# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

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City Council.
Public Library.
Lydford Lodge, S.O.E.
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.

### THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Strong northwesterly winds, cloudy, with light local snow falls, becoming colder. Tuesday, northerly and northeasterly winds, cold.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 41 |
| 12 m. | 38 |
| 2 p.m. | 37 |
| 3 p.m. | 36 |

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### Literary Notes.

The Methodist Magazine completes its fifty-fourth volume with an admirable number. Among the more striking features in the December number are numerous illustrated papers on Canada and its resources, its storied past, and romantic lumbering and fishing interests, with serial and short stories by well known writers. November and December numbers are given free to new subscribers. Toronto, William Briggs. Montreal, C. W. Coates. Halifax, S. F. Huestis. $2.00 a year; $1.00 for six months.

"Boys of the Empire," a weekly publication, being an illustrated magazine for boys all over the world, and particularly British boys, has celebrated the anniversary of its first year of publication. The bound volume can be had from Mr. William Bryce, 31 Front St., Toronto, and no better Christmas box for a young Canadian could be found. It is full of useful hints, stories of adventure, etc., and is sure to make any youngster happy who receives it. Fancy covers, cloth back; price $1.50.

"Tiny Tots," the new Children's Annual, containing 200 pages of good things for children, will be sure to please parents and youngsters alike. Price 25 cents. From William Bryce, Toronto.

### ATTENTION, INVENTORS!

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., whose ad. appears in our columns, is an attorney of twenty-one years' active practice and is well recommended to us. His rating will be found in Dun's and Bradstreet's reports, as he owns the "Inventive Age." He has sent us application blanks and other papers and inventors who are intending to apply for patents would save time by calling at this office and getting the papers before presenting their applications through any other source.

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### FRENCH PROFANITY.

**The Experience of a Man Who Tried to Learn It.**

Herman Knickerbocker Viele, author of "The Inn of the Silver Moon," gives an amusing account of his efforts to acquire French profanity. Upon his first visit to the land of the lively Gaul he was provided with a vocabulary that served its purpose only so long as things went well. When things went ill, he found himself without a natural outlet for his feelings. Accordingly he set to work to find out what Frenchmen say when they are "mad."

The first experiment was at a restaurant, when from a neighboring table he overheard a slight dispute between the waiter and a guest. The guest had ordered a small bottle of red wine, and the waiter had brought a large bottle of white wine.

"I do not want it," said the guest.

"I am sorry," said the waiter, "but monsieur must drink it, for, unfortunately, the cork is drawn."

Mr. Viele waited breathless for the explosion.

"This," said the Frenchman, bringing his hand down with violence to the table, "is very extraordinary!" C'est bien extraordinaire—no more—and the waiter quailed before it. The traveler made a note of the expression and uses it still when much provoked, but he waited several days for another lesson.

This came on the top of an omnibus. All the seats were taken, but a stout man insisted upon climbing up. At first he contented himself with wabbling from one pair of feet to another, but presently he attempted to insert himself between a slender person and his wife. The slender one bore this in silence until a more vigorous wriggle on the part of the intruder knocked off his hat. Then, goaded past endurance, he exclaimed, "Monsieur ees not polite!" The stout man climbed down abashed by merited rebuke, and the traveler made another note.

This was not encouraging, but Mr. Viele did not give up hope till one day he nearly was run down by a cab, and, having no "cuss word" at hand, he raised his cane and gave the offender a sharp rap on the shoulders. It was a rash act, that might have brought trouble, but apprehension faded before the joy of promised knowledge. The cabman lashed his horse and, going, turned across his shoulder to make a face.

"Soiled pig!" he called back angrily.

The novelist gives these as his reasons for believing the French unequal to the demands of golf.

### PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Altruism is a privilege rather than a duty.—"Symphony of Life."

Yo' can't cuss yo' way to glory. No, sah, yo' can't do it.—"Petrel."

Men are born to hardship. It is the alloy which gives firmness to their metal. —"When the Land Was Young."

Professional saints are very tiresome people. Amateur sinners are much more interesting.—"Casting the Nets."

It is a miserable thing to linger on the threshold. The daring spirits pass across and close the door.—"Sister Teresa."

The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities.—"Sir Christopher."

What is the good of it—what will it bring her? No woman yet has possessed a wonderful head who did not pay for it at some time with her heart.—"A Woman Alone."

There's nothing like marrying a man if you want to know him better. Only it limits your acquaintance with other people afterward, you know.—"A Little Gray Sheep."

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women who women depict are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that men and women shall view one another through the eyes of the imagination.—"A Point of Honor."

**A Rapid Course.**

"Dere ain't no doubt about it," said Meandering Mike—"education pays."

"I s'pose you're speakin' from experience," responded Plodding Pete contemptuously.

"I am. I went t'roo one o' de biggest colleges in de country—while de students was asleep."

**Had Her Doubts.**

A poor old wornout Maine woman, dying at sunset, is reminded by her pastor that, at all events, she will now enter on her well earned rest. "No," she replies: "it will be just my luck to have the resurrection come tomorrow morning."

**Resenting an Imputation.**

Dicky—I ain't got no use fur a kid wot's too good to fill his pockets wit' apples when a barrel of 'em falls off a wagon an' busts in de street.

Billy (with indignation)—I wasn't too good. De copper wus a-watchin' me!

Statistics collected in Germany showed that more than 50 per cent of the cases of consumption could be traced to the habitual breathing of dust tainted with injurious substances.

Like the bee, we should make our industry our amusement.

**Deceptive.**

"Tommy," said the father of a precocious five-year-old at the dinner table, "don't you think that is a pretty big piece of cake for a boy of your size?"

"It looks big, papa," replied Tommy, "but it's sponge cake and nearly all holes."

**Pathetic.**

Laertes de Hamme—Miserable house tonight! Beggarly array of empty benches!

Polonius O'Rante—Yes, but did you notice during that emotional scene that even the empty seats were in tiers?

# The Canadian Yeomanry

## Col. Evans Selecting Officers for Third Canadian Contingent.

### "Buller Sunday" a Big Thing—Fifty Thousand People Present—President Roosevelt at a Football Match—Ferry Boats Collide—Killed on the Track.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The preliminary work of organizing the new Canadian mounted force is keeping the Minister of Militia and his staff busy, while contractors, too, are probably also losing sleep figuring on contracts for supplies.

No selections have as yet been made from the numerous applications for commissions, the correspondence has been handed over to Col. Evans, to deal with, and (except for a couple of suggestions from the department), he will be free to select whom he will as officers of the corps. When he has done so the names will be sent to the War Office for approval.

**Transport May Be Sent.**

In regard to the transport no arrangement has been made. It has not yet been decided whether a ship will be chartered by the Minister of Militia for the War Office, or whether a British transport will be sent to Halifax to embark the force. When the Canadian reinforcements were sent to South Africa it was on a steamer engaged by the Militia Department, as the Imperial troopships were all engaged at the time. Now, however, there is likely to be a British transport available, in which case she could be sent over, even from South Africa, and be here in plenty of time to embark the force. In case the Minister of Militia is required to charter a ship, he can have the choice of two, which will require no extra fitting, except for the horses.

**Selection of Horses.**

As to the purchase of the horses, it is likely it will be done by contract, and that the contractor will be Mr. Harland Smith, Grand's successor, of Toronto. Mr. Robert Beith, the well known horse breeder of Bowmanville, was asked by the Minister of Militia to act as adviser to the department and accepted. He will examine and pass upon the horses which Mr. Smith will furnish. The position will not interfere with Mr. Beith's candidature in the approaching West Durham bye-election, as the work he will perform will be for the War Office and not for the Canadian Government.

**Canadian Killed in Action.**

His Excellency, the Governor-General, has been notified of the death of another Canadian in active service in South Africa. J. Marchand was killed in action at Villiersdorp, on Nov. 20. He was serving with the second battalion, Cape Colony Railway Regiment, and hailed from Three Rivers, Quebec.

**Boer Recruits From Canada.**

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Mr. A. McNicholl, of Toronto, who has taken many horses to South Africa, arrived here yesterday from Durban. He says the Boers recruit their forces from men who go over in the ships from Canada and the American ports. He took over 100 and only 10 came back.

**Fenian Luby Dead.**

New York, Dec. 2.—Thomas Clarke Luby is dead of paralysis at the home of his son James in Jersey City. Mr. Luby, who was born in Dublin in 1822, and was a Trinity College man, became a leader in the Fenian movement. In 1864 he became managing editor of The Irish People in Dublin. The paper was seized by the Government, and Mr. Luby served five years of a 20-year term for treason. He was pardoned in 1879 on condition that he remain out of the country for the succeeding 15 years.

**Will Return to Work.**

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 2.—After ten months' duration, the labor contention between the Erie Railway Co. and its striking boiler makers, employed at the shops of the company at Susquehanna and Meadville, Pa., and Hornellsville, N.Y., was Saturday afternoon amicably settled, and the men will return to work this morning. It is understood that there were concessions on both sides.

**Scandal in High Life.**

London, Dec. 2.—A sensational divorce suit which excites society was decided Saturday, when the Honorable Sibyl Burnaby, daughter of Lord Delamere, was granted a dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Algernon Burnaby, on grounds of his desertion and living with Lady Sophie Scott, wife of Sir Samuel Scott and daughter of Lord Cadogan, Viceroy of Ireland.

**Louise Michel Ill.**

Paris, Dec. 2.—Louise Michel, the Communist-Anarchist, lies critically ill at a friend's house near Paris.

**Royal Journey Postponed.**

Pekin, Dec. 2.—Prince Ching has formed the Ministers of the foreign powers that, owing to the fatigue of the Dowager Empress, resulting from her travels, the last stage of the Imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week.

The settlement of claims between the local officials and the missionaries not included in the general indemnity has been arranged. Payments on these claims amount to 5,000,000 taels.

**Army Reserve Organization.**

Stockholm, Dec. 2. — The Swedish general staff has completed plans for the organization of an army reserve. It has divided the country into 155 districts, each furnishing one battalion consisting of four companies and containing a depot for Mauser rifles. Peace exercises will be confined to shooting. The newly organized army, including the reserves, will number 400,000.

**Dissensions Denied.**

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Roumanian Minister has written a letter to The Fremdenblatt, denying the reports that there are dissensions between Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania and his wife, Princess Marie, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

### Will Apply for a Charter

In a Cornwall paper a notice appears this week of the intention of a company to apply to the Legislature for a charter to construct an electric railway from Cornwall to Toronto. The company is composed of the following: Hon. Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Albert L. Jewell, of Boston, banker; Cornelius Bermingham, of Kingston; Horace N. Smith, of Salem; Robert J. Carson; George E. Smith, of Boston, and John Carson, of Kingston. This step would seem to make the road more of a certainty.

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### AN IRISH HEMORRHAGE.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"Billy Stuart is out with a brand-new yarn, and it is a good one. Mr. Stuart, with a number of bachelor friends, lives on McMillan St., near Woodlawn avenue, East Walnut Hills.

He usually takes a constitutional short walk each morning, and not long since noticed that the upper parts of the telephone poles in the vicinity of his residence were being decorated with coats of vivid green paint.

One morning as he was passing one of the poles an Irishman seated on top carelessly let drop a can of the green paint.

It struck the sidewalk, and was literally scattered about; none of it, however, by exceeding good luck, besmirched the immaculate trousers of Mr. Stuart.

A moment later another Irishman appeared upon the scene, and noticing the green paint spilled all over the sidewalk, looked up and anxiously enquired of his comrade aloft;

"Doherty, Doherty, hav' ye had a hemorrhage?"

**DOCTORS AT SEA.**

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neuralgia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

An authentic centenarian, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanbury, died recently at Richmond, Surrey, aged 108 years and 144 days. Her father was born in 1749 and her mother died in 1795. She saw George III. riding on horseback before he became mad. She was a Quaker and took an active part in the anti-slavery movement. Sir Percy Sanderson, the British Consul-General in New York, was her cousin.

## 50000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

### "Buller Sunday" Biggest Thing of Its Kind in Many Years.

**When the General Proposed the Toast of "The King" Who Had Deposed Him at the Devonian Dinner the Most Hearty and Unequivocal Cheering for His Majesty Took Place—Large Sale of Buller Buttonhole Portraits.**

London, Dec. 2, — Buller's Sunday," yesterday, passed without serious incident. The Government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading at three parades last week of a special order in the military regulations, which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes." A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march, and notably in front of the War Office.

**Thousands of Spectators.**

The trades unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment during the afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. The procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner, on which was a portrait of General Buller. At Charing Cross several mounted policemen rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of General Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policemen.

**Groans and Cries of "Shame."**

Opposite the War Office there was considerable groaning and cries of "Shame" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms, representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but, amid a roar of cheers, a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was passed and adopted with great enthusiasm and a wild waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

Features of the demonstrations were the passing of collection boxes for a workingmen's memorial to General Buller and the large sale of buttonhole portraits and favors of the general.

It is estimated that 50,000 people were present at the demonstration in Hyde Park. This makes the biggest thing of its kind which has occurred for many years.

**The Devonian Dinner.**

General Buller was cheered tremendously at the Devonian dinner Saturday night, and his admirers assured him of their unstinted admiration for his brilliant services to the British Empire and their unshaken confidence in him as a skillful and gallant officer. General Buller, in reply, excused himself on the ground that he was precluded from entering into any discussion of the subject of the Colenso heliogram.

The dinner passed off without any actual anti-Government demonstration. Long before the hour fixed for the reception, the great courtyard of the hotel was crowded with Bullerites. The arrival of General and Lady Buller was the signal for enthusiastic cheering. The most dramatic scene was in the banquet hall, when General Buller, as the presiding officer, proposed the health of the King, by whose order the general had been retired from the army. A remarkable demonstration ensued. For several minutes there were deafening cheers, the waving of handkerchiefs and singing. It is doubtful if London has ever seen a more hearty or more unequivocal response to the toast of the King.

**Blockhouses Check Boers.**

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Pretoria says that the Boers, on the night of Nov. 26, made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middleburg, but were repulsed with, it is thought, considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy, and the garrisons of the blockhouses checked the attacking party at other points.

**Due to Suicide.**

Windsor, Dec. 2.—Boer Commandant Kike, lecturing in Detroit Saturday night, declared the heavy mortality among British officers was due to suicide.

**Shot by Companion.**

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The remains of the late Frederick Percy Bell, who was accidently shot by a companion while hunting at Sag Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., on Thanksgiving Day, were brought here yesterday afternoon. Deceased's wife and two children accompanied the remains here, where they will be buried today.

**To Make Marriages Easy.**

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies voted urgency for a bill introduced by Charles Bernard, making all marriage formalities absolutely free of all costs, with a view to check depopulation.

### BEAVERS' DIPLOMACY.

**Ceased War on Muskrats Because of Valuable Aid.**

Charles Nicholas, an Indian guide of Kineo, Moosehead lake, to whom the habits of bird and beast were always an open book, tells the following little story, which he declared was true and which is certainly good enough to be true:

Near the head of Spencer bay is an extensive marsh, where in the summer time deer are wont to feed and frolic, where in the fall the lordly moose come from off the mountain to mate and where, at all seasons of the year, muskrats innumerable have dwelt. Not so far away is a smaller marsh, where for many years a colony of beavers has lived in cosy houses built close by the water's edge. These two little communities never exchanged calls, but lived and prospered in happy exclusion.

The going out of the ice from the lake one season was followed by an almost unprecedented rise of water and the two marshes in Spencer bay, the large one and the little one, were completely covered. Now, the muskrats did not mind the flood a bit. Driven from one hole, they sought another farther back, and when there weren't any more holes these happy go lucky vagrants set up housekeeping in a huge pile of driftwood, never losing a meal or a wink of sleep.

But with the beaver it was different. These industrious property owners suffered severely, and when the waters of Moosehead lake at last receded the ruins of the beavers' lodges went with them. The beavers did not sit and sulk; neither did they for a moment think of building again on the same old site. They sought higher ground, where the floods of another spring could not reach them, and so it came about one fine morning when the muskrats came down on to the marsh to play they found the beaver there before them.

It was a large marsh, as has been stated before, but it was not large enough for both muskrat and beaver. War was at once declared, and the war ended in the breaking up of the muskrat colony and the scattering of the rats all along the shores of Spencer bay.

Two miles from the marsh and on the farther side of the bay was a clump of poplar trees, which the beavers selected as the best material available for their new homes. All day and all night they sawed, until finally they had floating on the lake and compactly rafted several hundred logs for up to date beaver houses. And then the troubles of these busy but unscrupulous little builders began.

They could not even stir the raft of logs from shore, to say nothing of towing it two miles across Spencer bay to the marsh.

Every beaver in the colony was summoned to the task. Young and old, big and little, weak and strong, they pushed and pulled, but they could not budge that raft of timber.

Then the head of the beaver colony called the other beavers together on the raft and laid before them this remarkable proposition: If the muskrats would lend a helping hand and tow that raft up Spencer bay, they (the beavers) would permit them to return to the big marsh, where they might live without fear of molestation. The rest of the beavers agreed, and the muskrats, when appealed to, also agreed, and the following morning, before the waters of the bay roughened up, the deer and the squirrels and the gulls beheld with amazement beavers and muskrats, shoulder to shoulder, pushing a raft of logs before them up Spencer bay.

The houses are built, and the beavers are in them, and all about are muskrat holes, and muskrats in them too. And beaver and rat, who are at war everywhere else in northern Maine, are living together in peace on the big marsh at the head of Spencer bay.

**Resented the Comment.**

A well known savings institution has a unique system of receiving deposits. People who patronize the bank first take their money to a receiving teller and then pass along to another clerk whose business it is to verify the entry in the handbooks and deliver them to the proper owners. "John Jones," he will call out, for example. When John Jones answers, the clerk asks him how much his deposit was, and upon receiving a correct reply hands over the book.

One day a little irascible looking Irishman was one of the depositors in line. "How much?" queried the clerk when the Celt had answered to his name. "Wan dollar," returned the depositor. "Vera Little," sung out the clerk, reaching for the next book. "It is, begob!" shouted the little man, turning back. "It's a dom sight more than yez would have to save yerself if yez had a wife and tin childer to support."

It was not until the indignant depositor had marched through the doorway that the astonished clerk tumbled to the combination of circumstances which had aroused his ire.

**A City of Zinc.**

Beira, on the coast of Portugese East Africa, is a city of zinc. Every utensil is made of it. If you were to break your leg, you would be taken to the hospital on a stretcher made of zinc, and when you arrived at the zinc building you would be laid on bedding resting on a zinc framework.

A dead man lying in a zinc coffin, the latter resting on settles of the same metal, is not an extraordinary sight. The body is carried to the zinc church, and it may rest in a zinc lined grave if the relatives so desire and are willing to pay.

Zinc seems to be the only cheap material that will withstand for a reasonable length of time the effects of the humid climate, and it is accordingly employed in every possible way.

**Gaudy Acoustics.**

"How are the acoustics of that theater?"

"The what?"

"Acoustic properties."

"Oh, ah, yes; the acoustic properties. Why, it struck me they were rather gaudy."—Exchange.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—6 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m. Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 5.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.06 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

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## WHAT ENGLISH JOURNALS THINK OF IT.

The latent mineral resources of Canada are not only being developed but making themselves felt in the markets of the world. The London Economist of November 16th has an important article on Nova Scotia as an iron producer, impending economic changes, in which it says:

"Canadian iron is now being consumed in Scotland, and charters are being negotiated for the conveyance of Canadian coal to Scandinavian and Baltic ports. In other words a new and economic force was being developed that was of first importance to the Empire. This year some 30,000 tons of pig iron have been received at Glasgow and a few small lots at Liverpool. By the end of the year the Clyde imports will reach 50,000 tons. These imports into Scotland are having a depressing effect on the pig iron market. This will be increased when two more furnaces will be in blast at Sydney. And this will be the case before the end of the year. The article goes on to say that Nova Scotia from its geographical position is destined to be in the near future the great iron and steel producer of the world. The province has the command of two hemispheres. The one matter of regret with the Economist is that it is all United States States capital that is developing the industry in Nova Scotia. British blast furnaces ought to be fed from Canadian mines instead of from Spain, Algeria and Greece and if there is more advantage of smelting in Canada than in Britain, then it should be done by British capital."

The Economist is not altogether correct in saying that "all the capital" that is developing the industry in Nova Scotia is from the United States. There is Canadian capital in the enterprise, but the larger amount is from the United States.

## TRUE PATRIOTISM.

Thanksgiving Day was properly taken advantage of by a number of lay and clerical gentlemen in different parts of Ontario to call attention to the advantages, religious and otherwise, which Canadians enjoy, as an integral part of the British Empire. In no city, so far as we have seen, was this point portrayed more pointedly and truthfully than in Dominion Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. Dr. Rose, and the Rev. S. G. Bland—both sons of former pastors of the Methodist Church in Belleville. The utterances of these gentlemen we commend to our readers. Among other patriotic utterances, the Rev. Dr. Rose, said:

"All should be thankful that they belonged to the British Empire. He argued that the monarchical system of Britain has escaped the evils of an absolute monarchy or of a simple democracy, but has combined the best in both systems. The British Empire impresses one with its inflexible power and stability, and, at the same time, gives opportunity for the humblest man to rise. What nation so protects the life of its subjects as Great Britain? If we enjoy the comforts of so beneficent a form of national life we ought to be willing to share part of the burden. It was this spirit which led to the sending of two contingents to South Africa, and it is fitting that we should send a third, and he hoped we should show our obligation to the Motherland by paying every cent of the cost. If there be on the part of the Government a lack of generosity, there will be sorrow in the hearts of the people, a sorrow which might result in irritation."

The Rev. S. G. Bland of the Eastern Methodist Church followed in the same vein, and said:

"If we are to be a nation we must stand for a purpose that fuses all with a common enthusiasm. Some elements of the ideal may be discerned in loyalty to the Empire. For the sake of the backward races of the world, whom no earthly power can so raise and ennoble as the British Empire; for the sake of the Kingdom of God, whose chief earthly instrument is the British Empire; for the sake of ourselves and our national individuality and ideals, we must be ready to sacrifice, if need be, to the Empire our last dollar and our last man."

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# A DOMINATING INFLUENCE

## President "Teddy" Roosevelt's Most Vivid Personality.

**At the Big Football Game in Philadelphia on Saturday "Teddy" Roosevelt Was a Boy Again and Leaped a Restraining Fence—An Anarchist Wants to Kill Him—Tuesday He Will Deliver His First Annual Message to Congress.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—One of the first measures of national interest which will be introduced in the Senate at the session which begins today will be a resolution looking to public action concerning the death of President McKinley. This will be presented on Tuesday by either Senator Foraker or Senator Hanna, probably the former, and after its introduction the Senate will adjourn immediately as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead President. The annual message of President Roosevelt will not be received until Tuesday, and on this account the session to-day will be exceedingly bri[illegible] [illegible] not expected that anything will be done beyond the announcement of the death of Senator Kyle, following which the Senate, in accord with custom, will adjourn for the day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

**Death of McKinley.**

On Tuesday the President's message will be read, and, after its reading, the announcement of the death of President McKinley will follow at once, whereupon, under the precedent established when Presidents Lincoln and Garfield died, resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to act with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to take appropriate action relative to the matter, and then calling for immediate adjournment for the day will be adopted. Heretofore committees have been appointed to arrange the details of public exercises, and it is understood that plan will be pursued in this instance, and that later in the session some public man of distinction will be invited to deliver an eulogy in the Capitol.

**Roosevelt's First Message.**

Here are some of the most interesting points in the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt:

Anarchy—A vigorous plea to Congress to pass laws that will meet this great and growing danger.

Trusts—The President is in favor of greater publicity. Overcapitalization, dishonest representations and disregard to the common law are condemned, and the President denounces many of the methods used by promoters of trusts. It is a warning of stringent laws to come if these abuses are not discontinued.

Reciprocity—He advocates the principle of reciprocal trade relations, but makes no special recommendations. He advocates a reduction of sugar duties from Cuba in return for the admission of commodities from the United States at lower rates of duties than now charged. The arrangement is to go into effect when the new Cuban Government is established.

Tariff—Mr. Roosevelt is in favor of letting the tariff rest without revision for the present.

Foreign relations—Our relations with other powers are stated to be friendly, and the President lays great stress on the purpose of his administration to continue them. He shows himself to be a firm believer in the Monroe Doctrine and points to its adherence by foreign powers. He speaks strongly in favor of the ratification of the pending treaty with Great Britain.

Nicaragua Canal—The President hopes to see action taken that will start the work on lines laid down by the Canal Commission.

Ship Subsidy—The President is impressed with the desirability of building up the merchant marine, but does not mention the word subsidy and leaves the matter to Congress.

Chinese Exclusion—The re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion law is advocated, and early action is urged, because the act expires in May.

Navy—Larger appropriations for the navy are asked, and it is pointed out that the enlarged responsibilities of the nation makes greater speed in expanding the navy imperative.

Internal Movements—For the first time appropriations for irrigation and the reclamation of desert lands are suggested. Appropriations, limited to necessities, are bespoken for the improvement of the rivers and harbors.

## "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT AGAIN.

**Went Over Football Fence at Philadelphia Like a Boy to Get Better View of the Great Game.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, leaped a fence on Saturday, while 25,000 persons cheered until they couldn't see straight.

It wasn't much of a fence—a boy could have cleared it—but it was the motive b[illegible]k of the act that made the hit with the crowd.

The two great branches of the National Government, the army and navy, were battling for supremacy on the football field of old Penn. The army finally won by a score of 11 to 5 by the prowess of a young man named Daly, and when the young man, who is the chief of both of these great arms of the Government, found the fence an obstruction to his better view of the contest he leaped it.

The spectacle of a President of the United States, silk hat in hand, leaping a fence and cheering like mad is not seen every fine afternoon, and Philadelphia is making the most of it.

A half-dozen Philadelphia police captains and nearly half a thousand Philadelphia policemen had massed themselves around the President and his party. Secret service men by the dozen were all over the place. Everybody had done everything that it was up to him to do except one young man in the Annapolis team. This young man had been attending strictly to business, when suddenly the ball was shot into his hands, and his fellows opened up a hole in the army line big enough for the cruiser Brooklyn to make her famous loot in. Through this hole the young man darted, and made what everybody allowed was a star play. It was too much for President Roosevelt.

He was no longer the dignified guider of a great nation's fortunes. He was a robust, exuberant boy again, and, with a yell that was distinguishable above all the pandemonium there, he sprang from his seat, leaped the little fence in front of him and was on the side lines. The action caught the crowd, and was the most striking incident of the game.

## SAID ROOSEVELT SHOULD BE SHOT.

**A Man Arrested in Philadelphia for Uttering Anarchistic Sentiments.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Late Saturday night the police admitted having arrested a man during that afternoon for uttering Anarchistic sentiments concerning President Roosevelt. The prisoner gave his name as William H. Miller. He is said to have made the statement that President Roosevelt "Should be shot down as McKinley was." A revolver is said to have been found in his possession. Miller says he is a Swede.

**Piano Workers May Go Out.**

Toronto, Dec. 2.—There threatens to be another strike inaugurated in Toronto to-day, which will affect eight large shops and about 500 men. The piano workers have given the employers until noon hour to-day to grant their demands or suggest some mutually satisfactory settlement.

At the present time the men work ten hours a day and have no uniform scale of wages. They have asked for a nine-hour working day and a scale of wages ranging from 20 to 27½ cents per hour.

Several of the employers state that they look forward to a settlement being effected without resorting to any strike.

**North Bruce Election Appeal.**

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The particulars in the North Bruce election appeal against the return of James Halliday to the Dominion House were filed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday. Mr. Halliday's majority was seventeen, and his opponent was Mr. J. C. Campbell. It is the intention of the Conservatives, if the decision of the trial judges is against Mr. Halliday, to take the case to the Supreme Court. The hearing is set down for Dec. 10, at Wiarton, before the Chancellor, Sir Jogn Boyd, and Mr. Justice MacMahon. The particulars contain a large number of charges of bribery through agents.

**Say Aguinaldo Is Treacherous.**

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 2.—A letter received here says that General Chaffee has recommended that Aguinaldo be brought to this country. It is stated that he has been detected in carrying on treasonable correspondence and in trying to stir up strife. Aguinaldo is a close captive, but advices received here say Chaffee believes the leader's presence in the islands is responsible for the insurgents' recent activity.

**Death Blow to Liberals.**

Colon, Dec. 2.—The recapture of Colon is admitted to be almost a death blow to the Liberal cause in this department. There is no doubt that guerilla warfare will be resumed in the mountains, but stronger forces and better organization are considered essential requisites for the Liberals if they intend to resume the struggle seriously. Both Panama and Colon are quiet.

**Dillon Counsel's Force.**

London, Dec. 2.—John Dillon, M. P., addressing the Irish League demonstration at Loughrea yesterday, counseled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm, and that they should fight and suffer if necessary. He said the League funds would be given to assist those who showed a soldier's spirit.

**Will Not Seek Re-election.**

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Hon. Wm. Harty was in the city Saturday. He states he had definitely decided not to seek re-election to the Provincial Legislature, the conduct of the locomotive works at Kingston requiring all his attention. The Kingston works have orders for engines up to Dec. 29, 1902.

**Heir Apparent Deposed.**

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The heir apparent, Pu Chuan, has been disposed by Imperial edict, on the ground that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer troubles.

**Discard Bow and Arrow.**

Hong Kong, Dec. 2.—The bow and arrow have ceased to be an official army weapon in China. An imperial edict was issued Oct. 26 to that effect.

## FERRY BOATS COLLIDE.

**Three People Killed or Drowned and Twenty More Injured.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—During the heaviest fog which occurred here for years, the ferry boats San Rafael and Sausalito, plying between this city and Sausalito, in Marin County, collided off Alcatraz Island at 6.50 o'clock Saturday evening. The former vessel was sunk. It is believed by many that fully 50 persons, mostly women and children, perished.

**Three Known Missing.**

Later—The number of lives lost in Saturday night's collision on the bay between the ferry boats San Rafael and Sausalito is still a matter of conjecture, and probably will never be accurately determined. So far as known, late reports say only three persons are actually known to be missing. They are W. G. Crandall, secretary of a syrup refining warehouse in this city and resident of Sausalito; George Treadway, a passenger on the San Rafael, and the three-year-old son of Mrs. Weller of Ross Valley. The officers of the sunken vessel strongly maintain that nearly all were saved. About 20 people were injured.

**Killed on the Track.**

Simcoe, Dec. 2.—Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Maher, about 40 years of age, sometimes known as Mrs. Cronk, was killed by G.T.R. train No. 47, north bound. Mrs. Maher lives near Nixon. The walking being bad on the road, she took the track, and had got about a mile and a quarter on her way when the train approached her. The engineer seeing her blew his whistle. On hearing the signal the woman stepped off the track and on again as the train neared, and she was struck and instantly killed. The remains were brought to the station here. The case is being investigated.

**What Will Lynch Do?**

London, Dec. 2.—Galway is getting impatient to know what Colonel Lynch proposes to do. The feeling among the Nationalists is that the new member should be allowed a reasonable time to make up his mind, but if he is not prepared to take the risks of the situation he should not inflict disfranchisement on Galway by retaining his seat. His enemies declare that his object in going to the Transvaal with instructions from Dr. Leyds was not so much to fight for the Boers as to gain information and reputation for a lecturing tour in America.

**Murder Near Halifax.**

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 2.—A shocking tragedy occurred in the woods between Spencer's Island and Advocate Harbor on Saturday afternoon, when James Spicer murdered John Spicer. The men had a dispute over some land affairs, and John made at James with an axe, the latter placed his gun to his shoulder and shot John dead. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Both men have large families. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

**Anti-British League in Russia.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Novoe Vremya announces the formation of a Russian league of persons desiring to show their hatred of Great Britain. They are pledged to discriminate against British goods. Pastor Gillott of the Dutch Church is the moving spirit. Hitherto, however, only 57 persons have joined. The league is not likely to attain serious dimensions.

**Fatal Fall From a Rig.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Saturday night Miss Adelaide Tait, aged 29, was returning home from the theatre when she fell from the rig in which she was riding and was crushed beneath the wheels, death resulting last evening. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Robert Tait, a pioneer farmer of the Red River Valley district.

**Thinks He Has the Murderer.**

Hartney, Man., Dec. 2.—Constable W. H. Bradley of this town has placed under arrest and is closely guarding a man whom he is quite convinced is the individual accused of the bloodthirsty murder of J. Asling, which took place near Cartwright on Monday. The suspect gives his name as Louis Salic.

**Will Never Play Again.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—Sol Smith Russel, the famous actor, whose home is here, was recently stricken with locomotor ataxia. The malady has advanced so far that kindly Thespian is denied the use of his legs. He is pushed about in a go-cart by a colored man.

**Five Fire Victims at Altoona.**

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn Station on the Wopsononock Railroad, three miles north of this city. The husband escaped with severe injuries.

**At Least 68.**

Detroit, Dec. 2.—The Tribune yesterday printed an exhaustive argument to show that at least 68 people lost their lives in the Wabash wreck near Seneca, Mich., on Wednesday night.

**Salvation Adjutant Langtry Dead.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Adjutant Langtry of the Salvation Army Rescue Home is dead. He did a great charitable work here.

**Telegraph to Fort Francis.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Northern Railway Saturday evening opened up telegraph communication with Fort Francis.

Prof. Albrecht Weber, the Berlin Orientalist, is dead.

George Lohman, the famous English cricketer, is dead.


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The traffic over the Grand Trunk Railway System to the summer resorts located on their line during the past season has been somewhat phenomenal, especially the heavy tourist travel that made the Highlands of Ontario their objective point. From statistics compiled to-date over 25,000 passengers were carried into the Northern Districts during the past summer from points all over the continent; in fact, in view of the growing popularity of the regions, it is found necessary every year to increase the accommodation in this district by the building of new hotels and making additions to the hotels that are already located throughout the locality. First-class summer hotels are being erected at a cost of thousands of dollars, one now being in operation on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes, with accommodation for 250 people, and built at an outlay of over $100,000. The region is bound to be popular, as there is no finer country on the continent of America for health, pleasure and recreation than the Highlands of Ontario, and which include the Muskoka Lakes, Magnetawan River, Lake of Bays region and the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, not forgetting the many pleasant summer resorts situated on the shores of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching.

Many are the expressions of praise emanating from travelers who have been in this region. A letter just received by a Grand Trunk official, from Mr. Chas. F. Cutter, of New York City, is a specimen of what is thought of these districts, and reads as follows:—

"We are wishing we were on Lake Rosseau in sight of the autumn glories of 'Fairyland,' this very minute. More and better should be said about Muskoka than the bit of enthusiasm in that hasty personal note, more and better, than I am artist enough to say, and in spite of the dictates of selfishness, which say 'don't tell everybody; Muskoka's too good to give away.'

"Indeed, the kindness of United States and Canadian friends encouraging my wish for a vacation in high and dry air with waterside delights, and free from swarms of men or insects have just given me and mine the best vacation of our lives. In the first place the trip to get there is easier, less expensive, though grander than any other between the Rockies and Switzerland. Rivers, Lakes, Niagara Falls and the Gorge, and Lakes Ontario and Simcoe, stretch from New York City to Muskoka Wharf.

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**Gunning For Ice Cream.**

W. was an apprentice on board the battleship —— and, becoming tired of the service, went home when his time was up, remaining on shore about a year. The old desire to follow the sea returning, he enlisted at the Brooklyn navy yard, got sick and was sent to the Vermont. One scorching hot night at a reception on the receiving ship the ice cream failed to appear. Orderlies were sent through Brooklyn searching for some, but all failed to find so much as a pint.

In this predicament W. said he thought he might be able to get a few gallons and somehow or other did manage to do so. The gratitude of the wives of the officers was so keen that they exerted their combined influence in his behalf and actually obtained for him a warrant as gunner. He may not know much about gunnery, but he did know where to find ice cream when it was sorely needed. He rose to the occasion, and it is the man who does that that gets along.

**A Clever Editor.**

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Another thing we can do. We can tell the time at any hour of the day or night. If we awaken at night, we can tell exactly what time it is. We don't know why we can do it, but we can.

**An Old Indian Drum.**

The Sioux Indians formerly had a conjurer's drum, which they called wakanchanchagha. It was used on religious and ceremonial occasions, had two heads, frequently decorated with crude pictures of animals, and was beaten with great vigor for the purpose of appeasing the wrath of their offended deities or of contributing to the recovery of the sick.

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Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

The men who enlist in Canada's third contingent will have to stay till the war is over, whether it lasts one year or six years, though the enlistment is nominally for a year.

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It's easy enough to tell where the good people live these days. Their sidewalks are cleaned off.

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The Belleville Intelligencer makes its appearance in a new and convenient form. The Intelligencer is a bright paper and deserves the good opinion in which it is held in the locality. In politics it is Tory beyond all hope of redemption, but there appear to be people in and about Belleville who are ready to overlook this grave fault.—Globe, Nov. 30th.

Thanks, friend Globe. It is gratifying to know that there are "people in and about Belleville who are ready" not to "overlook" but appreciate and approve the political teachings of "The Intelligencer." The unanswerable proof of this statement may be found in the Conservative character of the city, county and adjacent electoral ridings. Sixty-seven years and six months of honest Conservative teaching has not been in vain.

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Kingston is to have a branch dead letter office, which proves that the qualifications of Sleepytown have been recognized at last.

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Brockville school teachers have been wrestling with the problem of home lessons for children, and, without coming to any definite conclusion, they handed out the following arguments for and against the practice. It will be seen that something good can be said on both sides:

For.

1. They cultivate self reliance and industry.
2. If honestly done they are a true index of the child's own power.
3. They make a favorable impression on some parents.
4. They supplement and fix the learning of the child.
5. They set the teacher at liberty for higher work.
6. To a certain extent they keep children from the bad influences of the street.
7. They arouse on the part of the parents an interest in the school work.

Against.

1. The school day is already too long for young children, some of our best authorities say.
2. They conduce to over-pressure and may be physically injurious.
3. They frequently cause friction between parents and children and teacher.
4. Public opinion is in part opposed to them.
5. They may become injurious both mentally and morally by the formation of bad habits through want of proper supervision.
6. There is little or no accommodation in some of the homes for the doing of them.
7. Change of thought is necessary to the healthy development of brain power, a child should not take the school home with him.
8. Mothers, fathers, big brothers, or big sisters often do the work.
9. Frequently they copy each the other's work.

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Yankees were very pleased to see President Roosevelt jump over a fence, but surely they didn't expect him to straddle it. Only Canadian Grit statesmen do that.

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"INAPPROPRIATE AT PRESENT."

(Canadian Mute.)

For the information of those who address parcels to the Institution from stores in the city, we may state that all our resident lady teachers are unmarried and that the prefix of Mrs. to any of them will be quite inappropriate at present.

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The Hamilton Times says the recent decision of the Privy Council has put Conservative papers in a quandary. The Grit papers are just shivering for fear it will put them in the soup.

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Everybody will hope that Mr. H. Corby's mission to Carlsbad will have good results. He may go a long way off, but he can't go so far that the good wishes of his friends in Belleville won't reach him.

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"An Old Belleville Boy," now resident in Winnipeg, sends a letter containing many timely hints regarding municipal affairs, but neglects to send his name, which is needed, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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Many happy returns to Mr. John Casey Lake, who passed his sixty-eighth milestone yesterday.

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The New Canadian Contingent for South Africa should repudiate the name of "Yeomanry." It is not appropriate.

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The Toronto Globe, for the information of the present generation, is daily giving extracts from its columns of 1852-3, etc., of interesting events of those days. Would it not be well to continue its researches and give its readers a few extracts from its editorial columns of 1855-6-7, etc., in which its opinion is given of its present allies. It will be seen what the Globe thought of French-Canadians in general, and Roman Catholics in particular. If the task would be too hard; if time would not permit so genial a task, a scrap-book now before us, might save time and assist the delver into antiquity. The extracts would make interesting reading for its present friends.

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The Toronto Telegram's cable from London of the 30th Nov., says: "Major-General Hutton in accepting the command of the Australian troops had to agree that he would give no public entertainments and very little private, to attend no public functions of State or Commonwealth and hold no communication with the Governor-General or the Imperial Colonial Office without the consent of the Minister of Defence."

It is quite evident the Premier of the Australian Commonwealth knows the Major-General's weaknesses.

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Lord Strathcona's physician, says a London cablegram, has ordered complete rest for his patient.


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## Local Legal.

High Court of Justice—Trial Court.
(Before MacMahon, J.)

Toronto, Nov. 30.

Mullett v. Swetman. — Judgment (oral) in action tried at Belleville brought by the executor of the will of Henry Mullett, deceased, for a grant of probate. Held, that at the time of the execution of the will, on April 16, 1897, the testator was of disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that the will was made without undue influence, and that probate should be granted. No costs. Davies v. Gregory, 3 P. and D. 28; Macaulay v. Kemp, 27 Gr. 442; Browning v. Mostyn, 13 Law Times R. 184. E. Guss Porter (Belleville) for plaintiff. W. B. Northrup (Belleville) and E. M. Young, (Picton) for defendants.

## Charles and John Wesley

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

My Dear Sir,—Believing that some incidents in the histories of John and Charles Wesley, which recently came to my knowledge, may prove of general interest, I make no apology for asking the necessary space in your columns. The father of the Wesleys was Samuel Wesley, Rector of Epworth. During the winter of 1708 and 9, John very nearly lost his life by fire. He was nearly six years old, when his home was burned. He says, "I waked, and seeing the bright light, called to the maid to take me up. Putting my head out of the curtains, I saw streaks of fire in the ceiling. I ran to the door, but could get no farther, the floor being in flames. I climbed upon a chest near the window. A man shouted, "Bring a ladder"; another replied, "No time for ladders — here, I will fix myself against the wall, lift a light man on my shoulders." They did so, and took me out of the window, just as the entire roof fell inward. My father said when he saw me, "Come, neighbors! let us kneel down, let us give thanks to God! He has given me all my eight children, let the house go, I am rich enough! The next day the father found one leaf of his Latin Bible on the ground, on it were these words: "Go sell all that thou hast, and follow me." At seventeen years John was elected to Christ Church, Oxford, and is described by his tutor as gay, sprightly, witty and humorous—a young fellow of the finest classical taste, of the most liberal and manly sentiments. In preparing himself for Holy Orders, he, and some others, divided their time in a methodical manner, and were, by a fellow of Merton College, dubbed "Methodists." There was an eminent college in Rome which placed their patients under a peculiar requiem and the inmates were called "Methodists." In England, prior to Mr. Wesley's time, there was a sect called "Methodists." This fact may have been known to the Merton College man, who gave Mr. Wesley, and friends, the title. His father, in a letter speaking of his son, said: "I hear my son John has the honor of being styled the Father of the 'Holy Club'; if so, I must be the grandfather of it; and I need not say, that I had rather any of my sons should be so dignified and distinguished, than to have the title of His Holiness." Giving all he could to the poor, John walked to his home and back to Oxford, 150 miles. Speaking of this, he says: "We are advised that if we take the same medicine once or twice a year, we shall never need any other to keep us from the gout." In January, 1733, John Wesley preached to the University of Oxford. His first sermon in London was preached in All Hallows, Lombard St. in 1735.

Charles Wesley was born in 1708. In 1731 he was admitted as a scholar in St. Peter's, Westminster. After a time he acted in drama at the college, and became Captain of the school. Charles received his degree of A.M. at Oxford, and determined to spend his days as a teacher, as he dreaded entering into Holy Orders. In 1735 his father died and John received an invitation from the new colony of Georgia (now the State of Georgia), to preach to the Colonists and Indians. On referring the matter to his mother, she said: "Had I twenty sons, I should rejoice to see them all so employed, though I should never see them more." Charles agreed to accompany John, and in October, 1735, they embarked from Gravesend. A number of Moravians on the ship proved agreeable companions. One day during a tempest, a great wave broke over the ship, split the mainsail to pieces, covered the ship and poured in between decks, as if the great deep was about to swallow them. A terrible screaming began among the English, but the Germans calmly sang on. Mr. Wesley asked them, "Are you not afraid?" They replied: "We thank God, not." But were your women and children not afraid? the reply was, "No, our women and children are not afraid to die." Charles Wesley's health failing him he returned to England. After one year and nine months residence in America John Wesley returned to England, Mr. Whitfield succeeding him in Savannah. In August, Charles was selected to present to the King an address from the University of Oxford. He was courteously received, dined with the King, and the next day dined with the Prince of Wales, at St. James. Mr. Wesley distinguished the origin of Methodism in three distinct periods. The first rise of Methodism (he says), was in November, 1729, when four of us met together at Oxford. The second in Savannah, Georgia, in April, 1736. The last in London on May 1st, when forty or fifty of us agreed to meet together every Wednesday evening in order to have free conversation, begun and ended with singing and prayer. At this time he was still a minister of the Church of England.

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## Sports and Pastimes.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

"Billy" Rothwell, the conqueror of "Terry" McGovern, is the son of a Canadian, who hails from Listowel, Ont.

Ottawa College beat the Argonauts, of Toronto, on Saturday by 18 to 8, and thus became the football champions of Canada.

Brantford's big shooting tournament takes place on Tuesday, December 3rd, 4th and 5th. Professionals will shoot for the price of birds only. Two thousand five hundred live pigeons are on hand, and extra live bird events will be put on each day.

John Flanagan made a new record Saturday night in New York, when he threw the 56-lb weight 28 feet 10 3-4 inches.

A football game at Budapest, Hungary, last month between the Vienna Cricket and Football Club and the Budapest Athletic Club broke up in a free fight, and an attack by the crowd on the men from Vienna. The police interfered, and after a long tussle rescued the unfortunate visitors. Numerous duels and challenges are resulting from the unfinished match.

## The Theatre

"Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the opera house on Thursday next, is a romantic melodrama adapted from Marie Corelli's well-known novel "The Vendetta," dealing with Italian love and vengeance, and is said to be one of the best plays of that order now before the public. The artists presenting the play have been carefully selected for the characters assigned them and consist in part of such well-known people as Walter Lawrence, Claude Soare, Edwin F. Gardiner, Guy B. Hoffman, C. H. Ball and Miss Martha Beauford. The production, as in the past eleven years, is under the management of Mr. Alden Benedict. All the scenery for the production will be the same as originally presented in New York City. Miss Ollie Cooke has been engaged to present her dancing specialties.


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# YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

## Notes of Services in Belleville's Different Place of Worship Yesterday

Holloway Street.

Rev. J. R. Seal, pastor, occupied the pulpit at last services yesterday and the congregations were large. In the evening the subject discussed was "The Prodigal Son." The text was from the 18th verse of the 15th chapter of St. Luke:

"And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me and all that I have is thine."

Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal.

Yesterday was Communion Sunday in the above church, and a goodly number took the sacrament. The Rector preached at both services. In the evening he preached a thoughtful sermon on the second coming of our Saviour, the text being part of the 11th verse of the 13th chapter of Romans.

"For now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

The preacher believed, judging by Holy Writ, that the Saviour's coming would not be long delayed, and implored his hearers to be ready. He lay in the power of every one to work out his own salvation; if he was found unprepared when Christ came for the second time he would have only himself to blame.

Bridge Street.

At the service last evening there was a good congregation present, and an sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Crothers, was an earnest appeal to all to be prepared for the first month of the year. The subject was taken from the 4th verse of the 3rd chapter of Jonah's son, the text being from Matthew, 3rd chapter, 8th verse:

"For many are called, but few are chosen."

At the conclusion of the sermon a number were received into the church membership, and the sacrament was administered. The usual service for choir rendered, very acceptably, two anthems.

St. John's.

At the place of worship yesterday the Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Rogers, officiated and preached in the evening the preacher's subject was an exhortation to all to flee from sin. The text was from the 1st epistle of Peter, 3rd chapter, 11th and 12th verses:

"Let him eschew evil and do good, let him seek peace and ensue it.

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and his eyes are open unto their prayers, but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."

John Street.

At the John Street Presbyterian Church yesterday the congregations were good, and the sermons by the Pastor, Rev. T. J. Thompson, were instructive and helpful. In the evening the Rev. gentleman chose as his text the 23rd verse of the 15th chapter of St. John:

"Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to every soldier a part, and also His coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout."

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, conducted the services and preached. There was a large congregation present and the sermons by the Rector were of a helpful character. In the evening the text was the latter clause of the 5th verse of the 4th chapter of Philippians:

"The Lord is at hand."

Baptist.

There were good congregations present at both services at this place of worship yesterday. The Pastor, Rev. D. C. Elliott, was the preacher of the day. In the evening the subject discussed was "Eternal Life," the text being from Romans, 6th chapter, 23rd verse:

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

St. Andrew's

Rev. M. W. Maclean, pastor, conducted both services in this church yesterday. There were fair congregations present and the services were of a helpful character. In the evening the subject discussed was "Life Eternal," the text being from the latter clause of the 5th verse of the 5th chapter of Galatians:

"But let that which is spiritual reap life everlasting."

Tabernacle.

The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Locke, was the preacher at both services yesterday. In the evening there was a special service of praise, principally musical in character, in which Mrs. (Dr.) MacGillivray took part. They played three numbers very beautifully, the piano accompanied by Miss Gordon in his song. The musical selection were Mrs. MacGill, Miss Cummings and Mr. Gordon, who sang in excellent style. The choir was in fine form. Geo. McCaffrey gave a powerful address on "Faith."

St. Thomas'.

In the morning the Rector, Rev. Canon Davis, preached. His text was taken from Matthew, 21st chapter and 5th verse. In the evening the Curate, Rev. J. Hobbs, preached from a portion of the 19th verse of the 3rd chapter of Genesis:

"I had myself."

The sermon was well thought out and attentively listened to.


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## The Christmas Globe

The Christmas Globe for 1901 affords a striking illustration of the rapid advance made in Canada in the arts necessary to the production of such a Journal. Its predecessors gained the highest praise for the excellent judges of press and art work; but the present number is far in advance of them, and one which Canadians can point to their friends in the motherland or elsewhere with the confident assurance that it will stand the test of comparison with any Christmas publication in the world. It contains 82 pages, and its typography, pressework and general make-up leave absolutely nothing to be desired.

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## COST OF KEEPING CLEAN.

**One of the Masculine Gender Keeps an Account.**

"Did you ever stop to think about how much it costs to keep a man clean, to keep in what the world would call a presentable condition?" asked a rather fastidious gentleman yesterday, who also has an eye to the economical side of life.

"It is no small thing when you come to think about it, and independent of the things a man is required to buy during the year the bill will run up to a rather neat sum. A man is forced to buy many things which are never counted in the cost of living when he foots up the bill at the end of the year, and yet they tell in the aggregate when it comes to his bank account and his income generally. But I was thinking of the plain, ordinary proposition of keeping oneself clean. Take, for instance, the matter of laundry. The average cost to a single man is at least 50 cents a week, and frequently the bill runs much above this figure. Clean clothes on this basis will cost $26 a year. Then there is a fellow's barber bill, the cost of shaves, shampoos, hair cuts and shines and baths, and all these things tend to run the bill up.

"Supposing that a man will take two shaves every week—and this is the average—this would make a total of 104 shaves during the year, and at the minimum price of 10 cents for each shave it would amount at the end of the year to $10.40. Baths, on an average of one each week and at a cost of 25 cents for each bath, would cost $13 a year. If he averages two shines a week at the minimum of 5 cents for each shine, the bill will amount to $5.20 for a year. One hair cut a month at the rate of 25 cents and one shampoo at the same rate would amount to $6.

"Taking these things and allowing for tips and things of that sort, it will be seen that a man will spend probably $75 every year in keeping clean, and when you come to think of this amount it will really clothe the average fellow who makes no effort to keep up with the changes which mark the course of fashion. As a matter of fact, there are a great many men who do not spend this much for clothes during the year. It may be safely estimated that the average man does not spend so much in clothing himself. So on this basis the average man spends more in actually keeping his body and his clothes clean than he does for the things which clothe his body, and these things manage to keep his bank account down to that extent."


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## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Progress.**

This life is full of worthiness,
Obscured by circumstance,
But blossoming into glorious things
When once it gets a chance.

The pumpkin seems a lowly fruit;
'Tis neither fair nor sweet,
But when it is transformed to pie,
In faith, it can't be beat!

**Rats and Dogs.**

Gentleman (indignantly)—When I bought this dog, you said he was splendid for rats. Why, he won't touch them.

Dog Dealer—Well, ain't that splendid for rats?

**A Stirring Taol.**

A fellow confined in the gaol
Once turned most exceedingly paol.
"What is it?" they cried,
And the fellow replied,
"I thought I had swallowed a whaol."

**Speed Comparisons.**

"Isn't this the slowest vehicle you ever rode in?" said one cab driver to another.

"Not at all; once I rode in a Philadelphia trolley car."

**For All but Fools.**

Oh, you who search to find a creed,
Here end the foolish quest.
This little line is all you need:
"Do what you know is best."

**Lucky, After All.**

She—You're lucky at cards!
He—Very.
She—Lucky at cards, unlucky in love.
He—I don't believe it. I've been rejected three times.

**No Chance For War.**

"All's fair," they say, "in love and war,"
But think of this a minute—
When love holds sway by night and day,
Why, fighting isn't in it!

**A Certainty.**

Briggs—There's no use talking—a man can't drink and play golf at the same time.

Griggs—So you've sworn off golf, have you?

**My Lady's Hat.**

Now in the wind her Gainsborough,
Plume laden, wildly flaps.
Unhandy hats, 'tis plain to see,
Are often handicaps.

**Bedtime.**

Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. m.)—Fanny, don't you think it's about time to go to bed?

Fanny—Yes, papa, dear. What on earth keeps you up so late?


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**Military Orthography.**

A British soldier recently sent a letter to the war office containing a word that baffled the imagination of every clerk and official to whom the puzzle was submitted. The mysterious word was spelled "yfe." It was repeated several times and seemed indeed to be the main subject of his communication. At length it occurred to one of the clerks to consult the hall porter, a grizzled veteran quite unhampered by board school accomplishments.

"Can you tell us the meaning of this word, Simpson?" asked the brilliant clerk.

"I should think I could," replied the veteran, with mild contempt. "Y-f-e spells wife, of course. What else could it spell, sir?"

**Johnny Was Dense.**

Mother—Where have you been, Johnny?

Johnny—Down by th' ole mill watchin' a man paint a picture.

Mother—Didn't you bother him?

Johnny—No! He seemed to be very interested in me.

Mother—What did he say?

Johnny—He asked me if I didn't think it was almost dinner time and you'd miss me.

## THE CIRCUS SAMSON.

**TRICKS OF THE STRONG MAN AND HOW THEY ARE MANAGED.**

**A Good Deal of Humbug In the Feats He Performs—The Knack of Breaking Stones With the Fist—Feats With the Teeth Explained.**

"There are tricks in all trades," said the old circus strong man, "but the trade of the circus Hercules is mostly all tricks. Anybody with ordinary strength can do the feats that seem so wonderful when done by these tan bark Samsons. In fact, few of them require any particular muscular exertion, but are accomplished simply by trickery.

"The dumbbells used by the performers are always hollow and weigh much less than the figures marked upon them would indicate. When you see a man pretending to put above his head a bell marked 400 or 500 pounds, you may safely conclude that he is trying to fool you. The very greatest weight ever lifted in this way was 245 pounds, 'Cyclops' accomplishing the feat in Cleveland in 1893. Genuine dumbbells closely resembling the hollow ones are thrown out into the audience for inspection, but these are never the ones used by the strong man or woman.

"Another common feat that arouses wonder is the breaking of stones with the fist. Spectators think that a man who can bring his clinched hand down upon a rock and flake a piece off with one blow must have tremendous muscles, but an ordinary man can do this if he knows how, while, on the other hand, old Samson himself couldn't have done it unless he had been put on to the trick.

"You will notice that the strong man always provides a solid piece of iron or stone upon which to crack his rocks. Now, if he held the stone to be smashed firmly against this support he might pound away at it until doomsday without hurting anything but his fist, but notice closely, and you will see that he holds the small stone a sixteenth of an inch above the support, and when he hits it it's the concussion that breaks it. Any one can do it neatly after a little practice.

"A little more real strength is needed in the feat of lifting a barrel of water and two men with the teeth, but not much. A man of ordinary strength can accomplish it. To begin with, the water barrel, which if genuine would weigh with its contents about 900 pounds, has a false top and bottom and holds only enough water so that a little can be let out of the bunghole to deceive the onlookers. Fastened to the barrel and to the waist of the performer and concealed by a sash which he wears is a rope. This is deftly hitched to the barrel when it is lifted up for him to take the mouthpiece in his teeth.

"The mouthpiece exactly fits his mouth, so that whatever weight comes here is usually sustained by the jaw. Here comes the thrilling moment! Two men lift themselves upon the barrel, and, with two other sturdy fellows to support his back and keep his balance, the strong man slowly lifts the barrel. Bending back, he supports the weight at an angle of about 45 degrees, apparently with his teeth, but actually upon his chest. It's a sensational act; but, as a matter of fact, more strength is required in the men who support him than in the star performer himself. Not more than 200 pounds were ever actually supported by any athlete in this fashion.

"The mouthpiece used in this trick is employed in all acts where the performers appear to hang by their teeth. It is so constructed that when one gets it in his mouth he cannot let go of it until the weight is taken off. So circus folks do not really support their weight or the weight of any other object by their teeth. It is actually on the neck that most of the strain comes, and performers doing this stunt very much gets an abnormal neck development. Nowadays my neck measures sixteen inches, but when I was in the business it was nineteen inches around.

"About the only act that requires real strength is that of supporting a horse on a teeter board, but even in this trick the most important needs are nerve and a well trained horse. Bodily strength comes third. I'll never forget to my dying day the first time I tried this. I had rigged up two chairs as strongly as possible in a barn and fastened them to the floor, after which I had put a board across between them to support a teeter, upon which I had trained my pony to walk. When the animal had learned his lesson thoroughly and would ascend the teeter and balance at the word of command, I prepared for the final test.

"In place of the board connecting the chairs I put my own body. Across my chest I put the teeter board. Then, locking my feet firmly in one chair and my arms around the back of the other, I called, 'Romeo!'

"He came from the hall, straight for the teeter. Then my nerve failed me. I cried 'Whoa!' wildly, but Romeo didn't seem to know the meaning of the word. On he came, directly up the incline. There was no backing out. All that I could do was to hang on desperately, and this I did. When Romeo got above my chest, he balanced himself gracefully for awhile—it seemed an hour to me, though it was only a few seconds—then he went off the other side. I had succeeded, and the trick was not so hard as I had feared.

"It appears to the audience as if the man in this act was supporting the weight largely with his neck. Such is not the case, for most of it comes on his arms and legs, and the latter are fastened so that they cannot become loosened. It takes strength, but not extraordinary strength.

"Not unlike this trick, but requiring even less muscular power, is the feat of supporting a lot of people on a board placed across your body while you are bent over backward. This is certainly the easiest way for a man to support his family I know of. Before the athlete bends his body his feet are braced so strongly that they can't slide. Then he bends back and a board is placed across his knees and shoulders, upon which another board is put crosswise for the men to get upon. In this position the bones of the arms and legs support the weight, and as the bone of a healthy human being is pretty strong a number of men may get upon the board without causing the slightest inconvenience. The bones will have to be crushed before anything will give way."

**Small Consolation.**

Heavyweight—He called me a gigantic ass.

Bon E. Yard—Well, you are pretty large.—New York Times.


## WHAT GOES UP

**MUST COME DOWN.**

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant WILL do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has EVERYTHING to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the wholesome peptone and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets taken after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acidity and insure complete digestion and assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children as adults, as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating but only the natural digestives.

One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done "by the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food."


**Queer.**

They say you can't keep a good man down, but how do they know, since they never discover a good man till he gets up?

**True Wisdom.**

"The man that speaks a dozen tongues
Is wise," says Pat; "but, this,
He's wiser shtill if he has one
To hape his mouth shut in."
—Philadelphia Press.


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


**Not Game.**

"She's not received in the best society, I'm told."

"No; entre nous, she gets cold feet at bridge."

**Beamish's.**

Old Bill is dead! That tough old goat
We never shall see more.
He used to wear a long goatee
All hanging down before.

**Always Opportune.**

"Doctor, when is the best time to eat an apple?"

"Whenever you can get hold of one."

**Torments of Speech.**

There two are tortures worse by far
Than all that Dante sang—
The missing man who slurs his "r"
And the girl who uses slang.


**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**


**Sympathetic Inquiry.**

"Yes," said Snaggs in reply to Spiffin's query about his health. "I've been ill with tonsilitis or tonsilytis."

"Well, which is the worse?" asked Spiffins.

**Orderly.**

Mr. Frontpew—I am glad you belong to our church choir, my dear; it is such an orderly organization. I never see you whispering to one another during services.

Mrs. Frontpew—No; none of us are on speaking terms.

**No Hitch.**

Mr. Goops—Wasn't there some kind of a hitch about the wedding of Mr. Spooneigh and Miss Mooney?

Mr. Woops—No. The groom did not show up, and so there wasn't any hitch at all.


**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**


## A WOMAN AND A WIRE

**THE WOMAN WAS INQUISITIVE AND THE WIRE WAS A LIVE ONE.**

**She Caught It In Her Hands and It Only Tickled Her—Escaped With Her Life and Made a Fuss About Her Soiled Palms.**

The electrician was working upon a light socket. Every little while he would wet his finger and put it inside the socket. Then he would hastily take it out with the remark:

"It doesn't take long for a 110 voltage to find you."

While he was working on the socket he told a story. He gave as a reason for telling this story the following:

"A woman will get into worse places and come out less hurt than any man that ever lived."

While he let this assertion fix itself in the mind of his hearers he delivered himself of this story:

"I was working some time ago where we had a great many dangerous wires. Some carried a voltage of 500, some a voltage of 300 and some a voltage of 110. Many of the wires were so exposed that if they got loose from their fastenings and fell where people walked some one would surely be killed. I warned people about these wires, and I did my best to keep them firmly in place, but they should have been buried.

"One day I received a complaint notice that one of the main feed wires was out of order and needed immediate attention. No one knew where the trouble was, and I spent an hour locating it. At last I found it in a stretch of wire running through a semipublic hallway. In order to work freely and to get the trouble remedied as soon as possible I put a danger sign at each end of the hallway and then took the wire down from its fastenings. I was working, of course, with such tools as made it impossible for the wire to hurt me, unless I was very careless.

"I had been at work, I guess, fifteen minutes when a woman spoke to me. I looked up, and there, close to me, stood a woman about forty years of age. She had brushed by the danger sign without paying any attention to it. Of course, being a woman, that was all that could be expected of her. She was almost on top of a redhot sizzling live wire, and my heart jumped into my mouth. 'Madam,' I almost yelled, 'get out of here and keep close to the left wall when you go out.'

"'Young man,' said she, 'I'm not going out of here until I find Henry Brown. Where is he?'

"'Madam,' said I, 'I don't know Henry Brown, but you're standing over lightning and death this minute, and you get out of here.'

"'You are impudent,' said she.

"'I'm not,' said I, 'but for heaven's sake go somewhere else and find Henry Brown.'

"'Young man' said she, 'I'll stay here all night if you don't find Henry Brown for me.'

"Well, there I was. I had that wire in hand and an obstinate old woman standing over me, and I didn't know what minute she might get hold of that wire. I thought very quick, and then I said to her, 'If you go out into that other hall and wait there five minutes until I get done with this wire, I'll see if I can find Henry Brown for you.'

"This seemed to satisfy her, and she started for the hall, while I resumed my work. I did not look at her, but it appears that she was about half way out of my hall when she noticed this electric wire and deliberately stooped and picked it up in her hand. I did not even know that she had done this until I suddenly heard her say:

"'My, this tickles me.'

"I looked up, and there that old lady stood fooling with that wire and smiling as if she had a pet dog in her hands. I couldn't yell at her. Why she didn't instantly drop dead I don't know and never will know. I tried to scream, but something stuck in my throat, and I could only gasp and look at her. Finally she dropped the wire and walked into the other hall. An instant later she called to me:

"'Young man, I've got black lines on my hand from your dirty old wire.'

"I just shoved the wire up into its regular position, where it could harm no one who let it alone, and I went out into the other hall and said to the old lady:

"'Do you know that you ought to be dead this minute?'

"'No more of your impudence, young man,' said she. 'You just look at my hands and remember that I am going to sue your company for damages.'

"She held up the palms of both her hands, and the wire had burned the skin so quick and so sure as to leave three or four black lines. I said to the woman:

"'That is not dirt, madam. You have been burned by an electric wire having 500 voltage, and those marks are dead skin. You will probably carry them as long as you live. Didn't the wire hurt you?'

"'Didn't hurt me a bit,' said she, beginning to look a little scared. 'It just made me feel as if somebody was tickling me. I don't know a live wire from a dead one.'

"I took her down to the office of the company, and they found Henry Brown for her, and it seems that he was her nephew. She told him about her experience with the wire, and he looked mighty troubled. Before she went away I thought to ask her:

"'Do you wear rubber heels, madam?'

"'You young sassbox,' said she, 'I suppose you would like to look. No, I don't wear rubber heels nor iron heels.'

"I have often wondered since what protected that woman from being killed at that time."

**From His Viewpoint.**

"Well," said Willie's papa after his first day in school, "what did you think of it all?"

"Oh," replied Willie, "I think the teacher is a regular nuisance."

"Oh, no. Why do you think that?"

"Well, that's what you say I am when I ask questions, an' she asks lots more'n I ever did."

**Jovial.**

Jovial once meant the type of character supposed to belong to all persons who were born when the planet Jupiter, or Jove, was in the ascendant. They were supposed to possess more of the cheerful elements of character than others and hence to partake of the benign qualities attributed to the father of the gods.

**In the Boarding School.**

"Give me a synonym for success," said the teacher.

"Marriage!" cried a demure little girl in the back seat.

## A CURIOUS EXPERIENCE.

**That of a Louisville Belle Who Saw Her Fiance Rob Her.**

"One of the most curious of Kentucky stories and one that never reached the ears of the newspapers," gossiped a Louisville visitor the other day, "occurred some years ago in our city. A promising young man had come to the city, had done well, was of a respectable country family and had won the love of one of the finest young women in the city.

An only child and motherless, she lived with her father in one of the rambling mansions in the outskirts of the city. As is the custom in many southern places, the servants lived in a small building in the rear of the large plot of land surrounding the house. Late one afternoon the father told his daughter that she had better arrange to spend the night with one of her friends, as he expected to leave the city on a business trip and would be gone overnight.

"She told him that she would not be afraid to stay in the house alone. She expected to go out to the theater that evening with her fiance. When they returned, she would ask him to see that all the windows were securely fastened, and she would feel perfectly secure after he had gone.

"Her father somewhat reluctantly agreed to this and started on his journey. The girl and her fiance went out together, as they had arranged to do. It seemed a peculiarly happy evening to the young woman. They returned to the house in due time. At her request her fiance examined all the windows and doors to see that they were fastened. She bade him good night and went up to her room, asking him to extinguish the front hall light and close the front door as he left. She saw the light go out and heard the front door slam.

"Thinking all was safe, she prepared to retire. Just before getting into bed and while standing in front of her mirror combing her hair at a dresser just opposite the door to the room and over which was a transom she saw reflected from the transom the face of a man. A closer look showed that it was the man she had just left at the door.

"Being of a cool temperament and not possessed of 'nerves,' she made no sign of her observation, but calmly turned out the gas and retired. She lay awake, waiting to see what would happen. In about half an hour she was horrified to see the figure of this same individual climbing through the transom. He got into the room, walked to her dresser, took the jewels from it, including gifts he himself had made to her, ransacked the little treasure boxes she had and then stealthily returned through the transom. With eyes half closed the young woman watched the whole performance silently.

"Her father returned home next morning and heard the story with extreme indignation. She begged him not to create any scandal about it, and as the young woman was nearly crazed with distress he respected her wishes. It was finally agreed that she should write to the young man telling him that she had seen it all, asking him to return her jewelry and requesting him never to let her see his face again.

"The father took this note to the young man, who promptly delivered the valuables he had stolen. The young woman's friends were told that the engagement was off, and it was not until several years after the incident that the reason was known to any one besides the three persons directly concerned in this tragic occurrence of this young lady's life."


## Chafing and Itching Skin

**ANNOYING RASHES, INFLAMMATIONS AND IRRITATIONS ARE SOOTHED, HEALED AND CURED BY THE GREAT SKIN FOOD.**

### Dr. Chase's Ointment

There is always mystery and doubt about the action of internal remedies. Time is required for the medicine to take effect. It is different with Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is applied externally, and you are sure to be surprised by the remarkable change it brings about in a few hours. Its cleansing, soothing, healing action allays inflammation and irritation, removes redness and roughness of the skin, and leaves the skin delightfully smooth, soft and velvety.

Notwithstanding its powerful action in the severest cases of skin diseases, Dr. Chase's Ointment can be used with perfect safety on the most tender skin and is especially suited for the chafings, itching and irritations which are so troublesome. Ladies keep it constantly in their toilet, and mothers who have used it in place of powders for their babies would not think of changing. It does not clog the pores of the skin as do powders, does not stain the linen, and is pleasant to use.

Mrs. E. Clark, 71 Inchbury street, Hamilton, Ont., states: "The results experienced from using Dr. Chase's Ointment on my children for various sores have been satisfactory in the extreme, especially so with baby, now two months old. All the soreness, scalding and chafes were removed from the little fellow immediately after using Dr. Chase's Ointment on him, which freed him from pain. It came as a blessing. The cuts and bruises my children meet with always disappear before it, and I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment the very best of its kind. I advise mothers to have it in the house always."

Mrs. A. McKnight, Kirkwall, Wellington County, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done in a very bad case of eczema on our baby. We had tried any number of cures without any permanent relief, but from the hour we commenced using Dr. Chase's Ointment there was great relief, and the improvement continued until there was a complete cure. We think it the greatest of family ointments."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard ointment the world over. It promptly and thoroughly relieves, and cures eczema, salt rheum and the most torturing forms of itching skin disease. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

extremity, and the baronet had been killed before his eyes. The Hindoo had then fled homeward to tell the awful story.

The surgeon added, that a party had been made up to visit the scene of the tragedy. A pool of blood, fragments of Sir Harold's garments, the bones of his horse, and the foot-prints of a tiger, all tended to the confirmation of the Hindoo's story. A hunt was organized for the tiger, and he was found near the same spot on the following day and killed.

We have given a brief epitome of the letter that declared to Lady Wynde that her prayer was answered, and that she was a widow.

She was sitting in the drawing-room at Hawkhurst when the letter was brought to her. She was still sitting there, the letter lying on her lap, twice read, when her gray companion stole into the room.

"A letter from Sir Harold, Octavia?" said Artress, glancing at the black-bordered missive.

"No, it is from that Surgeon Graham, answered her ladyship, with an exultant thrill in her low, soft voice. "You cannot guess the news, Artress. Sir Harold is dead!"

"Dead?"

"Yes," cried Lady Wynde, "and I am a widow. Is it not glorious? A widow, well-jointured and free to marry again! Ha, ha! Tell the household the sad news, Artress, and tell them all I am too overcome with grief to speak to them. Let the bell at the village be set tolling. Send a notice of the death to The Times. I am a widow and the guardian of the heiress of Hawkhurst! You must write to my step-daughter of her bereavement, and also drop a note to Craven. A widow, and without crime. The heiress of Hawkhurst in my hands to do with as I please! Your future is to be linked with mine, my young Neva, and a fate your father never destined for you shall be yours. I stand upon the pinnacle of success at last."

CHAPTER V.

The announcement of Sir Harold Wynde's death in India, so soon after the death of his son and heir, produced a shock throughout his native county of Kent, and even throughout England; for, although the baronet had been no politician, he had been one of the best known men in the kingdom, and there were many who had known and esteemed him, who mourned deeply at his tragic fate.

The London papers, The Times, The Morning Post, and others, came out with glowing eulogies of the grand-souled baronet whose life had been so noble and beneficent. The local papers of Kent copied these long obituaries, and added thereto accounts of the pedigree of the Wynde family, and a description of the young heiress upon whom, by the untimely deaths of both father and brother, the great family estates and possessions, all excepting the bare title, now devolved.

The retainers of the family, the farmers and servants—those who had known Sir Harold best—mourned for him, refusing to be comforted. They would never know again a landlord so genial, nor a master so kindly; and although they hoped for much from his daughter, yet, as they mournfully said to each other, Miss Neva would marry some day, and the chances were even that she would give to Hawkhurst a harsh and tyrannical master.

The little village of Wyndham, near Hawkhurst, the very ideal of a Kentish village, had been mostly owned by Sir Harold Wynde. To him had belonged the row of shops, the old inn with its creaking sign, and most of the neat houses that stood in gardens along the single street. It was Sir Harold who had caused to be built the little new stone church, with its slender spire, and in this church the mourning villagers gathered to listen to the sermon that was preached in commemoration of the baronet's death.

Lady Wynde was not present to listen to this sermon. Her gray companion, attired in deep mourning, with the entire household of Hawkhurst, was there, and the young clergyman made a feeling allusion to "the bereaved young widow, sitting alone in her darkened chamber and weeping for her dead, refusing like Rachael of old, to be comforted." Many of the kindly women present shed tears at this picture, but Artress smiled behind her double mourning vail. She knew that Lady Wynde was lying upon a sofa in her luxurious sitting-room at Hawkhurst, busy with a French novel, and she knew also that not one tear had dimmed her ladyship's black eyes since the news had come of Sir Harold's horrible fate.

Neighbors and friends thronged to Hawkhurst to offer their condolences to the young widow. For the first week she was reported inconsolable, and refused to see any one; but a box of the most elegant and fashionable mourning having come down from London, Lady Wynde began to receive her visitors. She affected to be quite broken down by her bereavement, and for weeks did not go out of doors. And when, finally, being urged to take care of her health and become resigned to her loss, she took morning drives, her equipage looked like a funeral one, her carriage and horses being alike black, and her own face being shrouded in double folds of sombre crape.

Artress had written to Sir Harold's daughter immediately upon the arrival of the news of Sir Harold's death, but the letter had been cold and practical, and contained merely the terrible announcement, without one line to soften its horror. About a week later, no letter having been received from Neva, Lady Wynde wrote a very pathetic letter, full of protestations of sympathy, and setting forth her own mock sorrow as something genuinely heart-rending, and declaring herself utterly prostrated in both body and mind. Her ladyship offered her condolences to the bereaved daughter, assuring her that henceforth they "must be all the world to each other," and concluded her letter by the false statement that it had been the late Sir Harold's wish that his daughter should remain at the Paris school a year longer, and, as the wishes of the dead are sacred, Lady Wynde had sacrificed her own personal feelings in the matter, and had consented that Neva should remain another year "under the care of her excellent French teachers."

"That disposes of the girl for a year," commented Lady Wynde, as she sealed the missive. "I won't have her here to spy upon me until the year of mourning is over, and I am free to do just as I please."

So the letter was dispatched, and the baronet's daughter was condemned to continue her school tasks, even though her heart might be breaking. There was no leisure for her in which to weep for the fate of her noble father; no one who had known him with whom she might talk of him; and only in the long and lonely night times was she free to weep for him, and then indeed her pillow was wetted with her tears.

About three weeks after the receipt of the letter from India announcing Sir Harold's death, the baronet's solicitor at Canterbury received a note from the widow, requesting him to call at Hawkhurst on the following day. He obeyed the summons, bringing with him a copy of Sir Harold's will, made, as will be remembered, upon the day of the baronet's departure from England. Lady Wynde, clad in the deepest weeds of woe, and attended by Artress, also in mourning, received the solicitor in the library, a grand apartment with vaulted ceiling, and lofty walls lined with books in uniform Russia leather bindings.

"I have sent for you, Mr. Atkins," said Lady Wynde, when the customary greetings had been exchanged, "to learn if poor Sir Harold left a will. I had his desk searched, and no document of the sort can be found. If he made no will, I am anxious to know how I am to be affected by the omission."

Mr. Atkins, a thin, small man, with a large, bald head, looked surprised at the simple directness of this speech. He had expected to find her ladyship overcome with grief, as report portrayed her; but her eyes were as bright and tearless, her cheeks as red, her features as composed, as if the business in hand were of the most trivial and unimportant description. Atkins, who had appreciated Sir Harold's grand nature, felt an aversion to Lady Wynde from this moment.

"She didn't care for him," he mentally decided on the instant. "She's an arrant humbug, and poor Sir Harold's love was wasted on her. Upon my soul, I believe all she cared about him was for the title and his money."

Lady Wynde's sharp eyes did not fail to perceive the unfavorable impression she had made. She bit her lip fiercely, and her cheeks flushed hotly. Her brows arched themselves superciliously, and Mr. Atkins, marking her impatience, hastened to answer:

"Sir Harold left a will, my lady. It was drawn up at my office at Canterbury upon the day on which he left England for India. You will remember that he left Hawkhurst in the morning and drove to Canterbury. He came direct to my office, and dictated and signed his will. He then proceeded directly to the station and went by train to Dover, and crossed to Calais. The will was left in my keeping and is, there can be no question, the last will and testament of Sir Harold Wynde."

"I presume no one will care to question the will," said Lady Wynde coldly, "although Sir Harold was in a very excited frame of mind that morning, on account of the news of his son's illness, and the pain of leaving his home and me. Nevertheless, I dare say he was quite competent to dictate a will. I sent you the particulars of Sir Harold's death, with some of the letters detailing the sad event which I have received from India. There being no possible doubt of his awful fate, it is time to prove his will. I wish you to give me some idea of its contents."

The solicitor drew out a long leathern pocket-book and took from it a neatly folded paper.

"I have here a copy of the will," he said briefly. "Is it your ladyship's wish to have the will formally read, in the presence of witnesses?"

"No, that is unnecessary. Leave out the usual useless preamble and tell me what disposition my husband made of his property—the freehold farms, the money in the bank, the consols, the bonds and mortgages. All these he was free to leave to whom he pleased. I desire to know to whom he did leave them."

There was a greediness in the looks and tones of Lady Wynde that chilled Atkins. In her anxiety to learn the contents of the will, her ladyship half dropped her mask and displayed something of her true character, and he was quick to read it.

"Sir Harold Wynde, in expectation of the death of his son and heir," replied Atkins, in his most formal tones, "bequeathed all the property you have mentioned, all his real and personal property, to his daughter, Miss Neva Wynde."

"All to her?" muttered Lady Wynde. "All, you say?"

"All, my lady. Miss Wynde also inherits Hawkhurst and the entailed property. She is one of the richest heiresses in England."

"And—and my name is not mentioned?"

Sir Harold declares that you are provided for by the terms of the marriage settlement. You have Wynde Heights for your dower house and four thousand pounds a year during your life, with no restrictions in regard to a second marriage—a very liberal provision I consider it."

"And a very shabby one I consider it," cried Lady Wynde, with a black frown. "Sir Harold's daughter seventy thousand pounds a year, and I have a paltry four. It is a shame, a miserable, burning shame!"

"It is unjust, scandalous!" muttered Artress.

"Sir Harold thought the sum sufficient, and I must say I agree with him," declared Atkins. "Your ladyship was contented with the provision at your marriage. If the allowance was unsatisfactory, why did you not expostulate with Sir Harold at that time? Why wait until he is dead to accuse him of injustice?"

"We will not argue the matter," said Lady Wynde superciliously. "I shall not contest the will. And now about my rich young step-daughter. Who are her appointed guardians?"

There was a perceptible anxiety in her manner, which Atkins noticed with some wonder. He referred to his copy of the will, which was open in his hands.

"Sir Harold appointed yourself, my lady, the personal guardian of his daughter," he said slowly. "Miss Wynde is to reside at Hawkhurst under your care until she becomes of age or marries. Upon the occurrence of either of those events your ladyship is to retire to Wynde Heights, or to whatsoever place you may prefer, leaving Miss Wynde absolute mistress of Hawkhurst. Of course if Miss Wynde desires you to remain after her marriage, or the attainment of her majority, you are at liberty to do as you please. I think you comprehend Sir Harold's meaning. If it is not precisely clear, I will read the will—"

"Do not!" interrupted Lady Wynde impatiently. "I abhor all that tedious phraseology. I understand that I am Miss Wynde's sole personal guardian, that I am to direct her actions, introduce her into society, and that she is to give me the simple, unhesitating obedience of a daughter. Is this not so?"

"It is," assented Atkins, rather hesitatingly. "Sir Harold expresses the hope that his widow and his daughter will love each other; and that your ladyship will give to his orphan child a mother's tenderness and affection."

"Sir Harold knew that he could depend upon my kindness to his child," said Lady Wynde hypocritically. "I promised him before he went away to be a mother to her, although I shall be but a young mother, to be sure. I shall be very good to the poor girl, whom I love already. I don't know anything about law, Mr. Atkins, but is not some other guardian also necessary—some one to see to the property, you know?"

"There are three trustees appointed to look after the estate during Miss Wynde's minority," answered Atkins. "Sir John Freise is one. You know him well, my lady, and a more incorruptible, honest-souled gentleman than he does not exist. He is a man of fine business capacity, and Sir Harold could not have chosen better. I am also a trustee, and I can answer for my own probity, and for my great devotion to the interests of Miss Wynde."

"And the third trustee—who is he?"

"The young Earl Towyn. He is the son of one of Sir Harold's dearest friends, as you probably know, and his youth admirably balances Sir John's age."

Lady Wynde looked thoughtful. Her gray companion bent over her work, embroidering a black monogram upon a black-bordered handkerchief, and did not look up. Her ashen-hued lashes lay on her ashen cheeks, and she looked dull, spiritless, a mere gray shadow, as we have called her, but Atkins, studying her face, had an uncomfortable impression that under all that coldness a fire was burning.

"She's more than she looks to be," he thought keenly. "I wonder Sir Harold tolerated her in the house. How singularly she resembles a cat?"

Lady Wynde presently broke the silence.

"I understand the situation of affairs," she said, "and I am obliged to you for your prompt attendance upon my summons, Mr. Atkins. I shall leave my money affairs in your hands. I desire my jointure to be paid into the bank and placed to my credit, so that I may draw upon it when I please. There is nothing more, I think."

"I would like to make a few inquiries about Miss Wynde, if you please, my lady," said Atkins, with quiet firmness. "I understand that she is not at home. Has she not been summoned from her school since her father's death?"

"She has not," answered Lady Wynde haughtily.

"Pardon me, madam, but are you not about to summon her?"

"I am not. Miss Wynde will remain this year at school. Her studies must be interrupted upon no account at this time."

"Not even upon her father's death?" asked Atkins, bitterly. "Sir Harold mentioned to me his desire to have her at home

(To be continued.)

## THE MARKETS.

**Wheat Cables Higher—Chicago Prices Have a Little Reaction—The Latest Quotations.**

Saturday Evening, Nov. 30.

Wheat cables were strong to-day. December quotations in Liverpool were ⅝d higher than yesterday. Corn futures were about ⅜d lower.

A slight reaction in Chicago grain quotations occurred to-day. December wheat lost ¼c, December corn ½c and December oats ⅜c from yesterday's close.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 80⅝ | 82⅝ |
| Chicago | .... | 78 | 77 |
| Toledo | 79 | 79 | 81½ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 72¾ | 71 | 74⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 73½ | .... | .... |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10d to 6s 0½d; futures, firm; Dec., 5s 10¼d, sellers; March, 5s 11½d, value. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, old, 5s 3½d to 5s 5½d; futures steady; Dec., 5s 4⅜d, value; Jan., 5s 3⅛d, value; March, 5s 2⅞d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s to 19s 3d.

London—Closing—Wheat, on passage, rather firmer; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, prompt, 29s 4½d, paid; iron, prompt, 29s 3d, paid, net; parcels No. 1 Northern spring, steam, Dec., 28s 3d, paid, Duluth inspection. Maize, on passage, firm and with better inquiry; La Plata yellow, rye terms, loading, 24s 4½d, paid; Danubian, May and June, 23s, paid; March and April, 23s, paid. April and May, 23s, paid. Maize, spot American mixed, 26s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 22s. Wheat, cargoes Walla, iron, Jan. and Feb., 29s, paid; Australian, iron, passage, 29s 3d, paid, net cash. English country wheat markets firm.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone steady; Nov., 21f 75c; March and June, 22f 60c. Flour, tone steady; Nov., 27f 45c; March and June, 27f 60c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 16¾f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 72 to | $0 77 |
| " red, bush | 0 70 | 0 76½ |
| " spring, bush | 0 70½ | .... |
| " goose, bush | 0 67 | .... |
| Peas, bush | 0 75 | 0 78 |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 57½ | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 55 | 0 63 |
| Oats, bush | 0 47½ | 0 49 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 52½ | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.
Wholesale.

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| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 50 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 09½ |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 09 |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

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|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 08½ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 07½ | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 09½ |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | .... |

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no sales reported; exports, 600 beeves and 5721 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 13 head; 108 on sale; quiet but steady; few veals sold at $4.50 to $7.50; few grassers, $2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2647; fair demand; sheep 25c higher; lambs 12½c stronger; sheep sold at $2.75 to $3.50; culls, $2; lambs, $4.40 to $5.15; culls, $3 to $3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1276; firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; good to prime, $6.40 to $7.25; poor to medium, $3.60 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1.25 to $4.75; heifers, $1.50 to $5.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4.75; calves, $2.50 to $5; Texas steers, $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers', $5.70 to $6.20; good to choice, heavy, $5.75 to $6.30; rough, heavy, $5.50 to $5.73; light, $5.25 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $5.70 to $6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; good to choice wethers, $3.70 to $4.25; native lambs, $2.50 to $4.90; Western lambs, $3.50 to $4.90; Western sheep, $3.50 to $4.10.

**Missions in China Combine.**

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The representatives of the three great missions in China, the American Board of Foreign Missions, the London Society and the Presbyterian Board are engaged in carrying out the most important scheme for co-operation in the history of missions in China. The consolidated missions will be called the North China Educational Union. They will embrace theological and female schools and the college at Tungchou. The Rev. Dr. Sheffield of the American Board of Foreign Missions will be president of the united societies.

**Bank Appeals to England.**

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Counsel for the Imperial Bank has received permission from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal the decision of the Canadian courts in the action brought against that bank by the Bank of Hamilton over a $5 cheque of one Bauer, which had been raised to $500. The Canadian courts gave the Bank of Hamilton a verdict for $495 and costs. The Imperial Bank are determined to see it to the final stage.

**Blessed Irish Everywhere.**

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Pope, at a special audience granted to Dr. William Murphy, the rector of the Irish College, and a deputation of students, extolled the fidelity of Catholic Ireland and of Irishmen all over the world to the Holy See. The Pontiff closed the audience by bestowing the apostolic benediction on all Irishmen in the Old Country and in the New World.

**Funeral of D. M. Decker.**

Whitby, Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late Daniel Meritt Decker, governor of the county jail, took place here yesterday, and was largely attended by friends from various parts of the county. The deceased was a man of the highest integrity, and no county official was held in greater respect. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

**Florence Nightingale Well.**

London, Dec. 2.—The report cabled to the United States that Florence Nightingale was near death was unfounded. Florence Nightingale is well.

She was born May 15, 1820, and is, therefore, in her 82nd year. Her work in the Crimea in 1854 will make her name remembered for ever.

## LIGHT FROM DECAYED MEAT.

PROF. GORHAM, OF BROWN, CAN TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS BY THIS MEANS.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28. — There was once a widely-advertised school of scientists who tried to get sunbeams from cucumbers. They were not in the same class with the scientist of Brown University, who is today seeking to extract illumination from decayed meat. The man engaged in this attempt is Prof. Frederick P. Gorham, of the biological department of Brown University. He has been occupied with his researches for some time and has reached a point where he is able to take old porterhouse steak and cause it to emit enough light for the taking of photographs.

In time the professor hopes to get along without the steak, although he finds it essential at present in his investigations. A reporter was privileged to see this afternoon the results of his study. The substance of the problem which is occupying Prof. Gorham's mind is the production of the greatest amount of light with the smallest of heat, and he hopes to accomplish this by chemical means.

Having set forth the problem, Prof. Gorham thought that there is a kind of animal phosphorence which so far as known is entirely devoid of heat. This is the light observable in glowing summer seas, in fire flies, in decaying flesh. Science has long known that the phosphorence of the seas, of wood and meat was from minute animal and vegetable organisms. Prof. Gorham obtained light from the organisms in a piece of decayed meat which he transferred to test tubes containing gelatine.

"The light these organisms produce is from oxidation," said Prof. Gorham, "just as the heat of our bodies is from oxidation. It is a chemical action. I have been experimenting to find what materials would produce the greatest quantity of luminosity in these small bodies, and have now reduced their diet to three chemical salts, the principal being ordinary table salt or sodium chloride. Another of the salts contains nitrogen, which is essential to the production of light, and there is a little sulphur, which I believe could be eliminated without bad results."

The professor showed his flasks containing the organisms and from them produced a vivid greenish glow. The professor said he had taken several photographs by the aid of the light. His search is now confined to the discovery of the chemicals which will take the place of the organisms.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co.'s.

King Edward is a disciplinarian as regards his court. It does not do for any of the gentlemen of his household to be absent without leave. His Majesty is said to have telegraphed to a very high officer in Scotland merely to remind him that the court is at present in London.

A "SWEET" STOMACH

is the key-note of a happy heart. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets make and keep the stomach sweet, because they aid digestion and prevent ferment.

Stomach ferment induces Indigestion. Indigestion produces distress after eating, weight in the stomach, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, nausea, impoverished blood, catarrh of the stomach, sick headache and many other disorders—but Dr. Von Stan's pineapple tablets nip the trouble in the bud, and prevent the seating of diseases. Eminent physicians prescribe them. Sixty tablets, 35 cents. 64

Sold by J. S. McKeown.

## THE CHARITY OF ALL CHARITIES.

### THE CARE OF THE SICK CHILDREN.

**What The Hospital for Sick Children on College Street, Toronto, Has Done and Is Doing for the Little Sufferers of the Province of Ontario.**

An institution that requires about $34,000 a year for maintenance, an institution that depends for support on the goodness of the generous people of the Province of Ontario, must needs have considerable faith in the love, affection and generosity of the people.

While the institution is located in Toronto its work is essentially provincial. It admits not only children from the city of Toronto but from every city, town, village and hamlet, yes, from every spot in the Province of Ontario.

So when you give—be your giving large or small—it goes for the benefit of every child of the province that is admitted and treated.

This statement is made because occasional reference is made to the Hospital as a Toronto institution for Toronto patients, whereas every sick child in Ontario has the same rights and privileges as those who live within the shadow of the great red pile on College street.

It costs about $34,000 per year, or a dollar per patient, per day, to maintain the Hospital. The Government of the province gives about $7,000 a year, or nearly eighteen cents per head, in other words, per patient per day. This amount is all expended in maintenance. The corporation of the City of Toronto does even more. It gives $7,500 per year or eighteen cents per head per day, and this too goes towards the maintenance, not only of Toronto patients, but for every patient in the Hospital, no matter from what part of the province the little one may come from. Yes, and this contribution of the corporation is increased by from $4,000 to $6,000 donated by citizens of Toronto for the maintenance of all patients, to say nothing of the $4,000 contributed yearly by Toronto people, the founders of maintained and named cots in the building.

During its lifetime the Hospital has handled 8,000 indoor patients and of these 4,000 were cured, and 2,700 were improved. Of these—and please note this—1,757 came from 1,205 places in Ontario and outside the city of Toronto.

Ten years ago the Hospital carried a heavy burden of debt. The building and its furnishings cost $150,000 and of this $20,000 was paid by the corporation of Toronto and $60,000 by its citizens. Year by year the debt has been reduced and it is now down to $13,000.

To clear the indebtedness this appeal is made. Hospital work cannot be carried on without money. Interest on mortgages has to be paid. An army of workers has to live. Nurses, domestics, officials are all human. They earn their wages whether they live in or out of the Hospital.

A hundred and twenty children per day—yes, in some months a hundred and forty—once it was a hundred and fifty—all these to look after and care for. Thirty nurses continually at work. A half-dozen maids with brooms and dusters; cooks and table maids to prepare the food and serve it, clerks in the office who work like beavers, typewriters who tap the keys of their machines for hours a day, answering sheaves of letters, preparing accounts, watching every doing in the immense building on College street, that never closes night or day—all the year round—a hive of two hundred people, small and large, a little town doing what it can for God's suffering little ones.

True, it is, that some have to pay—yes, all who can afford it are expected to pay—but those who cannot pay and can produce the certificate of a clergyman or known ratepayer of the province to the effect that they are too poor to pay, can have maintenance and treatment free of charge.

If all could pay there would be no need to appeal for money, but eighty per cent. of the work is free work for the children of those who cannot afford to pay.

Fancy a great family of nearly one hundred and fifty sick children. You who have had perhaps one or two sick little ones at your own home, therefore know something of the work, but when you visit Toronto drop in and see what they are doing to win back little ones from the grave.

It would only weary the reader to go on with more story. This year a giant effort is being made to clear away the debt. Every dollar of this debt handicaps the Trustees. Every dollar sent in helps to lighten the load that is being carried.

If every reader would send but a dollar what a grand fund would be raised in a few weeks of time. Let every one who can spare a dollar, send it to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or to J. Ross Robertson, the Chairman of the Trust. And please send it in at once, for even the best of us are prone to forget our best intentions.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

"Alexandre" Kid Gloves

We have been appointed agents in Belleville, and in future will control the sale of this

**Celebrated French Kid Glove**

to-day undoubtedly the best kid glove made. We have now in stock a full range of Swede Gloves in shades of Tans, Greys and Beavers. Glace Gloves in Black—all sizes.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.


## GOING ABROAD FOR HIS HEALTH

MR. H. CORBY WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE ON THE 11th INST.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., Mr. H. Corby will leave the city for some weeks, his destination being Carlsbad, Germany, where he goes to consult a specialist in reference to his health. He is taking this trip on the advice of his physician, and his numerous friends will hope that it will prove to be of great benefit to him. Mr. Corby will sail on the steamer Oceanic, and will be accompanied to England by Mr. Fred Lingham, who intends to return to South Africa.


ULSTERS.

This is a bad time to go about without proper protection against wind and weather. It becomes absolutely criminal for you to do so when you can get such fine big ulsters at the Oak Hall for such a small amount of money. Lots of new overcoats on the market, and we have them, but no coat will take the place of a nice big ulster when you have driving to do. You can get them at from $5 to $10.


## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

MR. L. ROENIGK, OF TRENTON, PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY.

Mr. Louis Roenigk, furniture dealer, residing in the town of Trenton, died yesterday, aged nearly 82 years. The deceased was well and favorably known in this city, where he lived for many years. Whilst a resident in the city he was engaged in manufacturing furniture and also kept a furniture store. Some 15 years ago he removed to Trenton, where he has since resided. Mr. Roenigk was for years a member of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the interment being in the cemetery here. Deceased was a member of the Anglican Church and in politics a Conservative. A family of three sons and three daughters survive.


# Umbrellas for Christmas.

## INITIALED FREE.

UMBRELLAS

We have just received a beautiful lot of Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas with newest mountings for the Christmas Trade. There is, perhaps, no more useful or suitable article for a Christmas gift and they have come into great favor for that purpose, as everyone uses an umbrella, and you can make no mistake in choosing one for a present.

On all Umbrellas at $2.00 and upwards we will have initials or monogram engraved free of charge. See our lovely new styles and make your selection now and we will have the engraving done and lay them aside for you until wanted.

**New Purses**

Pretty new styles in Leather Purses and Reticules, all marked at very close prices.

**Dainty Aprons**

A large lot of very dainty White Muslin Aprons just received for Xmas trade at 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.00 each. See them in the Underwear Dept.

**Apron Muslins**

Pretty styles, with hemmed, hemstitched, tucked and embroidered borders, from 20c to 45c yd.

We want you to examine our Handkerchief stock. We want you to see the prettiest Handkerchiefs ever brought to Belleville. We will be pleased to show them whether you buy any or not.

**Pillow Shams**

Swiss embroidered in the latest designs in a large variety, from 45c to $1.25.

**Battenburg Squares**

D'oylies, Table Centres and Cushion Tops in new patterns.

**"Perrins" Gloves**

Without doubt the best Kid Glove in the trade. They took the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition against all comers.

We have all the new things at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $2.00 a pair. Some splendid lines of lined and unlined Mochas.

**Flannelettes**

English stripes 32 and 33 inches wide in heavy qualities at 10c and 12 1-2c. New stripes in blue and white, and pink and white.

Select your Christmas Gifts early and have them laid aside if not wanted at once.

The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.



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CASH SYSTEM ADVERTISING.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



Fashion's Latest Fancies in Clocks

Clock perfection in time-keeping was reached in the past century. But the new century has already out-distanced its predecessor in the extreme beauty of the cases.

Seems incredible that such immense improvement in the prices, but we can prove it to you. Clocks that are works of art and correct time-keepers with a strike like cathedral chimes—all for a few dollars.

Call and admire them anyhow—no compulsion to buy.

Rare Chances for Xmas Shoppers —AT— ANGUS McFEE'S 210 Front Street.

WE'VE NICE

Fresh Oysters

In Standards—40c a quart

Selects— 50c a quart

Chas. S. Clapp.


## The Theatre.

Owing to sickness of the star, the performance of a

"Brace of Partridges"

IS CANCELLED.

See telegram in another column for particulars.


THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

FABIO ROMANI

A Romantic Melodrama of Surpassing Excellence. Greatest of Stage and Scenic Effects, as originally presented in N. Y. City.

Extra attraction—Miss OLLIE COOKE in her famous Serpentine, Fire and Stereopticon Dances.

Prices—Gallery, 25c; Family Circle, 35c; Balcony, 35c; Orchestra Chairs, 50c; Dress Circle, 50c; Box Seats, 75c.

A GRAND

Orchestral Concert

Will be given in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, DEC. 3rd, under the direction of

MRS. MacCOLL.

A good programme of Instrumental, Vocal and Orchestral Music will be given. Tickets 25c.

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Bank of Montreal

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Capital and Rest, All Paid Up, $19,000,000 (Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER. Manager Belleville Branch.


NOTICE.

The time for returning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

J. H. STARLING. Office City Hall.

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Fred Armistead, of Toronto, is in the city.

Miss Border, of Owen Sound, is in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. H. Cooper.

The condition of Mrs. P. Acton is such that there are no hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. M. J. Egan, of Ottawa, is in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Pratt, Ann street.

Mrs. F. A. Larke, of Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Garrett, Charles St.

Mr. Walter Corbam, of Michigan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Corbam, George St.

Miss Annie Tickell and her little niece, Miss Josephine Tickell, have returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. B. A. Wurtman, of Lattimer, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Ketcheson.

Toronto Globe: The marriage of Miss Jennie Dickson, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, to Mr. Pope, of the Ontario Bank, is arranged to take place on Monday, the 9th of December, at 4.15 in the afternoon. The bride and bridegroom leave immediately afterwards for New York, whence they will sail for Europe by the Oceanic.

At the Quinte: W. E. Williams, Manchester, Eng.; W. J. Shaw, Chicago; Mrs. H. H. Algers, Stirling; H. W. Pagan, Toronto; D. C. MacNaughton, J. D. McGannon, Montreal; P. M. Inglis, Woodstock; J. W. James, Utica, N.Y.


Style Tells. Prices Tells.

No Problem

Why our business is ever increasing. A visit to our Showrooms will convince you that we have just what suits you in Style and Price.

TWO TABLES

Of decided Bargains in ready-to-wear Hats, and Dress Hats.

MISS IRWIN,

Millinery and Corset Specialist.

SCOTCH KNIT HOSIERY.

We are selling the real, genuine, made of 4-ply Fingering, the strongest and most durable hose in the market.

Some reasons why they are the best, viz.:—

1st—Because they are made of the best 4-ply Scotch Fingering Yarn and made ribbed.

2nd—Because they are so constructed as to be extra heavy where there is most wear.

3rd—Because the heels and toes are made 5-ply.

All these qualities go to make this stocking the best wear resisting stocking known for small children and larger boys.

Sizes from 7 to 9½ inches. Prices according to size from 7 c a pair.

Also a wide range of other lines to show.

NATHAN JONES, Importer

LINOLEUMS. OILCLOTHS. HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

We need room for Xmas Goods, will you help us to make room? We will sell 10-4 White or Grey Double Cotton Blankets, Fancy Stripe Borders and extra heavy for 67 CENTS

Duck Kersey Horse Blankets only $1.15

Splendid Whips, 10c

" " 15c

" " 25c

AT McINTOSH BROS.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No locs charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on inside pages.

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The police cells have been without an occupant since Friday night.

The parties who are boring for oil at Melrose had reached a depth of 410 feet on Saturday night last.

Division Court was held here today, presided over by Judge Fraleck. A number of cases were disposed of.

Mrs. MacColl's Orchestral Concert in aid of the Choir Fund of the Tabernacle at the City Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission 25c.


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

Special Jacket Values.

Here are a few prices that should interest all Jacket buyers:

Ladies' 27-inch, Fawn Frieze Jackets, all wool—$4.15.

Ladies' 27-inch, Kersey Jackets, black, fawn or grey—$5.00.

Ladies' 27-inch Fine Beaver Jackets, black or colored, nicely stitched, self-colored linings—$6.50.

Ladies' 42-inch, Black Beaver Jackets—$5.00.

Ladies' 45-inch Grey Coats, very stylish—$7.50, $8.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' 45-inch Black and Colored Coats, Satin Serge and Silk Lined, at $10.00, $12.50 and $14.00.

Ladies' Full Length Ulsters, very fashionable, from $12.50 to $27.50 each.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

In these we show a great variety of very pretty styles in both short and long coats from $2.50 to $8.00 each.

FUR GOODS.

We have just opened another lot of very handsome Furs for Ladies and Children's wear, including Gauntlets, Collars, Caps, Caperines, Necklets, etc. Get our prices before buying these.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.


## Police Court

License Case.

J. G. Davison was charged with conducting an auction sale in the country without having the necessary license. In the evidence produced it was shown that his license expired the latter part of October of this year, and it was alleged that since that time he had conducted a sale. The case was enlarged for a week in order to procure a copy of the County By-law and other documents pertaining to the case.

Wages Case.

Wm. Clazie was charged with neglecting to pay to R. Davison $24, alleged due for wages. The case was settled between the parties.


UNNECESSARY TO SUFFER FROM ASTHMA.

This distressing complaint can be perfectly cured by inhaling Catarrhozone, a vegetable antiseptic that destroys the germs which cause the disease. Catarrhozone is inhaled at the mouth from a convenient pocket inhaler, and after permeating the minutest air cells, is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. It stops the cough, makes breathing regular, and eradicates the Asthma so thoroughly from the system that it never returns. Don't suffer from Asthma, use Catarrhozone, it will speedily cure you. Large outfit $1.00. Small size 25 cts. Druggists or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.


## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

CANCELLED THROUGH SICKNESS.

Manager Adams received the following telegram this morning from Mr. H. Reardon, manager for Mr. Reeves-Smith, the star of "A Brace of Partridges" Company.

"Montreal, Dec. 2.

"To Manager Adams, Belleville.

"Compelled to cancel Belleville engagement. Reeves-Smith taken sick. Life in danger."

People who have purchased tickets for the above play can either reserve them for the next attraction. "Fabio Romani," or get their money back at Riggs'.

## Nearly Asphyxiated

Mrs. Tickell, widow of the late ex-Mayor Tickell, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation on Saturday morning last. The gas from a newly-lighted coal stove was escaping, and but for timely assistance the old lady would have been overcome. She was resting easily yesterday and no evil results are anticipated.

## DEATHS.

ROENIGK.—At Trenton, on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1901, Lewis Roenigk, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m., from the family residence to St. George's Church, thence to Belleville cemetery.


GORMAN'S

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

Granby! Granby! Granby!

The Rubbers you hear so much about. Only to be had at the Corner Shoe House.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE For Artistic Work

# The Daily Intelligencer.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
C. M. B. A.
Prentice Boys.
Public Library.
Oxford Lodge S. O. E.
Moira Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.
Conservative Auxiliary Now
Orchestral Concert at City Hall.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Northerly gales, colder; light snow falls to-night. (Wednesday, very cold, with strong northwesterly winds.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a m. | 12 |
| 12 m. | 19 |
| 2 p m. | 18 |
| 3 p.m. | 17 |

*Scrofula*

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

*Hood's Sarsaparilla*

The best of all medicines for all humors.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Daily Intelligencer.

MASSASSAGA.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Thrasher spent Sunday the guests of his parents at Thrasher's Corners.

Mrs. Fretz, of Lennox County, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Morley Anderson, returned home or Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Wallace gave a most interesting missionary lectu in behalf of the Epworth League on Thanksgiving night that we have had.

Mr. J. A. Anderson returned home on Saturday from the North West.

Mr. A. J. Anderson and Miss Bessie Wallbridge attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Tice, of Rednersville, on Friday.

Mrs. Latimer and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Mountain View, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker.

All regret the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Skinkle through the destruction of their home by fire.

Messrs. Delbert Snider and Kenneth Chase, of Consecon, are renewing old old acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. J. Simonds, who has been quite ill, was able to attend church on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Huff is, we regret to say, confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Robert Pye, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the Homestead, has returned home to the Lake Shore.

A number from Huff's Island and Mountain View attended the lecture on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. W. W. Chown preached a very impressive sermon in our church on Sunday morning.

The successful manufacturer makes the article that is wanted where he sells. German manufacturers "explore" every country. They seek to discover what the buyers want and they then supply the demands.—Ex.

CARMEL.

Miss Laura Hawley, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Simmons has been confined to her bed for a few days, but is on the mend.

Mr. Mathias Gilbert is able to be about again after a severe illness.

Mrs. C. Reid is spending a few weeks with her two sons in this locality.

Mr. Wm. Thrasher has improved his place by building a fine new waggon house.

Mr. John Simmons has purchased twenty-five acres of land of Mr. A. S. Reed, being a part of the estate of the late Nicholas Reed.

Mr. Daniel Gerow is suffering from a severe attack of Lagrippe.

TWEED.

Judge Fraleck held a Court here for the Revision of the Voters' List for Hungerford township on Friday last at which some 190 appeals were heard, of which 75 per cent. were allowed. Conservative interests were looked after by John Stokes and W. H. Craig, of Tweed, whilst the Grits were championed by N. Vermilyea, Thurlow; R. Tufts, Hungerford; G. E. Deroche, Deseronto, and John Baker, Marlbank. The legal "light" from Deseronto, undertook to prove that the Conservative appeals from Marlbank were filed too late to be legitimate, but after firing questions at the Clerk, and displaying his own ignorance of such matters, was compelled to fall back discomfited; in fact, was not heard of again, having, it is believed, taken the earliest train out of town.

The property known as the "Uriah West farm," being part of Lot 4, concession 8, Hungerford, was sold by auction here on Saturday last to Jno. L. Newton, of Hungerford, for $2800.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last. Miss Belleghem, soloist, of Peterboro, was present, and delighted the congregation with her excellent renderings.

Cheese companies are settling up their business for the season, the average price paid being about $23 per standard.

Mrs. Abram Free, of the 4th concession of Hungerford, died on Saturday after a short illness, from heart failure. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Monday at 10 o'clock, service being held in Thomasburg Anglican Church. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Samuel Porter, of Huntingdon and a sister of R. T. Porter, reeve of Huntingdon, is survived by a sorrowing husband and one son.

GARDENVILLE.

Mr. M. Young is erecting his house very rapidly.

The sleighing is very good in this vicinity.

Mr. J. Bonter has purchased a fine new buggy.

Mr. L Moynes drove to Belleville last Saturday on business.

Miss A. Dymond spent a few weeks in Belleville among her friends.

Mr. M. Young has moved to his winter quarters near Consecon.

Weller's Bay is frozen over.

Mrs. J. Seddill's baby had been very ill with the measles.

The section men are tearing up the rail road running to the docks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chase, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. A. Young last week.

HINTS FOR WASH DAY.

From the Maritime Homestead:

Try washing red table linen in water in which a little borax has been dissolved.

If coffee is spilt on linen the stains can be removed by soaking the part in clear, cold water, to which a little borax has been added, for twelve hours.

If the stain is from tea or fruit, do not put the articles in cold water, or the stain will become set. Simply pour boiling water over it until it disappears, which it will do if quite fresh.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the Canadian people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health), by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Regular size, 75 cents. You can get Dr. G.G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co's.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

# They Will Ask For Prohibition

## Premier Ross to be Reminded of Many Things.

### Latest Rumor About South African War Says There Will be Peace or Armistice—Rumored Cabinet Changes—Tarte May be Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance met yesterday in the office of Mr. F. S. Spence, Confederation Life Building, but so large a number attended that a larger room had to be obtained, and even that was filled to the doors with enthusiastic workers from the various cities of Ontario, who came to discuss the best means of furthering the cause of prohibition.

Dr. J. J. Maclaren was in the chair. After considerable discussion and the introduction of many amendments, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Spence, was finally adopted:

How the Blow Fell.

"Whereas Sir Oliver Mowat, when Premier of Ontario, promised improved legislation on the line of prohibition, instead of license for the liquor traffic, and whereas a liquor prohibition act passed by the Manitoba Legislature has since been submitted to the Privy Council on an appeal from the Court of King's Bench of Manitoba, and said act has been declared by the highest court as constitutional and within the power of the province, and whereas this decision, as far as reported, clearly and fully established the provincial jurisdiction over the traffic in intoxicating liquors to the extent of a large and substantial measure of prohibition; therefore, resolved that, as an executive body of temperance workers, we humbly express gratitude for the advanced position secured to us by the recent decision, namely, the constitutional power of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada to enact and enforce such legislation as prohibits all provincial transactions in liquor for beverage purposes, and that we authorize a deputation to wait on the Provincial Government to remind the Government of the Premier's assurance given to a similar deputation, when the Manitoba case was sub judice: to express our views as to the great importance of the re-decision given, as settling the question of provincial jurisdiction; to repeat the request for effective and enforced prohibition to the full measure of provincial power, and that such legislation be introduced at next session, and to ask the Government for an early intimation of the plans and methods by which such prohibition is to be secured and established in our province."

KING TO VISIT IRELAND.

His Majesty Plans to Go to Dublin Early Next Spring.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—It is now almost certain that Lord Dudley will succeed Lord Cadogan as Viceroy of Ireland. This will be a very popular appointment and puts an end to the rumors that the Duke of Marlborough, who married an American heiress, would receive this post.

It is said that the King has asked Lord Cadogan to stay in Dublin until after his visit with the Queen in April next.

As far as can be made out at present the following are the arrangements made: The King and Queen, with their suite, will be the guests of Lord and Lady Cadogan at Dublin Castle for three days. Afterwards Their Majesties will go on a visit to Lord and Lady Londonderry, at Mount Stewart; then to Baron's Court, as the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn; probably then to Linsmore Castle, to stay with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire; then back to the Viceregal Lodge at Dublin for two days.

Cape to Cairo.

London, Dec. 3.—A despatch from Berlin to The Times says the semi-official organs announce that the Cape-to-Cairo Line of the African Transcontinental Telegraph Company has been constructed as far as Bismarcksburg, Togoland. It is intended ultimately to connect the German East African Line with it at Ujiji, Central Africa.

King to Visit Cannes.

Cannes, Dec. 3.—Yesterday's Tribune de Cannes states with assurance that King Edward is coming to Cannes at the end of January, after the opening of Parliament. According to the paper, Lord Glenesk, who has a villa at Cannes, communicated this good news to one of his friends residing here.

Twenty-Five Killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—In a railroad collision near Kharbin, 18 Chinese and seven Russians were killed. Two of the latter were frozen to death.

A PISTOL PROPOSAL.

Frank Pugh Shoots the Widow Reid Through the Nose and Is Now in Orillia Jail.

Orillia, Dec. 3.—Frank Pugh was committed to stand his trial yesterday by Police Magistrate Booth of Orillia for shooting with malicious intent to wound or do bodily harm.

He had been a constant suitor for the hand of a widow near Ardtrae, but had received no encouragement. Sunday the widow, Mrs. Margaret Reid, returned home from church, accompanied by a neighbor. Coming to her cottage she noticed the door was broken in. She requested the neighbor to wait until she found out what was the matter.

She entered the house and found Pugh there. He again made a proposal of marriage, which she refused. He drew a revolver and said, it is alleged, "If you don't marry me, you won't marry anybody else." He then fired. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of her nose, inflicting a bad flesh wound.

Hearing the shot fired, the neighbor entered the house and held the man prisoner until Mrs. Reid could get the township constable, who lived a short distance away.

Pugh was brought to Orillia and, upon testimony of Mrs. Reid and her neighbor, was committed for trial.

The doctor attending Mrs. Reid says that had the bullet been fired half an inch either way there would have been a fatal result.

BRIGANDS HAVE KILLED CAPTIVES.

Confirmation Received of the Reported Murder of Miss Stone.

New York, Dec. 3.—Rev. Henry C. Haskell, representative of the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston at Samakov, Bulgaria, has sent the following despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to The World concerning rumors of the death of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missing missionary:

"We hope that the dreadful news is untrue, but there is reason to make us fear otherwise. We have some confirmation of the grave news, and we are sending men to learn the facts."

Burned to Death.

Brantford, Dec. 3.—William Roantree, two-year-old son of Charles Roantree, West Brantford, was so badly burned yesterday morning that he passed away shortly after the accident. The little fellow was playing around the house, and Mrs. Roantree was in an adjoining room when the screams of the little fellow attracted her attention. She put the blaze out quickly as possible, but the child was so badly burned that he died soon afterwards. How the child's clothes caught fire is a mystery.

Died in Dentist's Chair.

Brockville, Dec. 3.—Henry Soper of Brockville, died suddenly yesterday under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Soper, who was 62 years [illegible] and very feeble, visited a [illegible] office to have a tooth tre[illegible] exertion of climbing the [illegible] the office proved too much [illegible] old gentleman, and a few [illegible] after seating himself in the [illegible] chair he expired. The coroner [illegible] called in, but did not deem an inquest necessary, as death was due to natural causes.

Three Girls Drowned.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Three little girls, daughters of Mrs. William Lafford, were drowned in a pond at St. Peter's, C.B., on Sunday afternoon. The children's ages were 7, 9 and 11 years, respectively. They were sliding on the pond when the ice gave way and they were thrown into the water. The bodies were recovered by their brother in four feet of water.

Double Tragedy in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—While in a drunken frenzy last night, Joseph Flory, a clerk in the employ of the Graubner Ice Company, stabbed his wife Lena in the breast with a huge hunting knife, and then cut his own throat, both dying instantly. A 10-year-old son of the couple was a witness of the affair.

Honors for Sousa.

London, Dec. 3. — Sousa has brought to London from Sandringham the Royal Victoria medal, with which King Edward presented the bandmaster in appreciation of his services to music. The Prince of Wales personally affixed the decoration to Sousa's breast.

## A STUDY OF FACES.

THE HUMAN COUNTENANCE FROM A RACIAL POINT OF VIEW.

Caricaturists Do Little More Than Approximate Peculiarities — The American Face Is Not Distinctive In Any Sense of the Word.

"Faces present many interesting studies," said an observant citizen who had just scanned one of the comic papers, "and I have been conducting a quiet little autographic study with the human face as the basis. I have come to the conclusion that the American face is not distinctive in any sense of the word, or, if it has any distinctive feature, it is in the fact that there is no strong characteristic that would differentiate it from other faces of superior races. There is nothing that will call it up in the mind from the world's group of Caucasian faces. Yet this is not true of other white skinned races. The English face, the Jew face, the Irish face, the Italian face, the Chinese face, the Japanese face, the French face, the Indian face and even the negro face, all these have something about them which will call up a definite picture in one's mind.

"The English face is a trifle dim in the mind's eye, and yet one may think of the high forehead and the high cheek bones. The French face is distinctive. The Italian face, while not strongly portrayed in the mind's picture, is yet definite enough. The Jew face is easily differentiated, and one may say the same of the Irish face. Memory may slightly mix for the moment the Chinese and the Japanese face, but still the line of difference is clearly marked. There is Lo, the poor Indian, whose face one may never forget. The negro face is thoroughly distinctive.

"But what shall one say of the American face? Take this comic paper I have been scanning. And, by the way, there is one curious thing about the faces which one may find in comic papers, a thing which one may call a polite slander in caricaturing. The Jew face, the Irish face and the African face are the favorites with the men who grind out the alleged comical pictorials. They always make a clownish money grabber of the Jew, a representation as unjust as the old stage portrayal of Shylock or the Jew of Malta with his cap, his red fringe of whiskers, his wig and his cringing mien. They were equally unjust to Pat, for Erin's son is nearly always a ditcher, with his pick, his pipe and his overalls, and the only justice they do him is in preserving his inimitable wit. They fail to do even so much for the Jew. In both cases the pictures show signs of having been made with the meat ax on the butcher's block, for they preserve nothing but the grotesque abnormalities of the two races. And the negro—well, he is always hanging around the hen roost.

"But these faces stand out merely as types and not as serious portrayals of the facial characteristics of the races to which they belong. They are of course suggestive of certain peculiarities which are common to all members of the races represented. But they are horrible exaggerations, unjust and almost criminal exaggerations, for it cannot be said that they are accepted with indifference by persons who are prejudiced one way or the other.

"But I was speaking of the American face, with its lack of distinctiveness," the observant citizen continued. "The American face is probably peculiar in some ways. It is peculiar in its cosmopolitanism. It is in one sense a composite face. It is international in one sense, for here and there one may find the traces which suggest a relation to this, that or the other race. It may be a line or a ligament bequeathed by an early English ancestry or something suggestive of Teutonic origin or a sharp suggestion of the Frenchman's face or the Irishman's or the Italian's or the Scotchman's or some slight hint which would lead one back through the flood and tears of the ages to the sterling old forefathers who lived in foreign countries and died under different flags and in different climes long before the Mayflower touched her bow against the soil of the new western world. Of course the American may be picked out in the crowd.

"But when one must deal with the American abstractly one can scarcely call up the American face. Uncle Sam, with his striped trousers, his sharply cut coat, his plug hat, his whiskers and his [illegible], good natured face, is a happy con[illegible] is not [illegible] the mind may call it up at any time and separate it from the faces which are associated with other superior races. Among the home folk there are certain things which will enable one to call up a face which is probably distinctive in its Americanism, and yet it could not be accepted as the face which would correctly and adequately represent the whole race of Americans. For instance, there is what may be popularly called the Reuben face, the face which one may find in the rural sections of the United States, the face of the agriculturist and the farmer. There is a certain type in the remoter country sections which is probably peculiar to Uncle Sam's domain, and yet it would fall far short of representing the American face, just as far short as the grotesque portrayals referred to in connection with other races and other nationalities. It would only represent a small number of Americans, and, while the type is thoroughly American and substantial enough in its representation, it would give no idea of the facial appearance of the vast majority of American citizens.

"Thus it would be with every other class, or one might take all the classes and make a composite picture, copying from each the characteristic that was most marked in its Americanism, and yet the picture would fall much below a faithful portrayal of that infinite cosmopolitanism of the American face as it really is. And it would still lack that distinctiveness which would enable one to call it to mind as readily as one may call up the face of some representative of another race where the features are more strongly differentiated."

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The Farm Repair Shop.

I often wonder how I got along without a repair shop, writes J. F. Thomas in the Orange Judd Farmer. The building need not be expensive, but tight and warm. One end should be rigged up for blacksmithing. Build a hearth of stone and ordinary clay mortar, with a good-sized flue, about nine bricks to the round. An opening should be left at the proper place for the admission of a 5 or 6-inch stove pipe. Procure a blower or bellows, an anvil, a drill press, a vise, some dies and tops, ¼ to ⅝ inch, for cutting thread, a hammer, tongs and two or three sizes of heading tools. Steel punches for hot iron are also necessary, but these can be made.

After some experience, many other tools can be made that come handy. Much of the equipment mentioned can often be gotten second-hand from machinists or blacksmiths. Collect all kinds of scrap iron, bolts, old horseshoes, etc., from about the farm. Much useful iron may often be gotten for a trifle at public sales. Old horseshoes welded together and worked out are very useful for making nails, rivets, links for chains, etc. I have been using for several years a heavy farm chain made entirely from old horseshoes. As to the actual work in this line, many valuable hints may be gotten from a good-natured blacksmith. One may need instruction particularly on the working and tempering of steel. For a time the novice may be discouraged by his seeming awkwardness, but after he gets the set of his hammer and the hang of his tongs, some experience in welding, etc., there will be little repairing that need be taken away from the farm.

Put in the other end of the building a bench or table. Provide a cross-cut hand saw, nine teeth to the inch, a square, a smoothing, a jack and a fore plane, a brace with at least seven bits differing in size ⅛ inch, three or four sizes of chisels, a drawing knife, miter square and a hand ax or bench hatchet. A supply of different sized nails and wood screws. This will equip the woodworking end of the shop for all ordinary repairing. Many new implements can be made and ironed complete later. Now get or make a sewing or sadler's horse, procure some needles, wax and thread, harness rivets, etc. Put up a stove, fix up the harness and gather the plows, harrows and other implements that need repairs.

Calendar Put on Lead Pencil.

One of the latest novelties in England is a thing which looks like an ordinary pencil, but which is really a pen, pencil and calendar combined. It is the invention of a Fulham man, who wanted to have a small calendar always at hand.

There is a slot at one end of the holder and in this is a roller, around which a calendar sheet is wrapped. This sheet is gummed along the edges and transversely perforated, the object being to divide it into spaces indicating the twelve months of the year. On each of these spaces are displayed the name of the month, the days of the week and the numerals corresponding to the days of the week and month. At the end of the holder is a loosely mounted cap, so that the calendar can readily be placed in position.

An ordinarily healthy man of thirty years old should be able to lift with both hands 236 pounds and support on his shoulders 330 pounds.

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No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—8 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.50 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 5.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.


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## THE WAR SECRETARY ON HIS DEFENCE.

The cablegrams bring many of the complaints against the war policy of the Salisbury Government, and the comments of critics of the plan of campaign; but it is necessary to await the mails and the London newspapers to get the other side of the question. There has been much criticism of the Secretary of State for War, Mr. St. John Brodrick, sent across the Atlantic, but the American correspondents had little or nothing to say of his justification which was made in his speech in London on November 13. The War Secretary so completely gives the lie to his critics and so emphatically answers his detractors that a few extracts from his remarks will be read with interest by all Canadians:

"It is just a year to-day since I took charge of the War Office, and I well remember that a candid friend said to me on that day, "You are fortunate in this—that you are undertaking a work which will tax any man's physical strength to the utmost, and it will give you an opportunity of hearing your weak points discussed which will not be enjoyed by any other subject of the Queen in the Empire." (Laughter). I can assure you that the War Office has, so far as I have experienced it during the present year, come up to sample in both particulars.

"Now, allow me to say one word with regard to criticism, which does not touch the individual. I have some little doubt whether the immense amount of even friendly criticism which is showered on our military arrangements is absolutely wise. Recollect that no Government before this ever undertook to send more than 70,000 men abroad. A system equipped to send 70,000 men abroad has for nearly two years preserved fully equipped in the field at 6,000 miles distant over three times that number of men. (Cheers.) That is a record no nation in Europe has ever attempted to make, and which I doubt whether any nation in Europe could of its own resources at present deal with. (Cheers.) But is it wise—I merely ask this question—is it wise for those who, from the most patriotic motives, desire to give a stimulus to the Government continually to depreciate the achievements which have been made, and continually to point before our detractors on the Continent to the system which has given you three times as many men in the field as you ever expected from it as being utterly rotten, depraved, and deserving a complete reconstruction? I will not answer the question myself, but if any of you gentlemen will address it to any diplomatist whom you may happen to know in any part of the world, I think the answer will be one which the War Office will approve. (Cheers.)

"But Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has accused the Government and his country of a very grave matter. He has accused us of methods of barbarism in the conduct of the war. ("Shame.") I believe and I am here to uphold, that no war at any time, by any nation under such conditions, has been waged with more humanity than the war in which we are engaged. (Cheers.) I will not carry you back to the old controversy about farm-burning, of which I will only say that in any case in which farm-burning was the result, as it was in many, of the fact that our soldiers were treacherously sniped from the farm after they had left it, or that our communications had been cut on the railway lines by organized parties proceeding from certain houses, or for other acts of treachery of which there have been too many in this war—I say in all those cases we have been amply justified in carrying out the natural retributions which all civilized nations carry out for such offences. (Cheers.)

"But the great attack on which our opponents base themselves in this charge is in regard to the concentration camps. So long as every house in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony was used at once as a telegraph station, a recruiting office, and a refectory for the enemy, it became possible for Lord Kitchener to ignore the necessity of relieving the country of the population which was rendering futile the exertions of our troops. Under these circumstances you have to consider not what their condition is now as compared with what it would be in time of peace, but what their condition is now as compared with what it would have been if they had been left on their farms. (Hear, hear.) You have not got to consider the difference between luxury and privation, but between starvation and great suffering and the less suffering we can arrange for. (Hear, hear.) I want to put this question as fairly as I can, but, let me remind you, to the large extent the disease in the camps is due to this—that a large number of persons came in, some compulsorily, but a great number voluntarily, already half-starved, because their resources were at an end, half clothed and with their bodies in a condition fit for the reception of disease. Under those circumstances a large death-rate was certain. The death-rate in these camps has been inordinately large, and has given me and my colleagues great anxiety. But remember that the statistics furnished, and the comparisons made are necessarily inaccurate. You cannot compare the death-rate of camps from which all the healthy males have been taken out, with any ordinary death-rate. (Hear, hear.) If you look only at infants, it has been pointed out to me within the last few days that in the 33 great towns of this kingdom, the mortality of infants under one year was 248 per 1000. In Portsmouth it was 325 per 1000, in Preston 327, in Manchester and Salford 350, and in Birkenhead 362 per 1000. Therefore, those who compare the death-rate in these camps, in which there are a large number of young children, with the ordinary death-rate of the great towns are, of course, speaking without their host. I have heard of people who think that measles, however epidemic, cannot have much effect on the death-rate. But I have seen that the garde mobile of Paris during the siege had a death-rate of 40 per cent. in measles cases. The French soldiers in the Italian campaign who were similarly attacked had a death rate of 40 out of 125 in one hospital. Remember that nobody knows the statistics of death in the houses of the Transvaal itself. Owing to the ignorance of the Boers and the absence of ordinary medical necessaries, comparatively few children survive; and we know this, that though they are a highly prolific race the increase of their population has not been equal to that of European nations under the same conditions. We have had to deal with great difficulties in these camps, we have had to deal with ignorance of ordinary sanitary laws with concealment of disease, which has caused epidemics, with obstinate determination not to call in the doctor, and, as will be found from publications which will shortly be put before you, with the horrible and deadly concoctions—I can use no other word—with which the Boer women in their ignorance dose their own children when they are suffering from disease. We have throughout the last six months done everything which inspection and great care can suggest to ameliorate these conditions. (Hear, hear.)

"You will like to know what, so far as we know officially, is the actual result up to date of the number of Boers who have been captured and put out of action. We have either in the concentration camps or in custody in the various islands devoted to them nearly 42,000 Boers. We can also account, so far as I know—necessarily there is a certain element of estimate—for 11,000 more killed, wounded, who have left the colony, or who have taken parole and been otherwise employed. We can therefore account for 53,000 Boers, and nearly half of those have been added to the list within the last 12 months in which Lord Kitchener has been Commander-in-Chief. (Cheers.) Of course we cannot tell the actual number of Boers in the field, but we believe the number to be about 10,000. And it will be perhaps of interest when people see the casualty lists in future to be able from those who are captured, to deduct them from the total number in the field.

"But, gentlemen, we must not only judge of the progress made, or the area cleared, or the number of Boers captured, but by our power of supplying the new districts without interruption in our railway communications. You will pardon me giving you a few figures, which I will give as rapidly as possible. The most eloquent test is the number of times the railway has been cut since October last year. In October, 1900, the railway was cut 32 times, or more than once per day, in November 30 times, in December 21 times, in January 16, in February (after De Wet's incursion into Cape Colony) 30, in March 18, in April 18, in May 12, in June eight, in July four, in August four, in September two, and in October not at all. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, the important result of that is that 100 refugees a week are now going up to resume work at Johannesburg. (Cheers.)

After referring to and defending the Government's method of Army reform, Mr. Brodrick closed as follows:

"It was not a weak or apathetic Government which undertook to send a great army in order to check the evident desires of Mr. Kruger in a case in which not so many British subjects were involved, but in which British credit and prestige were very largely involved. (Hear, hear.) It was not a weak Government which determined to put the whole forces of the Empire at the command of two colonies, and thereby made what has been in many respects a sentimental link between our colonies—a tie cemented by fellow-feeling and fellow-service in the field. (Cheers.) It was not a weak Government which, when we were so largely embarked in African troubles, was so willing and determined to have a hand with the other Powers in Asia, and to take care that we came out from that conflict in no respect worse than the others. (Hear, hear.) It was not a weak Government which, whatever have been the manifestations of feeling by irresponsible persons on the contingent of Europe, has succeeded in maintaining with other powers, and in securing from other powers, a correct and friendly attitude. (Cheers.) When I tell you that this Government will not flinch and will not fail (cheers) the highest promise which I would venture to give would be this—that we will endeavor not to fall short of the spirit of the masses of our fellow-countrymen in this matter. (Loud cheers.) I thank you very heartily for the encouragement you have given us to-night, not to myself personally—but for that I am grateful—but still more for the Government to which I belong. I know that we shall never want for support for a firm policy in the City of London. (Cheers.) But, gentlemen, with or without support for the Government there can be no turning back. (Loud cheers.) Whether we meet with sympathy abroad, whether we meet with encouragement at home, whether in this time of stress, when we have to ask for your patience and consideration, we meet with or are deprived of popular applause, there is but one course open to us in deference to the obligations we have undertaken in virtue of the policy by which we must stand in our trusteeship for the Empire to which we belong, and that is to abide by our profession and by the justice of our cause." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)


## FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

### THE DANGER IN THAT COMMON DISEASE, CATARRH.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases, which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered, which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucolyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used, but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which may be found in any drug store and any catarrh sufferer who has tried douches, inhalers and liquid medicines, will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are composed of the gum of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptics, which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell in speaking of Catarrh and its cure, says; "After many experiments, I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trademark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because their undoubted merit and harmless character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure.

For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity.


### THE NEWSPAPER COMBINE.

**Mr. Justice Taschereau's Report Thereon Is in Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Minister of Finance has received the report of Mr. Justice Taschereau of Montreal on the investigation into the alleged newspaper combine. Mr. Fielding is out of town at present, and it is not known when the report will be made public.

A royal salute was fired from Nepean Point at mid-day yesterday in honor of the 57th birthday of Queen Alexandria.

Mr. W. D. Scott, who is now engaged in transferring part of the Canadian exhibits at Glasgow to rooms engaged by the Imperial Institute near the Royal Exchange, London, will shortly come to Canada to consult with the Minister of Agriculture regarding the nature of the Canadian exhibit to be made at Wolverhampton and Cork next summer.

**German Tariff Bill Debate.**

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, in introducing the greatest parliamentary struggle that Germany has ever faced, yesterday counselled the members of the Reichstag to moderation of language, declaring that the eyes of the world were upon them. Although this was Germany's affair, said Count Von Buelow, it was necessary to maintain a resolute front to the other nations of the world.


## THE PUBLIC LOOK FOR IT.

The public look for and demand true and honest dispensing when prescriptions are taken to the drug store. Our dispensing department is conducted on such perfected plans that errors are impossible. Strict attention to business, pure drugs and medicines and low prices have won for us a position second to none in the drug trade.

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If you are suffering from headache, indigestion, heart trouble, liver complaint, kidney disease or ills resulting from impure blood, we strongly advise you to use Paine's Celery Compound. It is the greatest banisher of disease, the only medicine that can bring you health and new life. Try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound if you feel weak or rundown; it is a marvellous strengthener.

D. M. Waters, Druggist, Belleville, Ont.


## FOR PEACE OR ARMISTICE

### The Latest Rumor About the Ending of South African War.

**Kruger Receives News That Burghers Want Arms, Ammunition and Provisions—Negotiations May Be Entered in Before End of Year—French's Work in Cape Colony—The Third Contingent Not to Be Called "Canadian Yeomanry."**

London, Dec. 3.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt, quoted by the Vienna correspondent of The Times, says that, according to private intelligence received by it from The Hague, the opening of confidential pourparlers, with a view to the conclusion of peace, is seriously expected in Boer circles.

**Boers to Ask Armistice.**

London, Dec. 3.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Brussels says it is rumored there that negotiations are about to be opened between the belligerents in South Africa for either peace or armistice.

It appears to be certain that the Boers are tired of the war, and the latest news from South Africa received by Mr. Kruger is said to show an increasing want of ammunition, arms and provisions on the part of the burghers.

It is not impossible, according to The Post's correspondent, that negotiations will be seriously entered upon before the end of the year.

**Boer Raiders of Cape Colony.**

London, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says there are 13 Boer commandoes, with a total force of 1,500 men, in the western districts of Cape Colony, where the configuration of the country, the scarcity of water, and the distance from the railways make the capture of the burghers difficult.

There are several commandoes in Calvinia district, two in South Sutherland, three in Northeast Piquetberg, and one in Clanwilliam. Gen. French is operating with eight columns in the south and east of these districts, but there is nothing to prevent the Boers escaping north, where they cannot be followed indefinitely.

Once the line from Beaufort West to Clanwilliam is secured with blockhouses, says the correspondent, the fugitive commandoes can be dealt with in detail at leisure. The distance from Beaufort West to Clanwilliam, 250 miles, gives a small idea of the difficulties of this task.

**Corps of Boers.**

Pretoria, Dec. 3.—The organization of burghers' corps under the name of National Scouts is making progress. The two corps under Colliers and Andries Cronje have done good service; a third is now being raised, and Commandant Muller has offered to form a fourth.

**Kitchener as Santa Claus.**

Pretoria, Dec. 3.—Lord Kitchener has ordered that each soldier in the field shall receive at Christmas a plum pudding, a pint of beer, and a quarter of a pound of tobacco. These are to be provided from surplus funds of the field force canteens, and will cost nearly £20,000.

**Scouts' Bayonet Charge.**

Pretoria, Dec. 3.—Col. Byng and Col. Wilson, while returning to Heilbron with 13,000 cattle, captured during the combined operations, had considerable trouble with the enemy, which culminated last Thursday at Blaauwkrantz in a determined attempt by the enemy to recover the captured cattle. Kitchener's Scouts brought their bayonets into use freely, and, after four hours' stiff fighting, the enemy retired, leaving five killed and fifteen wounded. Ex-President Steyn and Christian Dewet are said to have been spectators of the fight. Col. Wilson had his horse shot under him.

**More Bushmen Wanted.**

Sydney, Dec. 3.—The commander of the last contingent of New South Wales Bushmen in South Africa has telegraphed to the State Government that more men are urgently required. The matter has been referred to the Federal Government, which has refused to send further drafts unless officially requested by the Imperial authorities. The Government will, however, allow individuals to volunteer. Two New South Wales squatters, Messrs. Horsefall and Dangar, have offered £1,500 towards the preliminary expenses of the contingent.

### CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

**Name "Yeomanry" Not to Be Applied to Third Contingent.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—It will be learned with pretty general satisfaction, to judge by expression of opinion through the press, that the name "Yeomanry," as applied to the Canadian mounted force about to be raised for service in South Africa, was merely a tentative application. Some designation had to be given the corps in the militia order of last Saturday, authorizing the enrollment, and for want of a better name, "Canadian Yeomanry" was used.

It has not yet been decided what the force is to be called, but although Major-General O'Grady-Haly is credited with a predilection for "Yeomanry," against the use of which in connection with a Canadian corps, such a chorus of protests has been raised, the impression is that the force will be called the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The Minister of Militia had received no word from the War Office last night as to arrangements for the transportation of the corps to South Africa, although a representative of the Allans was here yesterday and offered the steamer Huronian, which will be on this side of the Atlantic in a few days.

**Wants to Fight the Boers.**

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Lt.-Col. Thompson, M.P. for Haldimand, is among those who have made application for a place in the third Canadian contingent soon to be recruited.

**The First Baby.**

When baby comes to the home it will bind the wife closer to the husband, or it will gradually tend to cut her off from his companionship. A sickly mother loses in physical charm, and often in temper and disposition. A fretful child is a trial, even to loving parents. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares the wife for motherhood. It strengthens the body, and induces a healthy condition of mind, free from anxiety or fear. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. The mother being healthy her child is healthy, and a healthy child is a happy child, a joy to the parents, linking them together with a new bond of affection.

There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

"I read what your medicine has done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 72, "so thought I would try it, and I found it a blessing to me and family. I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children, and I have been very well ever since. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' Before I took your medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.


### OUR WAR CONNECTION.

**Canada Has Benefited by $10,000,000 in Trade With South Africa.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—When the account is finally made up, it will be found that Canada has already benefited commercially by the war in South Africa, to the tune of about ten millions of dollars. The Department of Agriculture has been acting as agent for the War Office in the purchase of supplies for the British Army in the field, has just received a further order for 16,800 tons of hay, which will be shipped in February. This will make a total of 169,120 tons of hay sent to South Africa since the war broke out. The total amount expended in Canada by the Imperial War Office, through the Department of Agriculture, in the purchase of hay, oats, jams, meats, flour, etc., with outlay for transportation added, has been about $7,000,000. Besides, there is a sum of about a million and a half to two millions expended through the Militia Department in the purchase of military equipments, and a further sum laid out in the purchase of horses.


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Sold by J. S. McKeown.


**Col. Prior Unseated.**

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3.—At the election trials here yesterday, Col. Prior was unseated, but the case against Thomas Earle, M.P., was unsuccessful. Victoria City is represented by two members. The result of the trial will necessitate a bye-election. Col. Prior will likely be the Conservative candidate again.

**Monster Petition.**

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The signatures to the Socialist petition against the Tariff Bill number nearly five million and a half. Much doubt is expressed regarding the outcome of this proposed tariff legislation.

**Charleston Show Opened.**

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 3.—The South Carolina and West Indian Exposition was formally opened to the world yesterday, with words of greeting, sent by telegraph, from the President of the United States. Senator Depew of New York was orator of the day.

**U. S. Will Buy the Islands.**

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between four and five million dollars.


### A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co's.

# A Suit Sale.

Next Saturday we will offer a strong inducement in Men's Tweed Suits. All broken lots—one, two or three Suits of a line—will be cleared at from 20 to 25 per cent reduction. Just make a note of this and come early in the morning. There is money in this for you.

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# An Overcoat Bargain.

About twenty in all—broken lots of $15 Overcoats in Beaver, Blue and Black, Meltons and Kerseys—all this season's goods. Next Saturday you may have your choice for $12. Some beautiful coats in this lot. Suppose you investigate.

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# Good Umbrellas.

A good Umbrella is a nice handy thing to have. We offer choice ones at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00; all with nice handles. In giving a Christmas present to a gentleman, keep these in mind, as just such handy articles are much appreciated.

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# Furnishing Goods.

We make a specialty in all lines of Men's Furnishing Goods, and will sell them a long way cheaper than regular furnishing houses. See our special lines of Underwear, Top Shirts, Mitts, Gloves and Neckwear. Speaking of Neckwear, we are at present offering in all the new shapes, a big lot at 25 cts. each, all made of 50 ct. Silks.

GOOD THINGS DON'T COST LOTS OF MONEY HERE.

# OAK HALL,

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.


**Daily Intelligencer.**

## TIMELY TOPICS.

There is every prospect that the Co-operative Pork Factory scheme, which has lain quiescent for some time, will be taken up again shortly, with good hopes of success. Mr. Barrington, who was engaged as promoter of the Company, has arrived back from the Old Country, and will soon start on a canvassing tour through the country districts in this vicinity. If the farmers take the interest in the matter which its importance warrants, there is no doubt the scheme will come to a successful termination. Having everything to gain by it, it is hard to see why they should not, as the Irishman says, "do that same."

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The street lights are literally out of sight these nights. Same old story, anchor ice.

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Sensible men, the Aldermen. They got through business in a hurry last night, and went home to the bosoms of their families, which was certainly better than staying in the Council Chamber wasting their own wind and the City's gas.

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A FABLE IN SLANG.

Once there was a young fellow who had aspirations for a strenuous life. He knew he was going to be a self-made man, for he was born of poor but honest parents. So he Lay Low, and bided his time. One year there was a Municipal Upheaval, and this young man knew that his chance had come to get into the King Row. He was nominated for Alderman and elected by a tremendous majority, and told his friends he was going to see that everybody got a show for his white alley in future. The first meeting the young man attended he announced that he was in favor of Reform, with a big R. He proposed to keep the tax rate down, if they had to put a weight on it. He was going to work early and late in the interests of the people, and for better sidewalks, and anybody who wanted to see a correct imitation of an up-to-date representative could watch him. The old geysers in the Council nudged each other and whispered among themselves. Finally one of them asked him what was biting him, and if he had taken anything for it. The young man felt hurt, but reminded them again that the time had come for clearing out the Augean stables. The rest of the bunch patted him on the back and asked if he had his pitchfork with him, and the young man felt that it was going to be harder to introduce reforms than he had thought. He made one or two efforts after that to flash his elocution and pose as a Henry Clay, but it was no use, the old guys had him coppered, and at last he used to bite his nails with rage and Hold His Peace. And when the end of the year came and the tax rate was no lower, and the nails stuck up in the sidewalks just the same, and the loose boards threw just as many people, no holds barred, the people said he was a Jimmy guy who wanted to be playing forward when he should be cleaning out the rink. And he said, "But why do you say such things of me alone? What of these other men who have been in the Council for years?" And the people said, "Oh, they made no protestations, we didn't expect any better from them, you were the one who sang the holiness solo, on your head be the hammer." And they pounded him till he ran shrieking to the woods, while the old-timers laughed sardonically.

Moral—Don't run away with the idea that any man can be better than the company he keeps.

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The Grits cry "Remember Ross." The Prohibitionists also cry "Remember, Ross," but with quite a different meaning.

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The Globe has increased the width of its editorial columns, but the minds of its editorial writers are just as narrow as they used to be.

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Kingston Whig: The Belleville Intelligencer is capturing public favor in its new dress and form. If our contemporary would only change its politics. As it is it ranks among Canada's smartest papers.

Thanks, friend, but having for sixty-seven years upheld the principles which built up Canada, we can see no reason to change now. How do you manage to quiet your conscience sometimes?

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Stealing ballot boxes, switching and burning of ballots is not confined to Gritism in Ontario. Reports now come "from Ottawa that the Court record in the Two Mountains contested election case has mysteriously disappeared." In the Terrebonne and Beauharnois cases the petitioners were bribed to change the lawyers, substituting Grits for Conservatives, so as to enable them when the cases were called in court to rise and say there was no evidence, and thereby have the case dismissed. In Ontario the ballots are burned so as not to have them forthcoming when wanted in court. In the Quebec cases they steal or make away with the court records. Is it not about time the people began to show their detestation of such corruption by turning the guilty parties out of office?

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The Rev. D. M. Ramsay, in Knox Church, Ottawa, while addressing St. Andrew's Society, on St. Andrew's Day, said the Government should pay all the expenses of the new Canadian contingent, and he hoped Parliament would so decide at the next session. This is the feeling of every true British subject.

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That the taking of the census by the system adopted by the Government is a fraud, no one but a hide-bound Grit attempts to deny. Toronto was not satisfied, and ordered an enumeration by the police. The result shows that on the night of the 10th of November, there were 221,583 souls in the city. This is 13,082 more than the Government census takers gave the city. While Ontario cities and counties are thus decreased in population, the cities and counties in Quebec are increased. Tarte's paper, La Patrie, knew what it was talking about when it said Ontario would be deprived of about six representatives in the Parliament of the Dominion, owing to the falling-off in population, and increase in Quebec. All know how the vote against prohibition was swollen in Quebec; the same game is being played in reference to the population.

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The speech of Mr. St. John Brodrick, extracts from which appear on our second page, was one of the most able utterances delivered by any public man in recent years. It will repay an attentive perusal, giving, as it does, valuable information in regard to the conduct of the great Boer war.

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The boys of the old Fifteenth are wondering when the Government is going to loosen up on that pay for the Toronto trip.

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An Ottawa despatch says that the benefit accruing to Canada through the South African war will reach $10,000,000, and still Laurier and Tarte refuse to pay the expenses of the Third Contingent!

The despatches say the Boers are going to sue for peace, but it is quite likely they'll be able to get it without going to law, if they really want it.

## A BUDGET FROM MADOC

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE LIVELY NORTHERN TOWN.

Madoc, Dec. 2.

We have been enjoying good sleighing for several days, and this helps the fuel buyer out, as the price of wood is unusually high this fall, and now that it is coming in more plentifully, there has been a drop in prices.

There were no cases for Division Court, held here last week, and we presume that our local lawyers did not forget the customary pair of gloves for His Honor the Judge.

Messrs. A. Moon and J. B. Church have recently disposed of a mining property which they owned in Elzivir township to a New York firm. Both gentlemen seemed well pleased over the deal which no doubt is perfectly satisfactory to both of them from a financial stand-point. Both gentlemen are deserving of success in mining operations, as they have already invested in several mining properties and keep a gang of men at work opening up and developing for the market.

Mr. Fred Rollins, who some time ago disposed of his flouring mills, has just returned from Manitoba, where he has been engaged in the grain business for the past three months. Mr. Rollins has accepted a position with Messrs. R. Muir & Co., of Winnipeg, and will represent that firm in Ontario and the Eastern provinces.

The I.O.O.F. Band are making every arrangement for an up-to-date programme at their Concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th.

Our merchants are doing a rushing trade. The town is full of visitors at the present, including the Modelites, and, like all visitors, they express themselves as well pleased with the appearance of Madoc with its solid business blocks and beautiful private residences, and all can but accord that ours is a town with people whose hospitality is unbounded.

WATCHMAN.

## Brought Home

Frederick McCune, who had the misfortune a few days ago to have both feet amputated by being run over on the G.T.R. near Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday and was taken to his home in Sidney Township. He is progressing nicely.


A GREAT INCREASING ARMY,

composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferrozone to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by J. S. McKeown. Price 50c.


Impaled on a Ramrod.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A private despatch received here from the Cameroons, West Africa, says that a merchant named Wittenberg has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary there for impaling a negro on a ramrod.


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Junior Fourth.—E. Robinson, C. Vandervoort, M. Jeffreys, P. Jeffreys, T. McPherson, N. Mays.—J. W. Dafoe, teacher.

Sr. Class, Part II.—Douglas Row, Arthur Skinner, Cam Hardy, Olive Cooper, Willie Chown, Sarah McPherson, Harry Green.—S. Morton, teacher.

Third Book, Jr.—Melville Hagerman, Roswell Prest, Maud Digweed, Ruth Robinson, Harold Stinson, Mary Alexander.

Second Book, Jr.—Stella Hibbard, Bert Zebedee, Edna Paton, Mabel Rowland, Marguerite McCormick, Charlie Bagley.—I. Palen, teacher.

Senior Third.—N. Paton, O. Moon, M. Wrightmyer, A. Cochrane, H. Dulmage, W. Oliphant, V. Moynes, G. Shanks, C. Dulmage, A. Cook, Ella Youker, W. Peck.—A. Harold, teacher.

Sr. Second Class.—Blanche Wilkins, Annie Boyd, Theda Barragar, Myrtle Hardy.

Jr. Part II.—Frank Emmerson, Ellenwood Robinson, Florence Brough, Willie Shane, Scota LaRue, Carl Murphy.—H. Yarwood, teacher.


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## Died in Newfoundland

Rev. J. J. Rice, of this city, this morning received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Tucker, youngest daughter of the late James Rice, which occurred on the 20th of last month at Twillingate, Newfoundland, after a protracted illness, borne with much Christian fortitude. The deceased lady was 70 years of age.


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## Newest Effects

Most men are hard to fit—others not so hard. We fit them all. We put quality and character into the suits we make. We assure you that all our suits shall represent the best of materials and ready for extreme clothes—are you ready?

ARTHUR McGIE, See Front St., Belleville


## PERSONAL —AND— SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer would be glad to receive as contributors to the columns of this department, ladies who will kindly send in items of personal interest. It is only necessary to address a postal card to the Intelligencer, and a reporter will be sent for the items. Or you are required to do is send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. E. Guss Porter is attending Court in Toronto.

Mr. J. C. Phippen leaves on Friday for Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

Mr. W. Clarke, who was injured a few days ago at Marmora, is progressing nicely.

Miss Inger Bogart, daughter of Ald. Bogart, returned last night from a visit to Lindsay.

Peterboro Examiner: Miss Mary Goldsmith has returned to Belleville, after a very pleasant months' visit with Miss Ada Mellish.

At the Quinte: J. A. Williamson, London; A. H. Bagall, J. F. Watson, H. Moss, J. W. Hickson, R. Wright, H. B. Day, J. A. Coe, G. T. Brown, W. Horne, A. Beggs, F. G. Soper, Toronto; W. Mck Barlow, B. Saunders, H. Long, Montreal; R. McRoberts, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; G. H. Vogt, Galt; C. C. Bolger, Cobourg; W. R. Bott, Brockville; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; H. Young, Winnipeg; S. M. Oatron, City.

### Municipal Improvement

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 2, 1901.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—The Municipal Improvement Movement has gathered such strength, that it has been decided to hold the meeting on Friday night, the 6th inst., in the City Council Chamber. All those who desire to support the movement, and it is hoped a large number of supporters will be present, are cordially invited to encourage the workers.

No doubt many members of the Council who have been members for five, six, or fifteen years will be glad to be relieved from the stress and responsibilities of office, and are now generous to deny some of the honors of the office to others, and there may, therefore, be no election, but, nevertheless, it is well to be prepared, and there be a good rally.

Yours &c.,

W. C. MIKEL.

### GRACE, STYLE AND FINISH.

You will find in grace, style and finish Quick and Robertson's clothing will compare with the finest custom work. Our cutter is a merchant tailor of prime ability and his garments are designed with a view to high class work and to please the wearer. No undue crag or fullness appears in the garments. Each pocket is stayed, collars are generously cut, sleeves and shoulders of the right "set." Design without good cloths is wasted. Every garment is properly and honestly lined with good linings. When you want something special you are sure to find it here.

### Special Train from Peterboro

A special train and to be made up at Peterboro this morning in order to bring the passengers and mail over the Grand Junction line from that town to the city. This was rendered necessary owing to the regular train from Lindsay to Peterboro being held on the road by the breaking down of an engine.

### Farewell to Avondale

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mallory, of Avondale, have sold their beautiful home to T. H. Bell, and have gone to spend the winter in the sunny South, where the orange trees flourish and the roses bloom. Their many friends and neighbors deeply regret their departure, but sincerely trust that they will find peace, rest and pleasure at their new home.

### A Run for the Firemen

At 4.30 last evening the firemen were called out, but their services were not required. A small blaze was discovered in a shed in rear of Mr. J. Vaughn's residence on Golden street. It was extinguished with a few pails of water and the damage done was slight.

### The Theatre

Aiden Benedict's "Pablo Romani" will be presented at the opera house on Thursday night. The play has been successful and pleased many, most pleasing music. Aiden Benedict's play of "Pablo Romani" has been continually travelling for the past eleven years, uninterruptedly and consecutively. With the exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" it has played to more money and more people than any other play ever written, and, even "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has not continued on the road for two years without a change of cast. There is no one explanation, and that is, that it possesses more very high qualities. The lovers of the grand, the refined, the pastoral, the love of home, humanity are fully gratified in the following the production of Marie Correlli's novel "The Vendetta."

### ATTENTION, INVENTORS!

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., has removed, appears in our columns, to be an attorney only of nearly-one hundred years practice and is well recommended in his new field. He will be found in Dun's and Bradstreet's reports, as he owns the "Patentive Age." He has sent us applications blanks and other papers and inventors who are intending to apply for patents would save time by writing at this office and getting the papers. Correspondence will doubtless ensue through say other source.


There is no genuine Caledonia Water but such as bears the word MAGI on the label of every bottle. Any other is Fraud Trading on the Name, Insist on the Genuine.


### Important to Dairymen

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 2nd, 1901.

To the Dairying Community, Belleville District.

As the dairy industry has become one of the foremost of this section in magnitude, it behooves all concerned to put forth best efforts possible to attain to highest standard in quality, which will enable us to hold first place in the British markets. The past two years have been unsatisfactorily on the retrograde so far as quality is concerned, other districts are gaining an advantage on this account.

The main trouble is absence of keeping quality, occasioned in our opinion principally by not properly ripening either too much "starter," or over ripening of the milk, thereby causing a weak body in the cheese, resulting in bad flavors developing, which is a serious matter, as you probably well understand that all cheese inclined to be weak in body, lack quality of instruction, and get thoroughly tested in the market above as graded to, get passed out the "starter" condition, when in store, and when to dealt using, there is too much ammonia in present methods, conditions which are varied, are not taken into account as they should be. One main trouble lies in the inability to detect the acidity, while cheese are shipped so green, as is our custom, the manufacturing process only developing all the defects in our present system.

Now, dairymen, we would respectfully call your attention to, is that of using a standardizer, by which we can thoroughly control the acidity of the cheese, and the keeping quality, and we would respectfully request your co-operation, in a kindly spirit, hoping that, if this method is adopted, that it be tolerated, we may accomplish the desired end, that of proving to dealers in our line of product, that from our locality the district.

Respectfully yours,

F. W. BRENTON & SON.

THE SEVENTH AGE

Shakespeare tells us of the seven ages of man.

Do not come to the seventh age of eye decrepitude before you consult us. You may be near-sighted—but your eyes will be a continued and continuous pleasure to you if you accept our advice in regard to glasses.

ALEX. RAY, Optician and Optometrist.


A Short Story

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The Famous Shoe for Women,

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At once, a good general servant; one who can cook. Highest wages. Apply W. B. ROSS, 163 Bridge Street. '23-21

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A FEW HUNDREDS OF YOUNG MEN for village business. Write G. Marsden, Loan Inspector, London, Ont. Outfit free.


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## MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

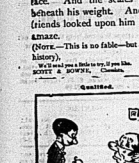
There was a man. And his mirror said "sallow skin." And the scales said "losing weight." And his friends did wag their heads as he passed by. But being a prudent man he forthwith swallowed a dose of certain pleasant doses of Scott's Emulsion.

Then his mirror said "ruddy face." And the scales sank beneath his weight. And his friends looked upon him with amaze.

(NOTE—This is no fable—but is true history).

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Qualified.



Merchant—I want a married man for this position.

Applicant—I think I would suit, sir. I'm not married, but I am naturally of a most submissive disposition.

## A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Queen Victoria lived to a glorious old age, but the very best men was taken off in the prime of health. Slight or suffered from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia, brought on in most cases by negligence at some time or another. "Dr. Chase's" Nerve Tonic Pills cure such complaints. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

**Sock and Suckle.**

In the early ages theatrical performers distinguished their farce with wine lees or a rude pigment. Æschylus, the famous tragic poet, introduced masks, which were of various kinds, expressing every age, country, condition and complexion. All were constructed with the greatest nicety and propriety. The dresses were also adapted to the characters assumed by the actors. What was known as the buskin was a hunting boot. Those worn by tragedians had three inches of cork, which composed of layers of cork and were fastened on the instep of the calf.

Sandals were also worn by actors, and these were of soft calf skin. The origin of the term sock was various, and was a favorite shoe for warriors and people of other divisions. Shrove came after this, bearing the name of sock, which was also the name for a species of comedians. From this circumstance arose the old-fashioned phrase of "sock and buskin," so generally associated with the drama.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## QUEER OPTICAL ILLUSION.

**An Interesting Experiment With a Pencil and a Wire Screen.**

Professor Mayer of Wood recently described a rather startling optical illusion with which one may see with a little practice. A lead pencil is held point up an inch or two in front of a wire screen with a sky background. If the eyes are converged upon the pencil point, the screen becomes correspondingly blurred and, of course, doubled.

As the author has a regularly recurring pattern, however, the two images can be united with a little effort and can be accommodated for distinct vision, when the combined images of the mesh. As soon as accommodation is secured the screen becomes suddenly sharp and appears to be nearly in the plane of the pencil point.

If now the pencil is moved away from the eyes, which are to be kept fixed on the screen, it apparently passes through the mesh and becomes doubled. If now the pencil is moved sufficiently, it will be found that the sharp images of the combined images of the coarse pencil, although the eye be moved nearer or farther from or across the screen.

Now bring the eyes up to within six or eight inches of the plane in which the mesh appears to be and attempt to touch it with the finger. It is not there. The finger feels no resistance. A couple of inches farther it is.

"This," says Professor Wood, "is by all means the most startling illusion I have ever seen, for we apparently see something occupying a perfectly definite position in space before our eyes and yet if we attempt to put our finger on it we find that there is nothing there."

**PROPOSITION MUST BE DEFINED.**

**Provincial Autonomy for Territories Not Fully Worked Out.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories has arrived in the city from Ottawa, where, in company with Mr. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Public Works, he has been interviewing the Federal Government on the question of provincial autonomy for the Territories.

Mr. Haultain, when seen by a reporter, said that the members of the Government were receiving considerable interest in the proposition, and intimated that it would be put in writing with all the pertinent points in it before the House opened for Parliament in early January. It is understood that the next session, Mr. Haultain did not care to discuss the matter.

## THE MARKETS

**Wheat Continues to Rise—Advance Made on All American Exchanges—The Latest Quotations.**

Monday Evening, Dec. 2.

But slight changes have occurred in the rates for sterling, March wheat being the only feature. Rates are lower all round.

American stocks are generally very strong again today, and sales of about 1c per bushel have been made in Chicago. Primary receipts are again small, and Duluth's rest five from Saturday. Corn and oats were steady. Shipments were light.

Other than Saturday and November oats are lower.

**THE LATEST QUOTATIONS.**

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in the United States has increased 2,685,000 bushels, corn has increased 1,000,000 bushels, and oats have increased 111,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat, corn and oats in the United States and Canada, together with that afloat to Europe, is 124,000,000 bushels, as compared with 120,000,000 a week ago, and 81,000,000 at this time a year ago.

**LIABILITY OF BANK SHAREHOLDERS.**

Following are the closing quotations at Montreal-Bank of Montreal, 255 bid; Ontario, 110 bid; Molsons, 205 bid; Toronto, 245 bid; Jacques Cartier, 120 bid; Merchants', 175 bid; Commerce, 140 bid; Imperial, 160 bid; Federal, 170 bid; Dominion, 270 bid; Hochelaga, 150 bid; Standard, 170 bid; Traders', 170 bid; Quebec, 120 bid; Montreal Street Railway, 280 bid; Halifax Tramway, 100 bid; Montreal Power, 100 bid; Toronto Railway, 100 bid; Richelieu & Ontario Navigation, 90 bid; Ogilvie, 130 bid; Commercial Cable, 175 bid; Bell Telephone, 160 bid; Montreal Telegraph, 170 bid; Dominion Coal, 70 bid; Dominion Coal preferred, 110 bid; Dominion Iron preferred, 80 bid; Dominion Iron common, 30 bid; Colored Cotton, 90 bid; Montreal Cotton, 140 bid; Dominion Cotton, 100 bid; Canada Paper, 100 bid; Montreal Gas, 200 bid; Royal Electric, 200 bid; Bank of Toronto, 250 bid; Bank of British North America, 250 bid; Bank of Commerce, 160 bid; Union Bank, 100 bid; Western Assurance, 150 bid; Canada Life, 250 bid; Consumers' Gas, 200 bid; Montreal Loan & Mortgage, 100 bid; Canada Landed & National Investment, 100 bid; Ontario Loan & Debenture, 100 bid; Toronto General Trusts, 200 bid; Toronto Mortgage, 100 bid; Toronto Electric Light, 150 bid; Imperial Life, 100 bid; Canada Permanent, 200 bid; Western Canada Permanent, 150 bid; Hamilton Provident, 100 bid; Hamilton Steel & Iron, 100 bid; Hamilton Steel & Iron preferred, 100 bid; Hamilton Gas, 100 bid; Hamilton Cotton, 100 bid; Hamilton Electric Light, 100 bid; Hamilton Street Railway, 100

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"Sir Harold Wynde is no longer master of Hawkhurst," interposed Lady Wynde, with increased superciliousness. "I believe, by the terms of the will, that I am mistress here during Neva's minority. Let me tell you, Mr. Atkins, that I am my stepdaughter's sole personal guardian, and that I will submit to no dictation whatever in my treatment of the girl. If my husband had sufficient confidence in me to make me his daughter's guardian, the trustees whom he himself appointed have no need nor right to comment upon my actions or interfere in my plans. Permit me to assure you that I will brook no interference, and if you try to sow dissension between Neva and me you are proving unfaithful to Sir Harold—as well as oblivious of your own interests."

Mr. Atkins sighed, and murmured an apology. He soon after took his leave, and drove away in the chaise in which he had come. His heart was very heavy and his face overcast as he emerged from the Hawkhurst grounds into the highway, and journeyed toward Canterbury.

"It was a sorry day for Neva Wynde when her father died," he murmured, looking back at the grand old seat—"a sorry day! This handsome black-eyed Lady Wynde, that everybody is praising for an angel of love and devotion to her husband, is at heart a demon! She means mischief, though I can't see how. Poor Neva is booked for trouble!"

Enough of honest Mr. Atkins' sentiments had been apparent in his countenance to prejudice Lady Wynde against him, and to warn her that he comprehended something of her real character. As may be supposed, therefore, she did not again summon him to Hawkhurst.

The days and weeks and months of Lady Wynde's widowhood passed on without event. She carried herself circumspectly in the eyes of the world. No visitors were invited to Hawkhurst, and her ladyship's visits to London were few and far between. She seldom went to Canterbury, and her drives about the neighborhood of Hawkhurst were always of the most funereal description, with black coach, black horses and black attire, and a slow gait. Her ladyship was found every Sunday in the baronet's great square pew in the little Wyndham church, and as she always sat with the silken curtains drawn, no one could know that she was not absorbed in the church services. In short, during the year she had determined to devote to mourning for her dead husband, the conduct of Lady Wynde was such as to deepen her popularity throughout the country. Sir John Freise enthusiastically declared her an angel, her neighbors praised her, and only honest Mr. Atkins shook his head doubtfully when her virtues were lauded, and dared to suggest that she might not be all she seemed.

The year slowly wore away, and midsummer had come again. The langour of Lady Wynde's dull existence had begun to give place to a strange restlessness. Her deep mourning had grown odious in her sight, and was replaced by the lovely combinations of white and black, the delicate lavenders and soft gray hues which are supposed to indicate a mitigated grief. The hideous widow's cap, not at all becoming to her ladyship, was exchanged for lavender ribbons in her hair, and jewels took the place of the orthodox mourning ornaments of jet. In her "half mourning," Lady Wynde appeared more than ever a strikingly handsome woman.

"Artress," she said one morning to her gray companion, as she looked out of her sitting-room window upon the fair domain of Hawkhurst, "this dreaded year is over at last. I have satisfied the demands of society; I have hoodwinked the jealous and envious eyes of neighbors, and am free at last. If I were to marry to-morrow, no one could say that I had not treated the memory of Sir Harold Wynde with respect. With the sacrifice of but little over two years of my life, I have won a fine income, a splendid home during Neva's minority, and the guardianship of one of the greatest heiresses in England. That office is worth three thousand a year to me while I hold it. Surely I have played my part well."

"You have indeed," echoed Artress.

"Neva must come home soon, but my own business must be settled before her advent on the scene. I shall write to Craven immediately. I will have no further delay."

She went into a small, beautifully inlaid writing desk, which stood in a recessed window, and sitting down by it, wrote upon heavy velvet paper the following words:

"Craven: You may come to me at last. There is no further obstacle between us.

Octavia."

This brief missive she inclosed in a square envelope, and stamped with pale green wax and her favorite device.

The letter she addressed to The Hon. Craven Black, The Albany, London, W.

She then touched the bell. To the servant who came at her summons she gave the letter, ordering it to be posted at Wyndham village without delay. When her messenger had gone, her ladyship gave a sigh of content, and murmured:

"I am about to reap the reward of all my schemes. Craven will be here to-morrow!"

CHAPTER VI.

The morrow to which Lady Wynde looked forward to with feverish expectation dawned at last, bright and clear, and deepened into a sultry afternoon. The baronet's widow spent hours at her toilet, and the effect of her labors was satisfactory to her. She surveyed her reflection in a full-length mirror in her dressing-room with a smile of complacency. Her black hair was arranged in braids, curls, and finely crimpled waves, after the fashion of the day, and in the midst of its prodigal luxuriance, above her forehead, a jeweled spray flashed and glittered. Her hress, mad flashed and glittered. Her dress, made low in the neck and short in the sleeves, to display her finely rounded shoulders and arms, was of lustrous silk of lavender hue, and was draped with a black lace overskirt. A necklace and bracelets incrusted with diamonds added brilliancy to her appearance. Her liquid black eyes shone and glittered; her cheeks were red as damask roses; she had never looked half so handsome in her days when she had fascinated Sir Harold Wynde and made him adore her.

She had dismissed her maid, and was giving a last touch to the short curls that dropped over her forehead, while she talked with Artress, when wheels were heard coming up the drive. The gray companion flitted to a shuttered window and peeped out. A cab was approaching the house, and a man's head was protruded from the window. His face was half averted, as he apparently studied the exterior of the dwelling, but Artress knew him. She glided back to Lady Wynde with the words:

"He has come!"

A sudden agitation seemed to convulse the soul of the baronet's widow. A sudden paleness swept over her face. She leaned heavily upon the back of a chair, and stood there motionless until a servant brought up a silver tray on which lay a large square card with the inscription, "The Honorable Craven Black," and announced that the gentleman had been shown into the drawing-room. Then her ladyship started abruptly, the color returning to her face in ruddy waves.

"Come, Artress," she said, "we will go below. Yet stay. You may delay your coming for half an hour. Surely no one can find fault with me for seeing him alone a little while. Since I became a widow for the second time, I have felt as if I lived in a glass lantern with the eyes of all Kent upon me. Yet there is no need of carrying my caution too far."

She gave a last glance at her reflection in the mirror, a last deft touch to her attire, and then swept from the room down the stairs, and slowly entered the drawing-room.

A gentleman within arose from his seat, and came forward with outstretched hands and eager face. He was tall, handsome, fair-haired, with light eyes full of sinister gleams, and his full, sensual lips wore even now a cynical smile that appeared habitual to them.

He was the same man who had watched, from the pier head at Brighton, the rescue of Octavia Hathaway from the sea by Sir Harold Wynde—the same man who had witnessed the marriage of the baronet and the widow from behind a clustered pillar in the church, and whose sinister comments, as he emerged into Hanover Square, we have chronicled.

His quick glance swept the form and face of Lady Wynde; a look of admiration burned in his eyes. He held out his arms. With a joyous cry, the handsome widow sprang forward, and was clasped in his embrace.

"At last! At last!" she murmured.

"Yes, at last!" echoed Mr. Black, in tones of exultation. "Nothing stands between us now, Octavia! We have lost nothing by waiting. We have been guilty of no crime, and fate itself has played into our hands. And you, Octavia, in the prime of your beauty, are more magnificent than ever."

He drew her to a sofa, and clasped an arm around her waist. Her head drooped to his shoulder. The flush of intense joy mantled her face. With all her soul Lady Wynde loved this man, and her voice trembled as she murmured:

"Oh, Craven, I am glad that my life of hypocrisy is over at last, and there is no longer fear of discovery, and that we are free to enjoy our reward. How long ago it seems since you and I formed and entered upon our conspiracy which has placed me where I am! I was a widow with a meager income and expensive tastes. You were a widower with a son to educate, and a beggarly home and a beggarly income, so that you could not afford to marry. How well I remember that night in London, when you told me that if I had courage and boldness proportionate to my beauty, I could make our fortunes and our happiness. I eagerly asked how I could do this, and you showed me a copy of a Court Journal in which was a paragraph to the effect that 'Sir Harold Wynde had gone down to Brighton, and that his presence there had created quite a flutter among marriageable ladies.' And then you told me of his wealth and generosity, and urged me to try my fascinations upon him, to win him, to marry him—and to succeed in good time to a handsome fortune upon which you and I could marry. How long ago all that seems!"

"Was it not a clever idea, and cleverly executed?" said Mr. Black triumphantly. "It was a successful conspiracy, Octavia, and to you belongs the credit of its success. You went down to Brighton; you introduced yourself in a novel manner to Sir Harold Wynde; and you followed up the acquaintance with such effect that he offered you marriage. And as that was what you wanted, you married him. You would have made yourself a widow, but that fate saved you the trouble. Two years and six months ago you were a poor widow, unable to marry me because of our mutual poverty. Now you are again a widow, rich, respected, honored throughout Kent, and can marry whom you please. I am as poor as I was three years ago, and yet, Octavia, I know that you prefer me to all other men. Is it not so?"

Lady Wynde blushed as she murmured assent. She was essentially bad, being unprincipled and unscrupulous, but she loved Craven Black with her whole heart, and with a fervor that astonished herself.

After the death of her first husband, Lady Wynde had first met Craven Black. They had fallen in love with each other, as the phrase goes, at their first meeting. He was a gambler, dissolute—an adventurer, in fact, although his respectable birth and connections prevented the name from attaching to him. He was a widower, and possessed but a scanty settled income; yet, from his nefarious gains at the gambling table, and in other ways, he managed to keep up the appearance of a man of fashion, to keep a private cab and a tiger, chambers at the Albany, and to educate his only son, now a man grown. His gains were, however, precarious, and he declined entering upon marriage with a person even poorer than himself.

Lady Wynde, in the days of her first widowhood, had been but little better than an adventuress. It is true that she had a respectable name, high connections, and a home in her aunt's house in Bloomsbury Square; but she was ambitious of social position, she chafed at her poverty, and had too much worldly wisdom to marry Craven Black in the then state of their fortunes, even had he desired it.

When his fertile brain, therefore, formed a scheme by which she could enrich them both by imposing upon a high-minded gentleman, marrying, and then putting him out of her way as if his life were valueless, she hesitated, and finally consented. How she had carried out her share in the foul conspiracy against Sir Harold, the reader knows.

"Four thousand pounds a year and a good house are worth serving for," said Mr. Black meditatively. "I think, however, that we have waited long enough, Octavia. When are you going to marry me?"

"Not before September," declared Lady Wynde decisively. "I must have a magnificent wardrobe. I am so tired of dowdy black. And as I shall have to give up the Wynde family diamonds to the heiress, I must order some jewels for myself. Let us appoint our marriage to take place in October. People will talk if it occurs sooner."

Craven Black smiled cynically.

"Shall you care what people say?" he inquired. "I thought you were a law unto yourself."

(To be continued.)

# RUMORED CABINET CHANGES

Big Budget of Rumors About the Dominion Cabinet.

Tarte to Leave the Administration and Go to Spencerwood—To Be Succeeded by Mr. Sutherland or Mr. Mulock—David Mills to Go to England and Sir Louis Jette to Become Minister of Justice—A Step to Higher Honors.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Political rumors were flying thick and fast here yesterday, and some of them are quite sensational. There appears to be a good deal of foundation in the rumor that a considerable shuffle of the Ottawa cards is near at hand, and for the hundredth time it is stated that Mr. Tarte leaves the cabinet.

It is an open secret that Hon. Mr. Fielding refused to speak to his colleague the Minister of Public Works, after the latter's speech at the manufacturers' dinner, and that the strong Liberals at the Harbor Board are urging Sir Wilfrid Laurier to throw him overboard before it is too late to save the ship.

Will Leave Spencerwood.

Rumor has it that Sir Louis J. Jette will leave Spencerwood and accept the position of Minister of Justice, and that Mr. Mills will take a seat with the law lords of the Privy Council. It is also said that the Lieutenant-Governor will sit in the House of Commons, and that he will be nominated for St. James' Division in this city, now vacant.

Step to Higher Honors.

It is generally supposed that the Department of Justice would be a stepping-stone for the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which it is said Sir Louis Jette will possess a couple of years later on. If the present governor contests St. James', which forms a part of old Montreal East, in which he defeated Sir George G. Cartier many years ago. It may also be noted that the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie offered the then Mr. Jette the portfolio of Justice, but the member for Montreal East refused because of his leader's ultra free trade principles. So Mr. Jette went to the bench and Mr. Mackenzie to defeat.

Sutherland or Mulock.

Mr. Tarte, so it is said, is booked for Spencerwood, and his portfolio of public works will either go to Hon. James Sutherland or to Hon. Mr. Mulock. One thing is certain the great spending department will go to Ontario.

Judge Wurtele Resigns.

Then there are changes to take place in the judiciary. Judge Wurtele of the Court of Appeals said last night that he had resigned to accept the presidency of a commission to be appointed to codify the federal statutes, which work, he said, would take five years. Judge Langelier of the Superior Court will succeed Judge Wurtele and Mr. L. O. David will replace Judge Langelier in the Superior Court.

Says He Is Not Ripe Yet.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—"I am not ripe yet," said Hon. J. Israel Tarte last night, in response to a query if a deal was on by which he was to be elevated to the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. "Spencerwood is a beautiful place. I lived opposite it for fifteen years, but you can say I have heard the rumor and that there is nothing in it."

Mr. Tarte also characterized as visionary rumors about the Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. David Mills, Lieut.-Governor Jette and others. Mr. Tarte returned to Ottawa last night.

GOUDIE CAPTURED.

Missing Liverpool Bank Bookkeeper Had £300 When Arrested.

London, Dec. 3.—Thomas Paterson Goudie, the bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool, who disappeared at the time of the discovery that the bank had been robbed of about £170,000 ($850,000), was captured yesterday morning at Bootle (near Liverpool), where he had been in hiding. Goudie had £300 in his pocket when arrested. He will be brought to London for trial, with the other men taken into custody in connection with the robbery, two of whom, Dick Burge, the pugilist, and F. T. Kelly, the bookmaker of Bradford, were remanded yesterday morning after a partial hearing of the evidence against them.

Chinese Troops Beaten

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—The Government troops have been badly defeated in Northeast Chi Li by Boxers, whose depredations are causing a great deal of trouble.

The edict of the Dowager-Empress, deposing the heir apparent, Pu Chun, says that the son of such a man as Prince Tuan has no right to aspire to be heir apparent.

The ground for the disposition of Pu Chun was that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer troubles.

The Crown Wins the Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—In the Exchequer Court yesterday in the case of the Gilbert Dredging and Blasting Co. v. the King, the action was dismissed. The suppliants claimed $82,350 in connection with their contract for enlarging the Cornwall Canal.

In the case of Poupore v. the King for extra work on the Rapide Plant Canal, items of $140,000 and $37,000 were referred to certain engineers to report on the quantity of cubic feet.

Spicer Held for Murder.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—The preliminary examination of James Spicer, who shot John Spicer in the woods near Advocate Harbor on Saturday, was held yesterday at Parrsboro. The prisoner was committed for trial on a charge of murder. He will be taken to the Amherst Jail and confined there until the June term of the Supreme Court.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Men who work on the railroad whether in the capacity of engineers, firemen, machinists or trackmen, find that the heavy work they do and the exposure to change of weather and temperature very hard on their back and kidneys.

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Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have proved themselves the greatest benefactors of all classes of railroad men. They give ease to the aching, sore back, clear up the urine, relieve the scalding and burning, and impart new life and vitality to the urinary organs.

PLASTERS NO GOOD.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, living on Albert Street, Sarnia, Ont., has confidence in Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Her son George, employed as a machinist on the Grand Trunk R.R., has been cured of lumbago by using them. Mrs. Wilson said: "Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets that I brought my son from Geary's drug store has cured him of that constant pain and lameness in the back that caused him the greatest misery. He had tried plasters and other remedies, but nothing gave him the permanent relief obtained from these Tablets. The whole difficulty has quite disappeared and with it the accompanying weariness and lack of energy. He has no headaches nor kidney trouble, but is enjoying perfect health. I can honestly recommend these Tablets to anyone having any trouble with their backs."

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Kerosene in the boiling water whitens clothes safely, especially such as are yellow from lying. Put in a tablespoonful to each gallon of suds.

57TH CONGRESS.

Opening Day Furnished a Spectacle That Delighted the Galleries—What Uncle Sam Will Spend.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th Congress in the House of Representatives yesterday furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries. The organization of the House was accomplished according to time-honored precedents. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by General Bingham, the "Father of the House," and after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him, he in turn administered the oath to the members-elect. The usual committees were appointed to inform the President and the Senate that the House was organized and ready to do business. The flower show, which is the great feature of the opening day, was not as imposing as usual. More flowers than ever before were sent to members, but after the seat drawing the House adjourned before a third of them were brought into the hall.

WILL SPEND $610,000,000.

United States Estimate for 1902-3—$16,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the Government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several Executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are $610,827,688, which is $16,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902 and $4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. The estimates by departments are:

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| Legislative | $ 10,188,090 |
| Executive | 294,160 |
| State Department | 2,446,328 |
| Treasury Department | 156,484,925 |
| War Department | 161,920,101 |
| Navy Department | 100,701,122 |
| Interior Department | 161,710,535 |
| Department of Agriculture | 5,509,540 |
| Department of Labor | 190,580 |
| Department of Justice | 6,917,330 |
| Total | $610,827,688 |

The Scotten Barns Burned.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—A mass of ruins is the only vestiage left of the immense barns and cattle sheds of the Scotten estate, the richest property in Essex County, situated at Ojibwa, below Sandwich. Fire broke out early Lunday morning and completely destroyed eight buildings, with almost all their contents, the total loss being about $50,000. O. E. Fleming of Windsor, solicitor for the late Mr. Scotten, gives out the following list which was destroyed: Eight buildings, 139 sheep, 7,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of oats, 100 tons of hay, 100 tons of fodder, 300 bushels of rye, besides the hay-lifting devices and grain-cleaning machines in the barns and granaries.

Canada Takes First Prizes.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—At the Live Stock Exposition, sheep were exhibited from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Michigan, and many Canadian sections. Canada won each prize in the first contest. Shropshires, fat wethers, first, Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.; second, Jno. Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; third, Richard Gibson.


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# CITY WILL NOT PURCHASE THE STREET RAILWAY

## Council Arrived at That Decision at Last Night's Meeting—No Dissenting Voice.

### Very Brief Session—Old Horse Roller to be Again Put in Commissions.

The session of the City Council last evening was exceedingly brief, lasting scarcely fifteen minutes. As was generally anticipated, the recommendation of the Executive Committee, to abandon the purchase of the Street Railway, was endorsed. This was about the only business transacted.

When the Council was called to order the following members were in attendance: Mayor Graham, Aldermen McFee, Panter, Grills, Falkiner, Denmark, Bogart, Doyle, Harris and Lattimer.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of last meeting the following communications were read:

From D. Lonsdale Capreal, Assistant Clerk of Executive Council, copy of Order-in-Council by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1901.

Upon consideration of the petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Belleville in that behalf and upon the recommendation of the Honorable, the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that Your Honor direct that the existing arrangement between the said City of Belleville and the County of Hastings, respecting the annual sum to be paid by the City to the County for the use of the court house, gaol, Registry Office, County offices, the expense of administration of justice and of heating, lighting and care of said buildings and for expenses incidental thereto, shall cease on and from and after the 1st day of January, 1902. (R.S.O. chap. 223, s. 517).

From Mr. W. C. Mikel, on behalf of the Committee of the Municipal Reform Association, asking the use of the Council Chamber for a meeting on Friday evening next, the citizens generally being invited to attend the same.

From Mr. Parker, manager of the Bank of Montreal, asking the Council to decide one way or another in reference to the purchase of the Street Railway.

An account of 75 cts. was presented from the Mac Machine Company.

The request for the use of the Council Chamber and Mr. Parker's letter was laid upon the table.

Reports.

The only Committee report was from the Executive, recommending the payment of a few accounts, also a recommendation that the proposed purchase of the Street Railway by the City be abandoned.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on reports, Ald. McFee in the chair.

The accounts passed without any discussion.

The Street Railway Purchase.

The recommendation re Street Railway was next taken up.

Ald. Grills said he thought there had been some misunderstanding in reference to this matter. He had been approached by a responsible citizen about it and advised to assist in its purchase. The City did not desire to purchase it in order to run it itself, but intended to purchase it for Mr. Vandyke, or some one else. It was, he thought, a wise move to abandon the purchase, seeing there was no prospective purchaser. The Council, he thought, had, however, done some good by keeping the proposition open.

Ald. Bogart was pleased that the majority of the Council had decided not to purchase the road. He had opposed the proposed purchase by the city, and public opinion was clearly against the city purchasing it. He heartily supported the Committee's recommendation.

This was all the discussion which took place and the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald. Grills, the use of the Council Chamber was granted to the Municipal Reform Association for the purpose of holding a meeting on Friday evening.

Ald. Doyle moved that the half-yearly hydrant rental be applied to the Water Works debenture fund.

Ald. Panter stated that it was the duty of the Treasurer to pay that sum in the manner indicated by the motion.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Motions.

Ald. Panter moved, seconded by Ald. Falkiner, that, if weather permitted, the broken stone placed on Bridge street west and on Catherine street be rolled, the work to be done by the old horse roller.

Ald. Doyle was in accord with the motion. It was a wrong time of the year to place the stone on the street and it had already cost a considerable sum, but it was necessary to roll the stone down if it could be done.

The motion prevailed and the Council adjourned at 8.20.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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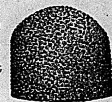

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Ladies' Underwear.

This is a big trade with us just now but we are trying to keep every kind and every size in stock by getting fresh lots every week. Another new lot of Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers just received.

Silk Neckwear.

Part of our stock of Christmas neckwear for Ladies has arrived and you will find some dainty novelties in Ties and Collars.

Dress Goods.

New arrivals of Homespuns, Cheviots and Freizes in black, browns and greys to sell at 75c, $1.00 & $1.25.

Jacket Bargains.

We have a number of black and colored Jackets in Ladies sizes, not quite as long lengths as some are worn this season which we are clearing out at about half the original prices. They are good worthy garments in every way and splendid bargains for whoever gets them.

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In Standards—40c a quart
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Chas. S. Clapp.

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Extra attraction—Miss OLLIE COOK in her famous Serpentine, Fire and Stereopticon Dances.

Prices—Gallery, 25c; Family Circle, 35c; Balcony, 35c; Orchestra Chairs, 50c; Dress Circle, 50c; Box Seats, 75c.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf

An article relative to the past history and present state of John Street Church will appear in these columns on Thursday.

Buy your hockey and skating boots at Gorman's. Their shoemaker will fasten the skates on free of charge.

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives gilt-edged security and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

## Police Court.

Rent Case.

T. Callahan was charged with moving out of a house belonging to Mr. Frank Dolan and neglecting to pay some back rent. The case was settled between the parties.

Alleged Theft of Ties.

Thomas, Charles and James Emerson, of Sidney, were charged that they did unlawfully steal, take and carry away a number of railway ties, the property of Frank Reid, of Sidney. It appears that a number of ties were procured by Reid as they were taken off the G.T.R. track, when repairs were made. The ties were left at the side of the road for some days, and it is alleged that the parties accused came at night and stole a number of them.

What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM: . . . . . .

New real lace Hdkfs, New Linen Lawn Hdkfs., New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc., etc.

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## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

### A TRENTON MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING A NUMBER OF ARTICLES.

For some time past petty thieving from vehicles has been going on in the town of Trenton. On Saturday afternoon Chief Coleman caught a man named Hy. W. Saunders in rear of a hotel, and he had in his possession a lady's coat, whip and some other articles which had been taken from vehicles. He was arrested and yesterday had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Young, of Trenton. The result of the investigation was that Saunders was committed for trial and brought to the County jail for safe keeping. He will probably be tried at the Sessions, which open here on Tuesday next.

## County Jail Notes

Wm. Brigden, an inmate and a victim of dropsy, is in a precarious condition, and there are no hopes for his recovery.

Wm. Neal, who was committed to jail from Rawdon on the charges of threatening one Wm. Frost and stealing a quantity of hay, has been liberated on bail. He will be tried next week.

There are at present in jail 18 men and six women. Of these four are lunatics.

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Splendid Whips, - - 10c
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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Separate School Board.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Hockey Meeting at Hotel Quinte.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.
Midweek Services Protestant churches.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Northerly winds; mostly fair and cold; snow flurries. Thursday, moderate winds, fair and continued cold.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 12 |
| 12 m. | 18 |
| 2 p.m. | 19 |
| 3 p.m. | 19 |


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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

A West Virginia man who died a few days ago bequeathed $1 each to his wife and nine children, and the rest of his property, amounting to $10,000 or more, for the erection of a water tight vault and "a desirable and beautiful monument" to himself.


IMITATIONS ABOUND, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.


### Local Legal.

Divisional Court—Before Boyd, C., and Ferguson, J.

Toronto, Dec. 2nd.

Paget v. Greenview Cheese Mfg. Co. A. Hoskin, K.C., for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Street, J., in action to recover $400, amount of balance alleged to be due to plaintiff under an agreement by him to make cheese in defendants' factory for five seasons, commencing in 1896. The amount claimed by plaintiff under the contract for the season of 1900, after deducting credits, was $819.60. The defendants admitted the contract, but alleged a parol variation at the expiration of the third year, whereby plaintiff was relieved of the duty of finding the pigs of the patrons with whey and grain for the balance of the term, and on his part reduced the amount coming to him to $30 a year, and they also claimed loss in respect to minor breaches by plaintiff and brought into the County Court of the County of Hastings $366.21 in full of their liability. They also counterclaimed. At the trial the jurisdiction was objected to, and the action was transferred to the High Court. It was contended for plaintiff that the contract being under seal could not be amended by parol variations, and evidence as to such should have been excluded; that such a variation was void at all events by the statute of frauds, because not in writing, and not to be performed within one year; that, moreover, plaintiff understood such variation was for one year only, and so notified defendants. E Guss Porter (Belleville) for defendants, contra. Judgment reserved.

McIntyre v. Chisholm.—E. Guss Porter (Belleville), for defendants, obtained on consent order for payment out to plaintiff's solicitor of all moneys standing in court to credit of action.

### THEY DO NOT MAKE LAWS.

(Toronto Star.)

Judge Macdougall has reminded the press that in criticizing the decisions handed down by judges they must not assume that the men on the Bench can go beyond the actual wording of the law and base their verdict on the supposed intentions of the law-makers. There can be no dispute on this point. The judges are to interpret the laws according to the meaning expressed, without speculating as to what may have been intended. We do not suppose that any sensible newspaper would ask judges to go a length which would amount to the amending of laws or the making of them. The judges receive the laws and apply them.

In discussing the recent "scrap iron" decision of the three county judges we have been under no misapprehension on this point. Nor do we think those of our contemporaries whose opinions we have quoted have been laboring under this error. What we do say is that the ordinary English language ought to be honored by the bench as a means of communicating to judges the intentions of law makers.


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### OF PASSING INTEREST.

Soldiers and journalists are the most frequent duelists in Italy.

In France duels are most frequent in winter; in Italy, in the spring.

John McCurdy has just completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central, and although 70 years old, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

There are now in operation in Belgium eleven extensive mills where oatmeal is ground. One mill at Alost has a capacity of 17,000,000 pounds per year. It is said that all the mills are crowded at present.

New York City's average daily supply of water for the three burroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx is 310,000,000 gallons, and the consumption of Queen's and Richmond brings up the total to 350,000,000 gallons, a larger quantity than is used in any other city of the world.

Cape Cod folks are happy because the cranberry crop has been very heavy this fall. Cranberry growers always look on the apple yield as a kind of barometer of the prices that can be obtained for their berries. As a rule, when apples are plentiful and cheap, cranberries also bring a low price, but when apples are scarce and high, there is a better market for the Cape Cod berry. Housekeepers evidently use cranberry sauce when apples become too expensive a luxury.

The German Government has an income of over $42,000,000 a year from the revenue on spirits and $25,000,000 from that on beer.

Macedonia has a population of about 4,000,000; three-fourths are Christians and one-fourth Turks. Nearly half are of Bulgarian ancestry.


"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.


Experiments conducted with balloons by the French Academy of Medicine show that there is a steady increase of the corpuscles in the blood as high altitudes are reached. A deduction is that a cure for anaemic persons may be obtained by sending them up in balloons.

# Question Not Settled Yet

## Further Litigation Probable Over Manitoba Liquor Act.

### Major Merritt Accepts the Appointment of Second in Command of Third Contingent—Reciprocity Only on U. S. Terms —London Physician Charged with Murder.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Mr. Phippen, counsel for the liquor men before the Imperial Privy Council, in an interview yesterday said:

"The view of the Judicial Committee does not appear to differ materially from that of the Court of King's Bench, excepting as to the effect to be given to Section 119. The Judicial Committee appears to hold that this section limits and governs the extra provincial effect of the other sections of the act, that when we find something apparently prohibited by the act, which is beyond the power of provincial limitation, we must read that prohibition out of the act by reason of the construction to be placed upon Section 119. In other words, the Court of King's Bench, under the construction placed upon Section 119, thought the act had an extra provincial effect and was therefore ultra vires. The Judicial Committee, placing a different construction on Section 119, is of the opinion that the act cannot affect interprovincial transactions, but is limited strictly to transactions within the province, and is, therefore, within the power of the Provincial Legislature.

"It was for the purpose of meeting the difficulties occasioned by the court possibly coming to this conclusion that a number of the questions which the Judicial Committee has not answered were submitted. The result of the decision is that the right of an importer to import through an agent, to keep imported goods in places other than those specified by the act, the right of Dominion licenses to carry on their business as heretofore in the province, and numerous other questions are left untouched and can only be settled by future litigation."

"In your opinion, what will be the effect of the decision if the act is brought into force?" asked the reporter.

"It will simply make Manitoba a nation of importers."

#### PROVINCE HAS POWER.

Premier Roblin and the New Prohibition Act.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba was asked yesterday for an opinion concerning the full text of the judgment of the Privy Council in the liquor law appeal. He replied that the published report showed that the cabled announcement of the judgment covered the ground and established the right of the province to pass prohibitory legislation.

He was asked if the Government would take steps to put the Macdonald Act into force.

"That will be for the Legislature to decide," he said.

This is taken to mean that the Cabinet will not put the law into force by proclamation, and, as indicated by Premier Roblin last week, will not assume responsibility for Hugh Macdonald's measure.

#### Danger of Break With the Turk.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Strained relations are threatened between Italy and Turkey. Two years ago the Sultan ordered an Italian firm, Messrs. Ansaldo of Genoa, to reconstruct and rearm eight of his disabled warships. Now His Majesty, fearing that before Turkey can pay for the work done on the ships, they will have to become obsolete, is seeking to break the contract. The Italians are consequently alleging bad faith. In hope of arriving at some settlement the Porte now proposes that the Ansaldos relinquish their former contract and accept an order for a cruiser like the one the Cramps are building to cover the indemnity for the Harpoot mission.

#### Will Die in the Church.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The papers here yesterday published a St. Petersburg despatch, which states that the Czar has summoned M. Pobedonostseff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, and M. Antony, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and urged on them the withdrawal of the excommunication of Count Tolstoi, the Russian author, before the latter dies. The Czar, the despatch states, has been warned by the ecclesiastics that if Tolstoi dies under the ban the resulting indignation would produce a revolution.

#### Under an Engine.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Jerome Sanderson of the Michigan Central roundhouse, miraculously escaped death this afternoon. An engine fell on him, pinning him down for 20 minutes. He was terribly injured.

#### ON A MURDER CHARGE.

Dr. Alexander Graham of London Arrested There Tuesday.

London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Alexander Graham was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Rider on a charge of murder. The jury Monday night brought in a verdict that the infant child of Annie Kilbourne came to its death by premature birth, caused by Dr. Alexander Graham, with the consent of the mother, and there was nothing left for the crown authorities to do but order the doctor's arrest.

The doctor took the matter coolly, and said nothing to the officer in charge. Dr. Graham will appear at the Police Court this morning, and a date will then be set for his trial. If bail is taken permission must be received from the Attorney-General.

The case has caused widespread interest in the city. Dr. Graham being well known locally. He has lived in London fifteen years.

#### STRATHCONA'S ILLNESS SERIOUS.

Cannot Leave His Bed, and Physicians Have Forbidden Visits.

London, Dec. 4.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, who has been confined to his house with a severe cold for some time, is still seriously ill. He cannot leave his bed and is unable to do any business.

Several specialists have been consulted by Sir William Broadbent, who is attending the patient, and they have forbidden visits from any one excepting the members of the family.

#### Bonine Murder Trial.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine on trial for the murder of James S. Ayers, jr., is expected to go to the jury the latter part of this week. Three witnesses, intimate friends of Ayres', were put on the stand yesterday, and swore that they had seen a revolver in Ayres' room. Two of them, Duncan B. Hubbard and Thomas Ford, had come from Michigan to testify. They said the revolver greatly resembled the one in evidence. The wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy was again the subject of discussion, the defence putting on the stand witnesses whose evidence was intended to discredit that given by Dr. Shaeffer, the Government expert who had testified that a careful examination of the wrapper had failed to disclose the presence of any blood spots thereon.

#### Canal Shipments Falling Off.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The quantity of grain carried through the Soulanges Canal during the season just closed was nearly a million and a half bushels less than during the previous year. In 1901 the quantity was 18,036,524 bushels, against 19,427,586 bushels in 1900.

#### Six French Jurors.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Frank Wabey, the halfbreed Indian, who is on trial at Hull for killing Thomas McCabe, the fur dealer, near Silver Lake, in Ottawa County, May 11, 1900, has claimed French as his nationality and was in consequence allowed six French jurors.

#### Chloroform Caused Death.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The investigation into the death of James M. Field, the turnkey at the Halton County jail, who died suddenly while undergoing an operation at the Western Hospital last Wednesday morning, was concluded last night at No. 3 Police Station, when the jury empanelled by Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson, returned the following verdict: "We find that James M. Field came to his death while under the influence of chloroform and that no blame can be attached to the officials of the hospital. We believe that ether and chloroform should only be administered by duly qualified medical practitioners and that a special anaesthetist should be appointed in institutions where operations are performed."

#### Died at 101.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Timothy Bresnahan, the oldest man in Windsor, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Lawley. He was 101 years of age. Mr. Bresnahan was born in Castle Gregory, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1850. For a number of years he lived in Detroit, having come from that city to Windsor 14 years ago. Up to a short time before his death he was in possession of all his faculties, being able to read without spectacles.

#### No Danger of Starvation.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The settlers in the Temiskaming County will not suffer this winter from lack of supplies. The boats have been making all possible speed on every trip, and have succeeded in getting in ample provisions and stores.

#### A $1,000,000 Policy.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—It is stated on good authority that the mother of Premier Dunsmuir has taken out a $1,000,000 insurance policy. It is understood that there is a little difficulty over the payment of $50,000 as commission on it.

#### Trying to Save Leplaine.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Mr. A Geoffrion, counsel for Joseph Leplaine, the Montreal man sentenced to be hanged Dec. 14 for murder, saw the Minister of Justice yesterday and urged commutation of the sentence on the ground of hereditary insanity. Want of motive was also relied upon to indicate that Leplaine was not in his right mind when he committed the murder.

#### Carnegie's Offer.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of $150,000 for a public library in Montreal is for the building only. The city's annual contribution of $15,000 must provide the books and pay for the maintenance. This information has been conveyed to Mayor Prefontaine in a letter from Mr. Carnegie.

#### Nominations in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The civic nominations were held yesterday. Mayor Arbuthnot, D. A. Ross and Ald. Carruthers were nominated for the Mayoralty.

Of the 2,500 defective votes cast at the recent election in New York more than half, it is said, were rendered void by inscriptions aimed at Mayor Van Wyck, such as, "Anybody but him," "not the ice candidate," and so forth. Sometimes the name and address of the voter were given.


**TO MOTHERS**

**Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.**

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## MR. TARTE'S POWER.

"A True Liberal" writing in Le Pionnier, of Montreal, agrees with the suggestion of a Conservative journal that Mr. Tarte's tilt with Mr. Prefontaine and Senator MacKay is probably intended as a lesson for many others, and that if he can bring them to their marrow bones the lesser members of the party will also be cowed and Mr. Tarte's continued ascendancy in the party assured. This Liberal writer says:

Have we any reason to believe this newspaper is in error as to the real meaning of the war to the knife which the Minister of Public Works is now waging against the Mayor of Montreal. Is it not but right that we should think of all the pillars of the Liberal party, of the members of the old phalanx, who disappeared from the political arena following the advent of Mr. Tarte? The list indeed is a long one, and with the exception of Mr. Prefontaine, and perhaps a couple of others, none of those are left who formerly supported the principles of the party of Laflamme and Dorion.

Francis Langelier, member for Quebec Centre, was appointed a judge; Louis Lavergne, member for Drummond and Arthabasca, followed his example; Dr. Rinfret, member for Lotbiniere, was appointed Inspector of Inland Revenue at Quebec; Robidoux, Desmarais and Thomas Fortin took seats on the bench, while F. X. Lemieux, member for Levis, and P. Auguste Choquette, member for Montmagny, were also made judges. Arthur Dechene, member for L'Islet, and Dr. Godbout, of Beauce, went to the Senate. Cleophas Beausoleil, member for Berthier, succeeded Mr. Dansereau as postmaster of Montreal, and Charles Langelier became High Sheriff of Quebec.

"A True Liberal points out that there only remains of the old Liberal school in all the Montreal district, Mr. Rinville and Mr. Prefontaine. The former's wings have already been clipped and Mr. Prefontaine will prove himself a strong man if he is able to successfully combat Tartean influence. The significance of all this is, as is pointed out by the Moncton Times, that Mr. Tarte is not a Liberal and has nothing in common with the Liberal policy as it was declared in opposition. Like Mr. Blair, he only cast in his lot with the party as a means of promoting his own ends, and like Mr. Tarte, he cares nothing for its future any further than serves his purpose. He has disposed of his rivals and his methods are such as to ruin any party in the end. But when the disaster comes Mr. Tarte will be in a position to regard it with complacency.

## PROHIBITION—CLERICAL OPINION

The Globe devotes over a column of its editorial space to the opinions of the City of Toronto clergymen who were asked by the Toronto News for their opinion upon the question:

"Do you think that it is the "duty of Hon. Geo. W. Ross to enact a prohibitory Liquor Law?"

Fifty-two clergymen answered the question, which answers are classified as follows:

8 decline to answer.
12 virtually say No.
18 virtually say Yes,
8 favor a referendum.

The balance halt between two opinions and preface their replies:

"If Mr. Ross made a promise," etc.

A careful reading of the Globe's comments will lead the reader to the conclusion, first, that it studiously avoids giving its own opinion, but leans strongly to the referendum side of the question as the most available and safest way out of the difficulty in which the Hon. George Washington Ross finds himself.

The general tone of the answers are not such as to raise many of the clergymen in the estimation of the people, who will naturally ask themselves how it is that many who in season and out of season, in the pulpit, on the platform and on the stump have been clamoring for a total suppression of the Liquor traffic, now that the question has to be fairly met, see so many difficulties in the way of enforcing a prohibitory law, if it were placed upon the Statute book. Has political sympathy with Mr. Ross in his present difficulties anything to do with the timidity with which these Rev. gentlemen express their opinions?

Some of the answers given will command the respect of all. There is manliness in such answers as the following:

Rev. Chancellor Burwash—"Yes, as a temperance man Premier Ross is bound to take hold of the question. We want the very highest kind of political judgment displayed in dealing with this problem."

Rev. A. H. Baldwin, All Saints' Church—"It would be the ruination of the country; for there is more drunkenness under prohibition than there is without it. In Portland, Maine, there is ten times more drunkenness than in Toronto. Many prohibitionists do not stick to their principles."

Dr. Courtice, Rev. J. C. Spear, Rev. J. F. Ockley, Rev. Joseph Odery, Rev. J. H. Oliver, Rev. G. I. Taylor, Rev. George Davey, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Newton Hill, Rev. J. V. Smith, were unconditionally in favor of a prohibitory measure.

Rev. W. Brookman, Cumberland Hall Church (Independent) — "You can say right here for me, that I'm dead against a prohibition law, and that Hon. Mr. Ross should not pass one. In my mind it would be introducing barbarism and tyranny. If a man wants to abstain, let him, and God bless him, but he should certainly not have the power to say to his fellow-men, 'You shall or shall not do this.' As for my part, I am a temperance man, and would sooner have a self-controlling man than a carload of proclaiming abstainers."

There is no misunderstanding these gentlemen.

But what will surprise people in this section of the country where the Rev. Dr. Carman is well known, will be to learn that the Globe says that "he did not care to discuss the matter." This is the first time that the Rev. President of the Methodist Church ever declined to give his opinion upon the question of prohibition. What's the trouble?

## GRAND TRUNK MAY BE BUILT TO PACIFIC COAST.

"Friends of Charles M. Hays, who has returned to the Grand Trunk Railway as a vice-president and general manager," it is announced by the New York Commercial Advertiser, "say that he will undertake to develop that Canadian system into a transcontinental line. This scheme involves the combining, by acquisition or traffic alliance of the Grand Trunk the Wisconsin Central, the Duluth, Mesabe & Northern, and the Canadian Northern Railways. This will make a line from the Atlantic seaboard to Winnipeg."

An amalgamation with these United States roads does not necessarily follow the building of a line from Port Arthur, the present eastern terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway to North Bay would make a continuous route from the Atlantic to Winnipeg, and ultimately the Pacific, i.e., when the Mackenzie & Mann system is completed.

## WHAT GOES UP

MUST COME DOWN.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant WILL do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has EVERYTHING to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the wholesome peptone and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

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Extra California butter, packed in glass jars, brings $1.75 a pound at Shanghai.

# RECIPROCITY ON U.S. TERMS

## Roosevelt Wants It But Says Republic Must Dictate.

**Need of Wider Markets—President Looks to Other Lands to Supply Them—Explicit Statement of the Monroe Doctrine—Abundant International Good-Will—The New Head of the Nation on the Crime of Anarchy.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—In his message to Congress yesterday, President Roosevelt advised that Congress should consider the immigration of Anarchists, and expressed the view that Anarchy "should be made an offence against the law of nations, like piracy and the slave trade; for it is of far blacker infamy than either. It should be so declared by treaties among all civilized powers."

**On Reciprocity.**

Of reciprocity, the President says: "There is general acquiescence in our present tariff system as a national policy. The first requisite to our prosperity is the continuity and stability of this economic policy. Nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. Doubt, apprehension, uncertainty, are exactly what we most wish to avoid in the interest of our commercial and material well-being. Our experience in the past has shown that sweeping revisions of the tariff are apt to produce conditions closely approaching panic in the business world. Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in the present tariff law.

**On Uncle Sam's Terms.**

"Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and the reciprocity be sought so far as it can be safely done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is possible must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well-being of the wage worker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.

**Need of Markets.**

"Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well-being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor, or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us."

**Monroe Doctrine.**

The message defined the Monroe doctrine as a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It was simply a step and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere. The United States did not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. It did not guarantee any States against punishment if it misconducted itself, provided that punishment did not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power. The attitude of the United States in Cuba was sufficient guarantee of its good faith. The work of upbuilding the navy must be continued. It was not necessary to increase the army beyond its present size.

**International Good-Will.**

The message concluded as follows: "The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the Government gave full expression. When President McKinley died our nation in return received from every quarter of the British Empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress-Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people, and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the President was assassinated. Indeed, from every quarter of the civilized world we received at the time of the President's death assurances of such grief and regard as to touch the hearts of our people. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind, and we fairly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good-will."

**C.P.R. Earnings.**

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending Nov. 30, was $1,048,000; for the same week last year, $781,000.

# MAJOR MERRITT ACCEPTS.

## The Selection of Col. Evans' Staff Is Nearly Completed.

**Sergt.-Major Church, Who Has Been Selected as Adjutant, Is From the West, and the Medical Officer and Veterinary Surgeon Are From Winnipeg—Why Dissatisfaction Is Felt About the Selection of Horses.**

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The selections of officers of Col. Evans' mounted corps has not yet been completed; but it is expected that to-day will see the list finally made up. Meantime applications for commissions are reaching the department by every mail, and it will be a relief to Col. Evans when the officers have been chosen.

Major W. Hamilton Merritt of Toronto arrived here yesterday and accepted the position of second in command. Major Merritt afterwards reported to Major-General O'Grady-Haly and returned to Toronto in the evening.

Col. Evans' staff will likely be as follows:

In command—Col. Evans, C.B.
Second in command—Major. Hamilton Merritt.
Adjutant—Sergt.-Major Church.
Quartermaster—(vacant).
Medical officer—A. J. Devine.
Veterinary surgeon—R. Riddle.

The Medical Officer and the Veterinary Surgeon are from Winnipeg and the Adjutant is from the west, that is, if the names given are accepted. The only ones definitely fixed are Col. Evans and Major Merritt.

**About the Horses.**

There is naturally some dissatisfaction here with the method adopted for securing the horses for the regiment. It had been expected that buyers and experts in Eastern Ontario would have been given a chance to supply a portion of the mounts, but the giving of the contract to Mr. Smith of Toronto, under the supervision of Mr. Beith, means that the mounts will practically all be purchased in the western part of the Province. Nor do some Ottawa dealers quite approve of the standard of the animals to be secured. They hold that the minimum height, 13 hands 2 inches, means that the regiment will be horsed on ponies not up to the requirements of severe campaigning.

On the other hand, an officer who served with the second contingent says: "While it is true that a large, boney horse will get along for 24 hours on one good feed, the big horse will only get the same ration as a pony, and, of course, won't thrive so well on it. Besides, the mounted infantryman requires a tidy horse, one that he can mount and dismount quickly. The limit of 13 hands 2 inches to 15 hands 1 inch, which has been decided upon, will give just the style of horse most useful, and for every practical purpose, best suitable to the service."

**Not Colonel Thompson.**

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The notice in the news that Lieut.-Col. Thompson had made application for membership in the third contingent was an error. Col. Thompson has not applied for enlistment. The error arose from the fact that the colonel had written on behalf of another man.

**Tozer Still Ill.**

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A cable from the War Office to Lord Minto announces that No. 2175, Trooper Walter Tozer, is seriously ill at Bloemfontein. His next of kin is Mathew Tozer, father, at 215 Bleecher street, Toronto.

**Long Service Medals Have Arrived.**

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The first consignment of the long service decoration reached the Militia Department yesterday from England, and will be distributed shortly to those entitled to receive them.

It is a very handsome decoration of gold and silver, suspended by a green ribbon. Inside an oval silver disc is the royal monogram of "V. R.I." in open letters of gold, and surmounting the disc is a golden crown to which the ribbon bar is attached. Around the face of the disc are the words "Colonial auxiliary forces." The decoration is for commissioned officers who have served 20 years in the militia. The long service medals are for similar length of service in the ranks. The Minister of Militia will wear the long service decoration.

**Kruger Still Undecided.**

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mr. R. T. Vanalen, secretary of the Holland Society of Chicago, has received the following letter from the secretary of President Kruger in reply to an invitation to visit America:

"Casa Cara, Hilversum, Nov. 20, 1901.

"Dear Sir,—I am directed by His Honor the President of the South African Republic to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and to thank you and the Board of Trustees of the Holland Society of Chicago cordially for the resolution passed by them.

"His Honor desires me, however, to add that nothing has been decided as to an eventual visit to America, and that, therefore, nothing can be arranged in connection with the matter."

**600 Thrown Out.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—The breaker of the Green Ridge Coal Company was destroyed by fire yesterday with all boiler and engine houses, blacksmith shops, and car sheds, entailing a loss of $110,000, partly insured. Six hundred employes are thrown out of employment.

**Barque Founders.**

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—The barque Highland City foundered off Vancouver Island during a gale, and the crew were brought here by the steamer Queen City, which arrived last night.

**Pimples**

Are more than a disfigurement of the skin; they are a handicap to a young man, alike in love and business. The pimply face looks dissipated and both merchant and maiden look askance at the unfortunate fellow whose face is his misfortune. An almost certain cure for pimples and similar disfiguring eruptions is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood of the corrupting cause of ordinary eruptive diseases, cleanses the skin and builds up the body with sound wholesome flesh. "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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**A Veteran.**

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En tell dey mo'nful story,
But I kin shine dat possum eye
Half way 'twixt heah en glory!

**An Answer to Keep a Chap Awake.**

He—You will have to go a long way before you will meet any one who loves you more than I.

She—Well, I am willing to.

**Autumn.**

Now is the time when bright leaves fall;
But, strange enough, this is not all;
The glories which fill autumn's cup
Work, somehow, to make coal go up.

**His View of It.**

Saymold Story—What was the onluckiest thing that ever happened to ye?

Goodraan Gonrong—Gittin' born.

**Cash Needed.**

The while I flounder deep in debt
This thought has crossed my mind:
Soft coal is just as hard to get
As any other kind.

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**Casualties Were Heavy.**

Colon, Columbia, Dec. 4.—The total number of killed and wounded on both sides in recent engagements is estimated at about 400. Just prior to the capture of Colon, the Liberal Generals, Patrio, Cortisoz and Triana, were all three drowned, in an imprudent attempt in a small boat and through a rough and high sea to reach, surprise and seize the Columbian gunboat Gen. Pinzon.

**A GENTLE HINT.**

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co.'s.

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"But you are from St. Louis," protested Charon. "Wouldn't you feel out of place among so much culture?"

"No, indeed. I always feel at home in the midst of refined spirits."

Thereupon the ancient ferryman tossed the ex-distiller in the Styx

### Not Worrying Now.

"My wife used to worry so about me all the time I was out of her sight, but she doesn't any more."

"Learned to trust in Providence more, I suppose?"

"Well, no, not exactly. You see, I've had my life insured."—Philadelphia Bulletin.


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Chimmie—Is he much of a scrapper?

Chonnie—Say, wot he don't know about boxin' can't be learned in a box factory.

### Meat and Vegetables.

Dire increase in their cost we see.
Ere long we will begin
To fear that pork and beans will be
As rare as terrapin.

### The Professor.

"Speaking of biogenesis," said the professor, "let us consider the live wire. The liver it is the quicker it kills."

### Discontent.

The same old chorus, year by year,
Man raises, willy nilly;
We rail at summer's heat severe
And grieve when winter's chilly.


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## THE MARKETS

### Increase in Visible Wheat—Bradstreet's Estimate Over Five Million Bushels —Wheat Higher—The Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 3.

Liverpool wheat cables to-day ½d higher for both futures and spot. Flour advanced 3d. Corn futures were lower by ⅛d to ¼d.

Corn and oats made an advance in Chicago to-day. December corn closed ¼c higher than yesterday, and December oats ⅝c higher. Wheat was steady, but December lost ⅛c from yesterday.

In Winnipeg No. 1 hard Manitoba closed at 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 70c; and No. 2 Northern, 67c spot ex-store.

Bradstreet's reports an increase of 5,250,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat. Last week an increase of 7,000,000 was reported, and during the corresponding week of last year a decrease of 312,000 bushels.

#### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 81½ | 83⅝ |
| Chicago | .... | 73⅝ | 78 |
| Toledo | 80⅝ | 80⅝ | 82⅞ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern. | 73 | 72⅝ | 72⅞ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 76 | .... | .... |

#### BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s ½d to 6s 1d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 10½d to 6s 1d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 1½d value; May, 6s 1¾d value. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 4d to 5s 4½d. Futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 2¾d sellers; March, 5s 2½d nom. Flour, Minn., 18s 3d to 19s 6d.

London—Closing—Wheat, number of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 2; waiting at outports, offered for sale, 4; on passage, firm, but not active; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Dec. and Jan., 29s 7½d paid; Walla, iron, passage, 28s 10½d paid; Jan. and Feb., 28s 9d paid; iron, Dec. and Jan., 29s paid net; red. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady; Danubian, steam, Nov. and Dec., 24s 3d paid, half old. Maize, spot, American mixed, 28s 3d. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 3d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone firm; Dec., 22f 25c; March and June, 23f. Flour, tone firm; Dec., 27f 85c; March and June, 28f 75c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 16⅝f.

#### TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush. | $0 70 to | $0 77 |
| " red, bush. | 0 70 | 0 76 |
| " spring, bush | 0 75½ | .... |
| " goose, bush. | 0 67 | 0 67½ |
| Peas, bush. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 56 | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 54 | 0 65 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 47 | 0 48 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 52½ | .... |

#### TORONTO FARM PRODUCE. Wholesale.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton. | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag. | 0 50 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 05½ | 0 06 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 08 |

#### TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 08½ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 07½ | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08⅝ | 0 09¼ |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | .... |

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market were not large, 53 carloads all told, composed of 941 cattle, 900 hogs, 561 sheep, 20 calves and 400 turkeys.

The quality of fat cattle was only middling, both for butchers' and exporters.

Trade was not brisk; in fact, it was not as good as it should be, considering the light run.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Export cattle | $4 70 to | $5 00 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 00 | 4 60 |
| Export bulls, choice | 3 75 | 4 12½ |
| Export cows | 3 25 | 3 65 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 25 | 4 40 |
| Butchers', loads of good | 3 80 | 4 00 |
| Butchers', common | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Butchers', medium, mixed. | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| Butchers', inferior | 2 40 | 2 65 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Stockers | 1 75 | 2 75 |
| Stock bulls | 1 75 | 2 50 |
| Milch cows | 32 00 | 48 00 |
| Calves | 2 00 | 8 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 2 75 | 3 00 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 50 | .... |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per cwt | 3 00 | 3 50 |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs. | 6 12½ | .... |
| Hogs, light, under 160 lbs. | 5 87½ | .... |
| Hogs, fats | 5 62½ | .... |
| Hogs, sows | 3 50 | 4 00 |

#### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, light; good demand at yesterday's prices, all sold; veals, tops, $6.75 to $7; others, $3.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active and firm; all sold; yorkers, $5.70 to $5.80; light, do., $5.50 to $5.65; mixed packers, $5.90 to $6; medium heavy, $6 to $6.10; pigs, $5.40 to $5.55; roughs, $5 to $5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3500 head, including 1500 Canadas; full steady to firm and all sold; choice to fancy lambs, $5.10 to $5.20; common to choice, $4.50 to $5.10; culls, $4 to $4.40. Sheep—Handy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; common to extra mixed, $2.85 to $3.50; culls, $1.75 to $2.75; heavy export sheep, ewes to good wethers, $3.25 to $3.75.

#### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 50; no sales reported; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, general sales 6½c to 9½c per lb. Cables unchanged. Exports to-day, 810 beeves, 1724 sheep and 4800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 110; steady for veals, sold at $7 to $8 per cwt. About 125 calves unsold. City dressed veals, 8½c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1298; sheep, steady; lambs, very firm; sheep sold at $2.50 to $3.40; lambs, $4.50 to $5.40; dressed mutton, 5c to 9c per lb.; dressed lambs, 7c to 8½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1567; nominally steady.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; 100 Texans, 100 Westerns; steady; good to prime, $6.35 to $7.30; poor to medium, $3.90 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; Texas fed steers, $3.15.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 10,000; 5c to 10c lower for bulk; mixed and butchers', $5.65 to $6.10; good to choice, heavy, $5.90 to $6.15; roughs, heavy, $5.40 to $5.90; light, $5 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $5.70 to $5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 27,000; sheep steady to weak; lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4.25; Western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2.50 to $4.00; Western lambs, $3 to $4.25.

### No. 4 Grade Wheat.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The members of the Grain Standard Board adopted the following resolution yesterday: "That any wheat which is not fit to go into No. 3 Northern shall be graded as a commercial grade. No. 4 wheat, at the discretion of the grain inspector."

### Soon to Succeed Sir Charles.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Times says: Charles M. Hays, at one time president of the Southern Pacific Company, will soon succeed Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson as president of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sir Charles taking the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the road.

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### Sadness Explained.

In Liverpool recently a sentimental young lady was on the Cunard steamship quay when she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.

"Poor thing!" thought the romantic lady. "She is probably alone and a stranger. Her pale cheeks and great, sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy." So she went over to the traveler to win her confidence.

"Crossed in love?" she asked sympathetically.

"No," replied the girl, with a sigh, "crossed in the Servia, and an awfully rough passage too."

### The Dead One.

An old colored woman was "taking on" the other day over the death of her baby as she was going from the church to the hack which was to take her to the cemetery. A white woman who knew her happened to be passing and said sympathetically:

"Which one of your children is dead, Aunt Eliza?"

"The one in the hearse," moaned the negress.


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That is, if the dear girls ever
Get a chance to wed at all.

### Financial.

She—Were you upset by the bank failure.

He—Yes; I lost my balance.—Boston Herald.

### Embarrassing.

'Tis well to think twice before speaking;
Man's tongue is addicted to jinks,
And he who dares speak without thinking
Is apt to speak just what he thinks.

### Properly Described.

"After all, what is fashion?"

"An incentive to trade."

### Alas, He Comes!

Soon winter, putting fall to flight,
Will rule this earth once more,
And in his train will come the wight
Who never shuts the door.


DOCTORS AT SEA.

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neuralgia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.


### Where Bullets Flew.

The late General Wauchope used to tell a story of two Gordon highlanders, one of whom was going into battle for the first time. The crack of rifles was heard in front, and the bullets began to fly. The recruit, feeling that his hour had come, shouted to his mate in the first line:

"Dinna bob, Geordie! I'm ahint ye!"—London Answers.

### Orderly.

Mr. Frontpew—I am glad you belong to our church choir, my dear; it is such an orderly organization. I never see you whispering to one another during services.

Mrs. Frontpew—No; none of us are on speaking terms.

### No Hitch.

Mr. Goops—Wasn't there some kind of a hitch about the wedding of Mr. Spooneigh and Miss Mooney?

Mr. Wooph—No. The groom did not show up, and so there wasn't any hitch at all


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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mix stove blacking with a little ammonia to prevent it burning off.

A teakettle should never be allowed to stand on the side of the fire with a small quantity of water in it.

A rose potpourri is made by packing fresh rose petals in salt, a layer of the petals, then a layer of salt, and keeping them covered for six months.

A convenient substitute for a corkscrew when the latter is not at hand may be found in the use of a common screw with an attached string to pull the cork.

For ink stains on furniture add six drops of niter to a teaspoonful of water and apply it to the stain with a feather. If the stain does not yield to the first application, make it stronger and repeat the process.

Stains on silverware require prompt attention, otherwise it will take a long time to remove them. Sulphuric acid will remove the stain left by medicine. Dip the spoon in the acid, repeating the process until the stain has disappeared; then wash in very hot water.

### Diluting Tea.

Few housekeepers remember, as they should, that when it is necessary to dilute strong tea it should be done with water at the boiling point. The poor flavor of tea, made strong at first and then reduced, such as is too often served at receptions and "at homes," is usually caused by the addition of hot, not boiling, water to the first infusion. A lesson in this matter may be had from the Russians, who serve the most delicious tea in the world, and who prepare it first very strong, making it almost an essence of tea. This is diluted to the strength wished, with water kept boiling in the samovar. This water is not allowed to boil and reboil, but is renewed as needed. Freshly boiled water is insisted upon by all connoisseurs in teamaking.


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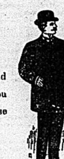

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## TIMELY TOPICS.

The letter from "Citizen," in another column, is gratifying in that it shows the interest being taken by prominent men in the coming municipal elections. We quite agree with our correspondent that it would be unwise to elect a Council of young, untried men to do the city's business, still it is pleasant to note that he is willing to admit that "young men are all right in their place." The remark "Fools rush in," etc., is, perhaps, uncalled for, though we sympathize with the "angels" who fear to venture into the City Council, at the same time regretting their hesitancy, for we don't know any place where they could do more good.

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We do not, however, think it was the desire of anybody to see the Council Chamber made a kindergarten for fledgeling citizens who want to cut their eye teeth "at the City's expense." But how, it may be asked, are younger men going to learn the duties of Aldermen unless they are allowed to enter the race? The fact of a man being young may be a very good argument against him, but it is one which will in course of time wear away.

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With the remainder of our correspondent's letter we fully agree. The Intelligencer has always contended that it is the duty of our most prominent business men, the people who have the largest stake in the city, to interest themselves in municipal affairs. If they do not, who will?

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With the gentleman he suggests as prospective candidates we don't think anybody would find fault. But he has not by any means used up the supply. There are plenty of other names which could be mentioned, and we can wish Belleville no better luck than that they would all allow themselves to be nominated and let the people pick out the best of them? We believe with our correspondent that a Council composed of such gentlemen as these would give Belleville a standing and in two or three years greatly improve the condition of the city, even though some of the Aldermen might be "young men."

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A hypnotist in Kingston is putting people to sleep, which is easy enough. If he could wake them up, now—

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Illustrated sermons are getting to be popular. They go a long way towards keeping people awake.

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Only three weeks to Christmas. From now on people will read the ads. with added interest, hoping to see hints for Christmas presents. Merchants should make a note of this and see that their announcements are in the paper.

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Peterboro people seem to be going after that beet sugar factory as though they mean business. The Town and County Council held a conference with the agent of the company yesterday. The company proposes to spend $700,000 and will ask a cash bonus from the town and county.

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The gentleman appointed to be second in command of the Third Canadian Contingent is certainly a meritorious officer.

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Ex-Mayor Diamond, at the 'Prentice Boys' banquet last night, came out solidly in favor of a return to the old ward system. How many other people agree with him?

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A professional man, who last night heard Mrs. MacColl's orchestra for the first time, said to-day: "I was surprised and delighted to see that an organization of such merit existed in Belleville. It made me feel sorry that I couldn't appreciate most of the music they were playing. To tell you the truth, much of it was so far over my head I couldn't have reached it with a ten-foot pole." Which goes to show that it takes all sorts of music-lovers to make up a concert audience.

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It would be a good thing for many Grit politicians if they could follow the example of that Two Mountains election case, and lose their records.

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Of the making of "slates" there seems to be no end these days. A gentleman, who ought to know something about the "eternal fitness" that makes an Alderman, left the following "slate" with us to-day, remarking incidentally that, with the exception of the ones on his slate, the present Aldermen might take the broad hint contained in Mr. Mikel's letter of last night. Here is the slate:

Mayor—U. E. Thompson.

Aldermen—H. Corby, J. W. Johnson, J. C. Hanley, Ald. McFee, Ald. Panter, Dr. Galbraith, Chas. A. Sulman, John McKeown, C. H. Vermilyea, Frank Dolan.

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NO WONDER IT LOST MONEY.

(Toronto World.)

The Pan-American had a tremendous lot of dead-heads. The official figures just given out show that 8,120,048 people passed the turnstiles in all, while the paid admissions numbered only 5,306,859. This shows that 2,813,189 or more than one-third of the whole, were dead-heads. A good deal of bait must have been thrown out without catching any fish.

## MUNICIPAL REFORM

"A CITIZEN" DESIRES TO CRITICIZE ONE OR TWO THINGS.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest all that has been said and done lately regarding Municipal Reform, and desire to criticise one or two things that appear to have been kept very prominent.

In the first place it appears there is a great effort being put forth in some quarters to get a Council of "Young Men." Now, young men are very necessary and all right in their place, but I am not quite sure that place is in the City Council. It is truly often said that "fools rush in where Angels fear to tread." There are beardless youths in Canada to-day who think they could administer justice on the bench better than the Chief Justice himself. And so in regard to city affairs. In my opinion, what we want are men of known ability and of long experience in the affairs of the city, not young men who have all yet to learn at the city's expense.

Then as to the contention that we must have all "new blood" in the Council. Would any sensible business man put in an entirely new staff of green hands to conduct his business? He might find it to his advantage to train up from time to time, younger men who would first learn the business and afterwards assume responsible positions, but to make a sweeping change all at once would be well nigh suicidal.

Our city to-day requires the very best ability and matured experience in the guidance of its affairs, and an earnest effort should be made to induce our most representative men to take seats in the Council, men who instead of looking for any honor or advertisement that would come from such position, would instead be honoring the city by giving it their time and ability. Why do we not have more of such men?

We believe there are a number of good men who would take seats in the Council if they were sure of having a Council with whom they could work harmoniously. Could we not make a list of desirable men and wait upon them and ask them to stand, if the other men on the list would also consent? In this way we might secure such a Council that in two or three years we would find the condition of the city greatly improved.

I take the liberty of mentioning the names of a number of men from whom we could select a first-class Council could they be persuaded to allow themselves to be elected.

Messrs. Thomas Ritchie, U. E. Thompson, H. Corby, George Wallbridge, J. G. Frost, Col. Ponton, S. Burrows, R. J. Graham, A. M. McFee, J. W. Johnson, W. W. Chown, James Cummings, F. M. Clarke, Thomas Hanley, Dr. Galbraith, J. W. Walker.

If you could get a Mayor and Council composed of such gentlemen as these, they would give Belleville a standing and create an influence such as all the "young men" in the city put together could not do.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Emmons, a teacher in the Central school, is ill.

Mrs. R. Gulliver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Beatty, in Toronto.

Mr. A. M. Chisholm, of Kingston, a former Bellevillian, is paying a short visit to friends in this city.

At the Quinte; A. P. Miller, J. H. Parkhill, A. L. Lynn, J. Turpin, A. R. Turner, R. Rogers, W. Hamilton, Toronto; M. C. Christie, C. E. Smith, Montreal; J. Alexander, Kingston; G. R. Catherall, Milton; Miss L. Sinton, Guelph; T. H. Masson, Staffordville.


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## Police Court

Case Not Proven.

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The Tie Case.

The charge of stealing a number of railroad ties, preferred against Thomas, Charles and James Emerson, of Sidney, was not concluded yesterday and it was enlarged for one week.

## The Oil Boring Operations

In conversation with an Intelligencer representative this morning Mr. Rosenzi stated that when work closed last evening at Melrose, a depth of 500 feet had been reached. The drill was then penetrating white sand with a little sprinkling of dark sand. Mr. Rosenzi is still much encouraged with the prospects.


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## Sports and Pastimes.

HOCKEY.

A Meeting To-night.

A meeting of the Hockey Club will be held at Hotel Quinte this evening. The object of the meeting is to elect some new members on the Executive Committee, to appoint a manager of the teams, to make arrangements about the rink for playing, and also to make arrangements in reference to entering a team in the Bay of Quinte District League. The prospects are that the coming season will be an active one in this line of sport. Already a number of good players have signified their intention of playing upon the teams.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

A member of a Toronto hockey team was invited last week to transfer himself to Pittsburg, where he was promised a situation at $90 a month, and $15 a week extra during the hockey season if he would play with a Pittsburg club. He did not go.

The Montreal Baseball Club, which was likely to drop out, will stay in the Eastern League next season.

Charles L. Lawson, a member of the Harlem Athletic Club football team, died yesterday from injuries received in a game on Sunday last. Lawson's back was broken in a tackle.


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## The Theatre

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the opera house to-morrow night, is an adaptation of Marie Correlli's famous novel, entitled "The Vendetta," and is one of the best melodramas ever written, dealing with Italian love and vengeance. The scenic effects and costuming are pronounced by the press wherever the Company have appeared to be the best extant, and the company have been highly complimented by the public, Walter Lawrence in the title role and Miss Martha Beauford as "Nina" receiving special praise. Miss Ollie Cook has been engaged as a special feature and will appear in her famous serpentine Fire and other dances.

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## PRENTICE BOYS ELECT OFFICERS

### And Spend a Pleasant Evening With Speech and Song.

### Topics of the Day Touched on by Clever Speakers.

At the regular meeting of Maiden City Lodge of Prentice Boys, held last evening, the officers for the year were elected, being as follows:

I.P.M.—A. M. Ketcheson.
W.M.—Jas. Weatherup.
D.M.—Arthur Stewart.
Chaplain—Rev. Canon Bell.
Rec. Sec.—C. H. Ketcheson.
Fin. Sec.—H. E. Hart.
Treas.—H. E. Hart.
D.A.—Geo. Rowe.
O.T.—F. Kiver.
I.T.—Jas. Andrews.

Executive Committee—1st, William Hart; 2nd, Wm. Badgley; 3rd, Wm. McDonald; 4th, A. G. Sine; 5th, Geo. Smithorn.

Visiting Committee—Jas. Warham, Arthur Stewart, H. E. Ketcheson, E. Preach.

Curator—Gill Brown.

Assembly Hall Trustee—R. H. Ketcheson.

Lodge Trustees — Wm. Hart, N. Kiser, C. G. Brickman.

Auditors—Wm. Hayden, Chas. Coleman, Wm. Hart.

THE SUPPER.

When the business of the lodge had been completed the members, with a few invited friends, assembled at Vondenvelde's restaurant, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

Bro. R. H. Ketcheson occupied the chair, and Messrs. W. R. Northrup, M.P., W. J. Diamond and Rev. Dr. Galbraith occupied seats at the head of the table.

After the justice had been given to the bountiful spread provided, the usual toast list was then commenced and was carried out.

The "King" was honored by the company singing the National Anthem.

The toast of the Governor-General was duly acknowledged.

"The Army and Parliament of Canada," was most appropriately responded to by Bro. Northrup, the all-over-tongued representative for East Hastings. In his speech remarks he eulogized for the absence of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was detained at home evenings owing to throat trouble. In speaking of the Parliament of Canada he referred in eloquent terms to this country and its destiny which, he believed, was before it. Canada was the most important of the British Colonies, and this fact was manifested in the splendid spirit of loyalty to mother England. The country.

"Our Grand Lodge."—Bros. A. M. Ketcheson, Grand Master, and G. C. Brickman, Grand Secretary, responded with good toasts.

"Our Order."—Bros. Jas. Warham and Wm. Hart spoke to the toast and did credit to themselves and the Order to which they belong.

"Sister Societies."—Rev. Dr. Galbraith responded, and gave a capital speech, eulogizing the work of the "Prentice Boys and Kindred Societies.

Bro. Ketcheson rendered most effective solo during the evening.

"City of Belleville."—The toast was fittingly spoken to by ex-Mayor Diamond, who in the course of his remarks referred to the approaching municipal contest and the necessity of electing a good Mayor and Aldermen. He did not think that because a man had been in the Council for one year, it was necessary to re-elect him, neither did he think it would be a fair plan to elect all new men. Men of some experience were necessary. He had that year a re-elect Council, in speaking of the Council as constituted at present, of 10 members, he was not in favor of it. He thought that it was better when there were 21 members. He thought that it was a mistake to form a committee of five, as it might be done with only 10 members. He hoped the best men for the city's interest would be elected.

"The Press" was spoken to by the representatives present.

"Host and Hostess."—Mr. R. H. Vandewaters responded.

"The Chairman."—Mr. R. H. Ketcheson briefly but appropriately replied to the toast.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought the pleasant gathering to a close.

### Doesn't Like Her Home

Sarah Foote, a girl about 15 years of age, last night slept at the police station. Sarah came here as a girl who will not remain at home. Last night she, in company with a companion or sister, ran away and on officers found them in a house on the Corbyn road. The younger one was allowed to go home, but as a punishment Sarah was locked up. This morning she was allowed her liberty upon promising to do better in the future.

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## ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS

OXFORD LODGE, G. O. F., LAST NIGHT CHOSE ITS OFFICERS.

BEARERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

At last night's meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 17, G.O.F., the annual election of officers took place, when the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—John Isaacombe.
Vice-President—Jas. Biggs.
Vice-Sec.—John Penn.
Treasurer—J. C. London.
Chaplain—Rev. A. L. Gaer.
1st Committee—T. D. Ford.
2nd Committeeman—John G. May.
3rd Committeeman—Samuel Ford.
Inside Guard—John Isaacombe.
Outside Guard—John C. Vickers.
—J. W. Ross.
Recording Secretary—Geo. B. Warren.
Trustees—John Neste, Geo. A. Bennett and H. Burrell.
Auditors—Wm. Hopkins, S. T. Harris and R. Treay.

Lydford Lodge Elects Officers.

Lydford Lodge, S.O.E., have elected the following as officers for the ensuing year:

President—C. N. Gill.
Vice-President—Chas. Herring.
Secretary—John Harker.
Treasurer—John Neste.
Recording Secretary—Chas. Haydock.
Chaplain—A. Elliott.
Committeeman—H. S. Woodsworth.
2nd. A. Carr; 3rd, Prof. T. W. Williams.
Inner Guard—E. Adams.
Outer Guard—W. Wilmot.
Organist—Prof. T. W. Williams.
Surgeon-Dr. (W. W. Boyce.
Auditors—R. J. Weldon, J. L. Tickell, and H. F. Ketcheson.
Trustees—Bros. Herring and Tickell.


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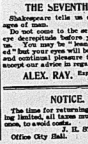

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Office City Hall.

## DREAMER OF DREAMS

REV. DR. TALMAGE V. SIR THOMAS LAUDER BRUNTON.

## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MILLENNIUM

Says Talmage—Apparitions and Visions Are Nearly All Traceable to Disease, Says the Great Scotch Physician—But No Preacher Has the Last Word, Inasmuch as God Has Reserved Dreams.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Congress, in the year 1901, by William Bayley, of Tennessee, in the Library of Congress, at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a much talked of subject and one in which all are interested. The text is Joel ii, 28: "I will pot out my spirit upon all flesh. Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

In this photograph of the millennium the dream is lifted into great complexity. You may say of a dream that it is nocturnal fantasia, or that it is the absurb combination of waking thoughts, and with a slur of intonation you may say: "It is only a dream," but God has honored the dream by making it the avenue through which to speak and again he has marched upon the human mind and made the fate of nations, and changed the course of the world in history. God appeared in a dream to Abimelech, warning him against the unlawful marriage in a dream to Jacob, announcing, by the ladder set against the sky full of angels, the communication between earth and heaven; in a dream to Joseph, forecasting his coming power and also the flight into Egypt to preserve the infant Saviour; and to his shead, to the chief butler, foretelling his disimprisonment, to the chief baker, announcing his decapitation; to Pharaoh, showing that the first the seven plenty years and then the seven famine struck years, under the figure of the seven lean cows devouring the seven fat cows; to Solomon, giving him a choice between wisdom and riches and honor; to a wise man, under the figure of a barley cake smiting down the tent, overthrowing Gideon in his battle against the Midianites; to Nebuchadnezzar, under the figure of a broken image and a hewn down tree, foreshowing the overthrow of his power; to Joseph, of the New Testament, announcing the birth of Christ in his own household, and again bidding him go from Herodic persecution; to Pilate's wife, warning him not to become complicated with the judicial overthrow of Christ.

We all admit that God in scattered times and under Bible dispensation addressed human beings through dreams. The question now is, does God speak to our day and reveal himself through dreams? This is the question which my study and thought will try to answer.

You ask if I believe in dreams. My answer is, I do, but all I have to say will be under five heads.

Remark the First.—The Scriptural dream was a revelation from God that if we get no communication from that source we ought, nevertheless, to be satisfied.

With such guidebooks to tell you how to get to New York or Brooklyn or London or Glasgow or Marseilles if you want a night's vision to tell you how to make the journey? We have in the Scripture full direction in regard to the journey of this life and how to get to the celestial city, and with this grand guidebook, this magnificent directory, we ought to be satisfied. I have more light in a single chapter which I come when I am wide awake than when I am soaon asweep. I have noticed that those who give a great deal of time to studying their dreams get their brains addled.

Shortly after I received great honor when Adam slept so extraordinarily that he missed that indolence which gave him Eve did not awake him, but there is no such need for extraordinary slumber now, and he who catches up his mat needs to be wide awake! No need of such a dream as Jacob had, with a ladder against the sky, when ten thousand times in his best moments the gates of earth and heaven are in communication. No such dream as that which Daniel had was given to Ahimelech, warning him against an unlawful marriage, when we have the records of the many years of the Revised—if such a dream as was given to Pharaoh about the seven years of plenty and famine, for now the seasons march in regular procession and a steamer and rail train carry broadstuffs to every famine stricken region. No need of a dream like that which encouraged Gideon, for all the information you will get concerning battle you will find in the newspapers.

I can very easily understand the dreams that Nebuchadnezzar had with his Babylonish magicians, and the Chinese dreams, and the Chinese dreams, and the Chinese should think their emperor gets his dreams direct from the throne of God, and that Homer should think that all dreams come from Jove, and that in ancient times dreams were classified as sincere, false, who do you and I put so much stress upon dreams when we have the practical book of infinite wisdom on all subjects? Why should we bewilder ourselves with dreams? Why should we believe any dream? Why entertain question a summer fresty?

Remark the Second—All dreams have no important meaning. They prove that the soul is sometimes by independent of the body. The Scriptural dreams were

> the entire body goes into a lethargy which in all languages is used as a figure of death. Just as a watch stops and spreads its wing and never sleeps, so the Atlantic ocean never slumbles in across 3,000 miles away. Just as great cataracts never stop, the flashes bark eighty years, and the octagonal tower of the Capitol at Washington never sleeps, so the human frame never stops. The chain of flesh can do all the work it is ever to do in sixty years. Why, every drop of blood has its work to perform, and every sinew and muscle and nerve and bone and tissue and fiber and cell and gland and membrane and tendon and ligament and joint and socket and valve and artery and vein and capillary and nerve and lymphatic and brain and spinal cord and solar plexus and heart and lung and liver and kidney and stomach and pancreas and spleen and intestine and skin and hair and eye and ear and tongue and lip and tooth and palate and throat and finger and thumb and toe and foot and ankle and knee and hip and shoulder and elbow and wrist and hand and arm and head and face and neither stop nor sleep. Why, then, should the soul stop and sleep? Why should it not be active? No need of such a dream as Jacob had, with a ladder against the sky, when ten thousand times in his best moments the gates of earth and heaven are in communication. No such dream as that which Daniel had was given to Ahimelech, warning him against an unlawful marriage, when we have the records of the many years of the Revised—if such a dream as was given to Pharaoh about the seven years of plenty and famine, for now the seasons march in regular procession and a steamer and rail train carry broadstuffs to every famine stricken region. No need of a dream like that which encouraged Gideon, for all the information you will get concerning battle you will find in the newspapers.

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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"Indeed I am not. No woman in the world has a greater regard for 'they say' than I have," returned Lady Wynde emphatically. "You see I cannot afford to turn my back upon Mrs. Grundy. I am ambitious to be a social leader, and to become so, I must give people faith in r knowledge of the proprieties of life. I occupy a high position here as the widow of Sir Harold Wynde, and he was a sort of idol here, so that, I dare say people will be jealous of my marrying at all. And then, again, I desire to gain the love and confidence of my step-daughter before I remarry. Her guardianship is worth three thousand a year to me. I shall have that sum annually as a recompense for chaperoning her."

"I would be willing to chaperon several young ladies on such terms," said Mr. Black. "How old is she?"

"About eighteen."

"And how large an income has she?"

"Seventy thousand a year."

An eager light came into Craven Black's eyes, and an eager glow mounted to his fair face.

"A handsome sum," he ejaculated. "She has a glorious inheritance. What sort of girl is she?"

"A bread-and-butter school girl, I suppose. I have never met her. She was Sir Harold's idol, and he was always wanting her to come home, but I did not want her jealous eyes spying on me, so I contrived to keep her away. She has not been at Hawkhurst since my coming."

"You correspond with her?"

"I write to her now and then, and she sends me a duty letter, as I call it, once a month. I generally read a line or two and then throw them aside."

"Has she any love affair?" inquired Mr. Black thoughtfully.

"Of course not. A girl in a French boarding-school might as well be in a convent, as far as love affairs are concerned. What are you thinking of, Craven?" and Lady Wynde looked at him jealously.

The glow on Craven Black's face deepened, as he hastened to answer.

"I was thinking what if this girl were to take a liking to my son Rufus? If we could bring about a marriage between her and Rufus, we should retain her fortune in the family, and Rufus should agree to allow us ten thousand a year for using our influence with her. What do you think?"

Lady Wynde looked startled—pleased.

"The very thing!" she exclaimed. "I have been thinking that I should not long be allowed to remain mistress of Hawkhurst after Neva's return. An heiress like her will not want for suitors, and she will marry, and I cannot prevent it. The proper way is to direct her marriage for our own benefit. Is Rufus likely to please a romantic school-girl?"

"I think he cannot fail to please her. He is not yet one and twenty, well-looking, accomplished, well educated, rather weak-willed and easily governed, and like clay in my hands. He has romantic notions about love and marriage, and if he is on the ground first I am sure he will win the girl's heart. I had a quarrel with him some weeks ago, and he went away from me at my command, and has taken cheap rooms somewhere and is trying to live by painting cheap pictures, or some such thing. I'll send for him, and have him up at Wyndham directly."

"Why did you quarrel with him, Craven? I thought you were so fond of him."

"I was—I am. But he dared oppose his will to mine, and I turned him adrift, to let him try how he could get along without me. He is not long out of his university, and is perfectly helpless about earning money, but he has some high-flown notions which hardship will cure. To be frank, our quarrel was about a little music teacher that the boy thought himself in love with. He has given her up, and will be glad enough to be summoned to me. When will Miss Wynde be here?"

"I had a letter to-day from Madame Dalaut, Neva's preceptress, inquiring my wishes in regard to the girl. Neva has completed her studies, and Madame Dalaut insinuates that she ought to be removed from school and be allowed to enter society. Moreover, the midsummer holidays have commenced, and the other pupils are going to their homes. I have concluded to send Artress over to Paris to-night to bring Neva home."

"Do so. My son shall also be at Wyndham to-morrow, and shall be introduced to the heiress the day after her return. I will engage rooms for Rufus and myself at the Wyndham inn, so that I can be near you until our marriage. Is this plan agreeable to you?"

"Perfectly. We must be prompt in our actions. Neva must become engaged to Rufus before she actually enters society here. Her marriage can take place at the same time with our own in October. Elsie can do the two trousseaux at the same time. It is an admirable plan, and a worthy continuation of our little game."

They talked further, disclosing to each other their nefarious plans of self-aggrandizement. Craven Black talked in lover-like fashion, and even the exacting Lady Wynde was persuaded that his passion for her had received a new impulse, and that he loved her as she loved him—with an utter devotion.

As the dinner hour drew near Mr. Black took his departure, not caring to excite the gossip of the household upon his first visit to Lady Wynde. Directly after dinner, Artress, attired in gray traveling suit, set out in a carriage for Canterbury, on her way to Paris, whence she was to bring to her own home the heiress of Hawkhurst.

CHAPTER VII.

The dingy little packet-boat from Calais to Dover, carrying the mails, bore her usual complement of passengers upon the bright midsummer day upon which young Neva Wynde returned after years of absence to her own country.

A few tall, mustached Frenchmen, with cigars in their mouths; a German or two with the inevitable pipe; a few students returning from foreign universities; a few pedestrian tourists with hobnailed shoes, preposterous alpenstocks, and a proudly displayed Bradshaw or Murray; several stout and puffy Englishmen, with singularly pale faces, and the usual number of rotund ill-dressed English women, with flimsy muslin dresses and fur tippets in odd contrast—a conjunction much affected by the average British lady—made up the majority of the passengers. Some of these people walked about, affecting to enjoy the fresh breeze; others studied the now useless guide book, recalling their adventures; and others scanned the blue shores of France alternately with the chalk cliffs of England through the tourist glasses slung from their shoulders, and wondered aloud if the passage would be accomplished in the usual ninety minutes.

An odd feature of a Channel packet is the total disregard of appearances manifested by the passengers upon it.

Very few, if any, persons go below into the stuffy little cabins, and doubting souls provide themselves with ominous white bowls at the outset of the voyage, and should illness come upon them they proceed to make themselves comfortable upon the deck, or moan, or swear, according to the sex of the sufferer, totally unmindful and oblivious of lookers on.

In a corner by herself, at one side of the boat, her thick green veil over her face shrouding a bowl that filled her lap, sat Artress, Lady Wynde's gray companion, in a condition of abject misery. She had no thought of anyone but herself in that crisis of her physical career, and gave no heed to her young charge, the one great desire of her soul being to find herself once more upon solid land.

At the opposite side of the boat, leaning lightly upon the rail, and looking back with wistful, longing eyes upon the fading blue of the French shores, stood a young girl who was strangely lovely. She was slender and graceful as a swaying reed, and her lithe, light figure carried itself with a slight hauteur that was inexpressibly charming. Her high-bred manner, her evident gentleness and sweetness, betrayed thorough culture of heart and mind. Her face was a rare poem. The features were slightly irregular, and even in repose, with a grave shadow upon her fair brows, her countenance had a bright, piquant witchery. Her complexion was very pure and fair, her lips a vivid scarlet, and under her broad forehead a pair of wondrous red-brown eyes sparkled and glowed with strange brilliancy. Her hair, very abundant, and of a reddish-brown tint as rare as beautiful, was gathered into braids at the back of her small, noble head.

She was dressed in a traveling suit of black cashmere, and wore a black hat surmounted with a scarlet wing.

She was Neva Wynde, the owner of Hawkhurst, one of the greatest heiresses in England, and now the object of the sinister machinations of her handsome step-mother and Craven Black.

Her school-days were over, and she was on her way to a home she had not visited for years, and to a guardian she did not know, and who was secretly her enemy. She had emerged from the pleasant security of the school-room into a region of perils. A premonition of the dangers before her seemed almost to come upon her now, and into her glowing eyes crept a look of sorrowful yearning, and of passionate protest against the friendlessness of her lot.

A few feet distant from her, also leaning upon the railing, stood a young man, whose gaze, ostensibly fixed upon the French coast, now and then rested upon the girl's speaking face with an expression of keen admiration and interest. He thought in his own soul that he had never seen a being so fresh, so dainty, so pure, so rarely beautiful. She seemed utterly alone. No one inquired how she felt, nor offered her a seat, nor looked after her, and her young admirer wondered if she were all alone in the world, as she seemed.

He was speculating upon the subject when a sudden lurch of the boat upon the short, chopping Channel waves, caused Neva to involuntarily loosen her hold upon the railing, and pitched her abruptly along the deck toward him. He sprang forward and caught her in his arms. She recovered her equilibrium upon the instant, and again grasped the railing, blushing, confused, and murmuring her thanks for his civility.

"The Channel is rough to-day," remarked the young gentleman. "Shall I not find you a seat?"

"Thank you, no," returned Neva, in her sweet, low, cultured voice. "I prefer standing."

The words were simple enough, and her manner was quiet and reserved, but her voice went to the young man's heart thrilling it with a strange sensation. He did not attempt a retreat, and Neva looked up at him with something of surprise in her glorious red-brown eyes.

As he encountered her full gaze, his face flushed, his eyes glowed, and a smile curved his mouth.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but are you not Miss Wynde, of Hawkhurst?"

Neva bowed assent, with increasing surprise.

"I was sure, when I met your full glance, that you were Neva Wynde," cried the young gentleman. "You do not remember me, I see; and yet, when you went away to that odious Paris school you and I parted with tears, and you promised to be true to me, little Neva. And you have forgotten me—"

"No, no," cried the young girl, an answering glow in her face, and her eyes shining like suns. "Is it really you, Arthur? How you have changed!"

She held her hand out to him, and he clasped it with a long, lingering pressure. Her eyes scanned his face in an earnest scrutiny, and she blushed again when she saw how handsome he was, and how like he was to an ideal she had long cherished in the very depths of her young soul.

He was fair, with warm blue eyes, golden hair, and a moustache of tawny gold. He had a frank, noble face, and his sunny eyes betrayed a generous soul. One who can might read in his countenance a brave, dauntless soul, a grand, unselfish nature, an enlightened spirit, quick sympathies, and an honest, truthful resolute character. Neva thought as she shyly regarded him, that he was very like a hero of romance.

"I can hardly believe that it is Arthur," she said, smiling, her face softly flushing. "You are not at all like the Arthur Towyn I knew, and yet I can see the old boyish gayety and brightness of spirit. Your moustache has changed your looks greatly, Lord Towyn."

"It makes me look older perhaps," said Lord Towyn gravely, "and as I am but three and twenty, and have a ward who is eighteen years old, it becomes me to produce as venerable an appearance as possible. Of course you are aware Neva, that I am one of the three trustees or guardians of your entire property, appointed by your father in his will?"

"Yes, I knew it a year ago," replied Neva, the brightness fading a little from her face. "Mr. Atkins wrote me about papa's will. Mr. Atkins and Sir John Freise are the two other executors. You are very young for such an appointment, are you not, Lord Towyn?"

"That is a fault that time will mend," said his lordship, smiling. "I am young for the post, but Sir Harold Wynde knew that he could trust me, especially with two older heads to direct me. I am only the least of three, you know, and my youth was meant to balance Sir John Freise's age. Your school life is over, is it not, Miss Wynde?"

"Yes, it is over," and Neva sighed. "I am on my way to a new sort of life, and to new acquaintances and friends. I feel a sort of terror of my future, Lord Towyn. I am foolish, I know, but a dread comes over me when I look forward to going home. Home! Ah, all that made the old house home has vanished. My poor brother George lies in an Indian grave. Papa—poor papa—"

Her voice broke down, and she averted her head.

(To be continued.)

Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

One of the chief points of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is it's superiority as a laxative—taking the place of nauseating draughts and other harsh remedies. It is particularly useful in cases of obstinate constipation, without being attended with debility of the stomach and bowels; not having the reactionary effect peculiar to most aperients and cathartics.

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## ONTARIO AWAY AHEAD.

Prizes Taken By Horses and Sheep at Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Delegates from Canada and from nearly every state in the Union were in attendance at the opening convention of the International Live Stock Association yesterday.

In the first class for Hereford bulls, 3-year-old, or over, the entry of T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., was first; Dandy Rex, shown by Cudgell & Simpson of Independence, Mo., second, and Mark Hanna, shown by H. D. Smith of Compton, Que., third.

In the horse department were the following first prizes:

Clydesdale stallion, 3-year-old, and under 4, stallion shown by Graham Bros.

Clydesdale mare, 3-year-old, and under 4—Mare shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Clydesdale stallion, 2-year-old, and under 3—Prince Punctual, shown by Graham Bros.

Best Clydesdale mare, any age—Cherry Startle, shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Sheep awards, long-wool type—wether, 1 year old and under 2—John T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Wether lambs—Orr & Lillico, Galt, Ont.

Pen of five wether lambs—Orr & Lillico,

Champion wether—J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

### Ontario Beekeepers.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened in this city yesterday morning. No business of importance was transacted at the morning session. In the afternoon, John Newton, president of the association, who superintended the Canadian honey exhibit at the Pan-American, gave a short address. H. G. Sibbald of Claude, Ont., read a very practical paper on "The Management of Out-Apiaries and the Prevention of Swarming." The paper was discussed at length, and much valuable information thus elicited. The question of catering to the demands of the British market was then introduced, and an address on the subject made by Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. It was resolved that the directorate of the association confer on the advisability of forming a guild for the purpose of furthering the interests of beekeepers, and deciding upon a uniform price for honey each season. Prof. Harrison of the Ontario Agricultural College gave an interesting talk on "The Treatment of Foul Brood." The convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

### Mr. Charlton at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—John Charlton, M. P., was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Liberal Club last night. He was given a hearty reception.

Among other things Mr. Charlton said: "Absolute free trade between all the States of the American unions has existed since the union was formed.

"The trade principle that applies to all the States of the American union could be extended to the British American provinces and territories with precisely the same results, and, while the two countries are likely to retain their separate autonomy, it is in the interest of each to apply, to the greatest possible extent, the system that governs the relations of the American states to each other, and to secure, to the greatest attainable extent, the material advantages that would result from union."

### Stolen, Not Burned.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—There is great excitement here over a matter that smacks of Ontario ballot box burning. It appears that the registrar of the Supreme Court at Ottawa sent by Dominion Express to St. Scholastique the records of the Two Mountains election case. A few days ago while the agent was on the platform looking after a passing train, the record was stolen, and has not since been heard of. Detectives are at work. The ex-Conservative member, who is the petitioner, asks that Mr. Ethier, M.P., may be unseated and disqualified.

### Election To-Day.

Wingham, Ont., Dec. 4.—Last night the parting shot was fired in the West Huron bye-election by the Conservative leader, J. P. Whitney, and Mr. Downey of Guelph. They were listened to by one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the Town Hall at a public meeting. The Conservative leader drove home his points with effect. He was cheered to the echo by the crowd.

### Judge Wurtele Accepts.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The statement telegraphed from Montreal that Judge Wurtele had been offered and had accepted the chairmanship of the commission to revise the Federal statutes is confirmed in official quarters and it is also stated that although no appointments have been made yet the secretaryship will be given to Mr. Charles Murphy, barrister, of this city.

### Canadian Cattle in Quarantine.

Salem, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Dr. L. F. Vegelman of the Buffalo United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has arrived here and placed in quarantine a herd of 28 thoroughbred shorthorn cattle imported from Canada. The whole herd, the inspector says, is subject to confiscation and he is awaiting instructions from the Treasury Department.

### Wanted in Minnesota.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Antoine Thomas was arrested by Detective McKenzie at Morris on Monday on the charge of murder. He was brought here and is awaiting the action of the Minnesota authorities. It was learned that the murder of a man named Bushby, for which Thomas is wanted, was committed at Hallock, Minn., two years ago.

### Templeman to Resign.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—The vacant seat in the Commons for this city will probably be contested by Senator Templeman, who will resign from the Senate for this purpose. George Riley's name is mentioned for the vacant Senator's chair.


Adds wholesomeness to the food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

For fine cake making there is nothing like it.


### Cuttlefish Ink.

Pliny says that the liquid of the cuttlefish was often used by the Romans as an ink. It was considered superior to the lampblack preparation, but was not used so freely on account of its much greater cost.

### Hopeless.

English as she is written is illustrated by a hotel at Lucerne, Switzerland, which announces that "the menu of this hotel leaves the guest nothing to hope for."

### A Lamp Mat.

A chamois skin dyed in any of the rich dark tints, red, green or a certain deep peacock blue, makes the best sort of lamp mat for a polished table. If the lamp is of some Egyptian or Indian design, the piece of colored leather suits it particularly well.

### Forbade Mustaches.

In 1841 the king of Bavaria issued a proclamation forbidding the wearing of mustaches on any pretense and instructing the police to arrest offending parties and have them shaved.

### Saving His Money.

Mr. Wheatpit—My failure is the talk of the street! At the meeting of my creditors today I arranged to pay ten cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Wheatpit (after a moment's figuring)—Oh, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the fifty dollar hat I had sent home today will only cost you five dollars!"—Life.

### Her Passion.

"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. Isn't her craze for bargains extraordinary?"

"Yes, indeed. I believe that she could die happy if she knew that she would be laid out on a bargain counter and buried as a remnant."

### British Black Rats.

The British black rat, almost entirely exterminated during the last hundred years by the brown Norwegian rat, is carefully protected and preserved on an estate at Greenlees, Montgomery.

### Niagara's Energy.

The total undeveloped energy of Niagara falls is estimated by electrical experts to be 8,000,000 horsepower.


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### The Theatre.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

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A Romantic Melodrama of Surpassing Excellence. Greatest of Stage and Scenic Effects, as originally presented in N. Y. City.

Extra attraction—Miss OLLIE COOKE in her famous Serpentine, Fire and Stereopticon Dances.

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## CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

A tramp and one prisoner last night were sheltered at the police station.

A horse attached to a democrat wagon, belonging to Mr. E. Caton, of this city, ran away on Front street this afternoon. No damage was done.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild give a Rainbow Social this evening, at 8 p.m., in Foresters' Hall. Programme, refreshments.

Hattie Henderson, three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, Moira St., died yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Benjamin Reed, of Foxboro, today showed us a plum tree branch which, during the past season, attained a growth of six feet three three and one-half inches. It belonged to a tree on Mr. Reed's property, and is, he thinks, a wonderful example of Canadian growth.

### NEURALGIA ALMOST DRIVES PEOPLE MAD.

Only those who have suffered it know of the darting, distracting pains and aches neuralgia inflicts. Ordinary remedies don't even relieve It requires an extraordinarily strong, penetrating liniment to drive out the pain. To get relief rub Polson's Nerviline into the spot. Pain can't resist Nerviline, which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! always successful. Try a large 25 cent bottle.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

### MRS. MacCOLL'S CONCERT.

The City Hall was comfortably filled last night, the occasion being an orchestral concert given by Mrs. MacColl's orchestra, assisted by several pupils of that talented lady. The programme appeared in these columns a few days ago, and it will be remembered by those who read it as being remarkable for its length and diversity. There were nine orchestra numbers, a string quartette, a trio, two piano solos, two violin solos and two vocal solos. Most assuredly everybody got the worth of his money last night. The worst feature about the entertainment was the audience—a more unsympathetic one you couldn't find in a month of Sundays. The reason would be hard to find—for there were plenty of good things on the programme; perhaps the audience got a little bit chilled while en route to the hall, or perhaps they—like audiences will sometimes—just felt like looking at things through blue glasses. Anyhow, the ladies and gentlemen of the orchestra didn't get the encouragement they deserved, and if it didn't affect their work it would be a strange thing. Taken as a whole, the orchestra was in fairly good form, though hardly at its best, if judged by the standard of former concerts. The class of music played last night was not, on the whole, of the kind to appeal to a Belleville audience, which likes something with a swing and theme. The orchestra was at its best in Sousa's "Invincible Eagle" march and the "Misterio Valse," showing, in the latter especially, fine tone color and a precision which would do credit to a professional orchestra. The selection, "Broadway to Tokio," introducing popular airs, was a pleasing number, and the "Kinder Symphony," was both interesting and amusing, showing, as it did, what a great master, like Haydn, could do with toy instruments in an orchestra. Two violins, a flute, 'cello and piano carried the theme, while children's toy instruments, viz., nightingales, quail pipe, bells, triangle, cymbals, a trumpet, drum, rattles and a cuckoo were introduced in delightful variations. The whole effect was unique and charming, and the number deserved the liberal applause it received. The string quartette, Mrs. MacColl and Mr. F. W. Robinson, violins; Miss L. M. A. Thompson, viola, and Mr. Denmark, 'cello, was certainly one of the most pleasing numbers of the evening. They played one of Pleyel's compositions—that master of string harmony, and played it in an extremely captivating way; one could hardly wish for anything nicer. The trio, Mrs. MacColl, piano, Mr. Robinson, violin, and Mr. Denmark, 'cello, was somewhat marred by the loudness of the piano. Mrs. MacColl's execution was brilliant, but much of the concerted beauty was lost by a little too much volume on the part of both violin and piano. The piano soloists, Misses L. M. A. Thompson, and Agnes St. Charles, played beautifully, the former young lady showing much sympathy and the latter a charming brilliance of technique. Miss Agnes Hanley's violin solo, an "Introduction and Gavotte," by Ries, showed that young lady to have improved greatly since her last public appearance as a soloist. The technical difficulties were overcome with ease and grace, and the whole interpretation marked by correctness and sympathy. Mr. F. W. Robinson's violin solo, Wieniawski's "Legende," was a most excellent piece of instrumentation. Superb bowing, beauty of tone and sympathy with the rather gypsyish spirit of the composer marked Mr. Robinson's playing. His double stopping was perfectly harmonious in all the positions—something seldom met with, especially in an amateur. This young man and his violin have a future. Mr. Merton Gordon and Mr. J. P. Pratt were the vocalists, the former singing a romantic ballad in good style and the latter a tale of the sea, "Davy Jones' Locker," in a pleasing way.

Taken altogether, the concert was very successful, and calculated to enhance the already high reputation of Mrs. MacColl as a teacher and conductor. The following ladies and gentlemen composed the orchestra:

First Violins—Mr. Frank W. Robinson, Mr. Merton Gordon, Miss Agnes Hanley, Miss Maude M. Crothers.

Second Violins — Miss Agnes St. Charles, Miss Helen Dempsey, Miss Ethel Ashley, Mr. Allen Miller.

Viola—Miss Letitia M. A. Thompson.

Violincello—Mr. Denmark.
Double Bass—Mr. J. Weese.
Flute—Mr. H. Greenleaf.
Clarionet—Mr. W. Corham.
Cornet—Mr. J. Allen.
Saxaphone—Mr. E. Pascoe.
Piano—Miss May St. Charles.
Conductor and accompanist — Mrs. MacColl.

During the evening Mrs. MacColl was presented with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the Tabernacle choir.


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### OVERCOAT WEATHER.

This is the weather for good warm overcoats. If your old one is shabby or out of style, just drop in at the Oak Hall and see the swell, up-to-date coats at $10. In the old days you had to pay a fancy price and wait. Now a low price and you get your coat in a minute.


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Beaver, Opossum, Persian Lamb and Electric Seal Caps in newest shapes, from ...... $2.75 to $12

## Grey Lamb Caps

We are offering excellent value in Grey Lamb Caps from $1.75 to $3.75. Note the way our Caps are made and lined.

## Caperines

Ruffs, Scarfs and Boas in Electric Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Black Martin, Stone Martin, Coney, Greenland Seal, Astrachan, Grey Lamb in a large range of new styles, from $1.50 to $50.00 each.

## Umbrellas

These make very useful and appropriate presents for Christmas. We have a lot of splendid new ones and from now to Christmas we will initial free any Ladies' or Gentleman's Umbrellas at $2 00 or over.

## Men's Neckwear

Pretty new styles for Christmas trade in Puffs, Derbys, Strings, Bows and made up ties.

## For Ladies

A lot of dainty new styles in Silk Collars and Ties, latest styles from New York.

## Ribbons

All the rage just now for Neckwear. Another new lot of Taffetas received in wide widths to sell at 20c and 25c a yard.

## Fur Lined Capes

**Caluga Lining**

Large Thibet Collar, trimmed down both fronts with Thibet, black brocade covering ..... $20

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Fine Broadcloth covering, large Thibet Collar, trimmed with fine Thibet, 30 inches long, a beautiful and very useful Cape, $25

**Finer Capes**

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## Pretty Boxes

We have opened a lot of very pretty boxes for Christmas. These are for Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, etc. You will find them very moderate in price.

## Handkerchiefs

Never before have we made such an exhibit of pretty Handkerchiefs and such splendid values. They range all the way from 2c each to $3.50 each. We have them for young and old.

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Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Greenland Seal, Bokhara, Coon, and Grey Lamb. It will pay you to get our very close prices on these, before buying.

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We show a full range of qualities in these, all made by best furriers and very moderate in price. We will be pleased to show them.

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White and Grey Cotton and Woollen Blankets from the best makers at prices that will surely interest close buyers.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Catholic Foresters.
Belleville Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Derry Lodge True Blues.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Fabio Romani, at Opera House.
The Belleville Lodge A.F. & A. M.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—
Moderate north and east winds, fair and cold. Friday, easterly winds, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a m. | 6 |
| 12 m. | 21 |
| 2 p m. | 19 |
| 3 p.m. | 18 |


Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they want to, —but simply because they must.
They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.
They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION
GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.


RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

## Honor Roll For November

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Sen. IV.—Sylvia Mills, Arden Betts, Sarah Harrison, Blanche Weneger, Cassie Haslett, Eva Archbold, Joe Wallbridge, Winnie Harker, Florence Knight.

Jun. IV.—Susie Wiggins, Lucy Mills Florence Kerr, John Morrison, Hannah Harrison, Harold McElrath, Aggie Clarke.—S. Gardner, teacher.

Sen. IV.—Douglas McKenna, Arthur Robinson, Cecilia Docter, Edith Foster, Garnet Berkley, Ida Landers.

Jun. IV.—Marjorie Waters, Ouida Foster, Harry Elvins, Mamie Waters, Roy Bell, Lily Jones—Christie Urquhart, teacher.

Sen. IV. — Amelia Lazier, Bessie Clarke, Russel Denike, Lain Spungenberg, Ledu Sills, Irene Millard.

Jun. IV.—Mona Bell, Edith Peck, Gertie Alford, Maggie Malloek, Fred Schultz, Flossie Reid.—M. Northcott, teacher.

Sen. III.—Marjorie Hope, George Strong, Wallace Robb, Kathleen Hungerford, Queena Retallack, Harry Wallace, Morris Stork.

Jun. III.—Arthur Spungenberg, Jessie Macdiarmid, George Graham, Laura Bone, Percy Ketcheson, Arthur Burton, Bruce Robb.—Bertha R. Emmons, teacher.

Sen. II.—Wanda Cronk, Fred Burk, Greta Stork, Kathleen Anderson, Marjorie Johnson, James Collins, Amy Boyce.

Jun. II.—Jean Sinclair, Dottie Farrow, Pearl Demill, Louis Ellis, Willie Osborne, Willie Murray, Charles Wallace.—L. Craig, teacher.

Sen. II.—Douglas Campbell, Harry Thomas, Edna Holmes, Minnie Moore.

Jun. II.—Willoughby Sharpe, Grace Waterston, Mabel Wallace, Eva Elliott, Edna Burrows, Lily McMillan.—L. Northcott, teacher.

Sen. Part II.—Ethel Craig, Robina Templeton, Jennie Payne, Alva Moore, John Kizer, Ena Harker.

Jun. Part II.—Ethel Collins, Ruth Blaind, Fred Mills, Marion Ketcheson, Willie Arnott, Grace Pitney. — R. Vincent, teacher.

Sen. Part II. — Arthur Templeton, Jessie Hunt, Evalyn MacCarthy.

Jun. Part II.—Arthur McGie, Edith Bowen, Martha Littlewood, Dorothy Johnston, Selburne Sharp.

Part I.—Douglas Foster, Johnnie Adams, David Ketcheson.—May McCaughey, teacher.

Sen. Part II.—Willie Wallace, Willie Finkle, Cora Grant, Bessie Handley, Charlie Frederick, Geraldine Allison.

Jun. Part II.—Viola Holmes, Gilbert Cunnington, Mary Burrell, Gertrude Gunyou, Grace Ellis, Hoyt Thompson.

Sen. Part I.—Edith McCuaig, Harold Knight, Marguerite Ellis, Rose Skinner, Walter Craig.

Jun. Part I.—Elmer Standish, Wesley Kiser, Ernest Moore, George Thorpe, George Caldwell, Mabel Goodsell.—L. M. Auld, teacher.

## Literary Notes.

"Modern Culture" for December contains a striking poem on "Immortality," by a cultivated Chinaman living in California, Mr. Pak Gaw Wun. Among the many good things provided the following may be mentioned; "A Christmas Ghost Story," "A Sketch of the Crimea" (Illus.), "Sienkiewicz and Seventeenth Century Poland," "Reconstruction and After," "Debating and Citizenship," two illustrated papers on pottery, and the usual departments. Modern Culture Magazine, Cleveland, Ohio $1.00 a year; single copy 10 cents.

The December Cosmopolitan gives its readers, with holiday generosity, rather more than usual of fine illustrations. Many very interesting articles of a more serious nature, combined with a liberal quantity of fiction, make a magazine with which one may spend pleasant and profitable hours.

Have You the Grip?

Everybody has Grip sometime and everybody knows that Quinine is the best remedy for it. But it produces unpleasant effects. GRIP-QUININE Tablets are more effectual, easier to take and devoid of bad results. They relieve in a dose and cure in a day. They cure La Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Sore-throat, Neuralgia, Aches and Pains. "A dose at night makes you all right." Sold by druggists at 25c or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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# To Mobilize In Halifax

## There Will be No Mounted Parade of Third Contingent.

### British Ship Nelson Turned Turtle and Went Down—28 Lives Lost—Major Bond Burned to Death—Liberal Elected in West Huron—The Prohibition Question.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Not until the War Office has sanctioned the selection of officers for Col. Evans' mounted regiment will the names be made public of those who have been given commissions in the force. This was the statement given out at the Militia Department last night.

It is quite possible that the force will not be mobilized at Ottawa, as at first intended, but that the men will be sent on direct to Halifax. If the necessary accommodation can be had in Halifax the mobilization will take place there. In any event there will be no mounted parade of the force before leaving for South Africa, as the saddlery will all be sent to Halifax, boxed up and ready for immediate shipment.

The force will leave Canada pretty well outfitted. Each man will have two suits of serge clothing and an extra pair of trousers for wear on shipboard. The uniform will be a darker shade than khaki, almost a seal-brown. Felt hat will be worn, looped up at the side and bearing a large maple leaf. The badges for the shoulder straps will be simply the name "Canada," in metal letters. A small maple leaf will be worn on each side of the collar.

The contracts for the clothing and equipment have been given mostly to firms which have been accustomed to supply the Militia Department; in very few cases were contracts given to new men, although scores applied to be given a share of the patronage.

The arms will be furnished to the force upon its arrival in South Africa.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Mr. F. S. Spence Says: "Look Out for the Wobblers."

Brampton, Dec. 5.—Last night the hall was crowded at the public meeting of the Grand Division of Ontario S.O.T.

Premier Ross regretted his inability to be present. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was the chief speaker of the evening. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Look out for the wobblers now! We do not want them at this particular stage. The worst kind of people are those who blow hot today and cold to-morrow. One thing I like about the Sons of Temperance and that is that none of them waver. I am not going to predict what will happen within the next three months. In my mind there is no fear for the future. I stand here with more confidence in the temperance cause than ever, in fact with every assurance of triumph."

President L. A. Wilson's Defiance.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Mr. L. A. Wilson, president of the License Victuallers' Association, at the annual meeting of the association, in his address yesterday, said: "If the majority of the electors, who are inscribed in the electoral lists, vote for prohibition, we will submit without a murmur, and will not even ask for compensation; but so long as prohibition is claimed by a turbulent majority, we will oppose it with all our strength."

Prohibition Mass Meetings.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—These prohibition mass meetings have been arranged by the Ontario Alliance: Oakville, Dec. 6; Aurora, Dec. 9; Newmarket, North York convention, Dec. 10; Guelph, South Wellington convention, Dec. 12; Brantford, Dec. 13; Mariposa, Dec. 15 and 16; Milton, Halton County convention, Dec. 17; Hamilton, South Wentworth convention, Dec. 19; Toronto Junction, Dec. 20; Toronto, Dec. 21.

Preparations are being made for the prohibition deputation to the Government to be on a large scale. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Ross will consent to receive it during the week after next.

BEEKEEPERS CONCLUDE.

J. D. Evans of Islington Elected President for Ensuing Year—Next Convention in Barrie.

Woodstock, Dec. 5.—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association Convention was opened yesterday morning by Prof. Shutt of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, who gave an address upon experiments he had conducted with uncapped, capped and partially capped honey, to ascertain the percentage of water in each. Professor Shutt has come to the conclusion that as yet there is no reliable way accurately determining the amount of water in honey.

The reports of Secretary Cowse, Treasurer Emigh, Apiary Inspector McEvoy and the Board of Directors were received at yesterday's session. All showed a most encouraging condition of affairs.

John Fixter, also of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, gave a paper on the oft-repeated accusations against the bee with reference to the damage to fruit. After careful study and practical investigation, Mr. Fixter has come to the conclusion that bees do not injure fruit to which they have access.

How one man alone managed 500 colonies was the subject of a paper by W. C. Hutchison of Flint, Mich.

It was decided to hold next year's conference in Barrie.

The Officers Elected.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, J D Evans, Islington; vice-president, James Armstrong, Cheapside; 2nd vice-president, W A Chrysler, Chatham; directors, District No. 1, W J Brown, Chard; District No. 2, J K Darling, Almonte; District No. 3, M B Holmes, Athens; District No. 4, C W Post, Trenton; District No. 5, J W Sparling, Bowmanville; District No. 6, J D Evans, Islington; District No. 7, A Pickett, Nassagaweya; District No. 8, J Armstrong, Cheapside; District No. 9, John Newton, Thamesford; District No. 10, F A Gemmell, Stratford; District No. 11, W A Chrysler, Chatham; District No. 12, Samuel Wood, Nottawasaga.

Ontario Agricultural College—Prof. Harrison.

Auditors—Messrs. Nolan and Sibbald.

Revising Committee—J. D. Evans and D. W. Heise.

Representative Western Fair—F.J. Miller, London.

Representative Toronto Fair—A. Pickett, Nassagaweya.

Representative Ottawa Fair—J. K. Darling, Almonte.

Inspector of Apiaries—William McEvoy, Woodburn.

Assistant Inspector of Apiaries—F. A. Gemmell, Stratford.

SAN JOSE SCALE NOT SPREADING.

But Further Destructive Measures Will Be Asked For.

Cobourg, Dec. 5.—The Provincial Association of Ontario Fruit Growers opened here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Among the officials present are W. M. Orr, the president; G. C. Caston, vice-president, and thirteen directors, representing the thirteen agricultural districts of the province.

Invitations were sent from Walkerton and Orillia for the next annual meeting.

Professor Macoun of Ottawa and Professor Waugh of Burlington, Vt., addressed the meeting. Prof. Hutt reported on new fruits, including a new seedling from St. Joseph's Island, adapted to the cold north.

G. E. Fisher, Provincial San Jose Scale Inspector, said the scale had appeared in very few localities. Crude petroleum had proved the most effective remedy, but a mixture of lime, salt and sulphur promised to be an insecticide and fungicide of great excellence.

Murray Pettitt of Winona introduced a resolution, asking for provincial legislation providing for the appointment of township inspectors of the San Jose scale, to insist on its destruction, either by burning or treating with crude oil, or whale oil soap.

E. D. Smith of Winona reported on the work done by the committee regulating the size of the baskets.

Dr. Saunders of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave the results of some experiments, showing that bees do not do real injury to grapes.

G. C. Caston spoke on fruit-growing in Simcoe County, and said fine peaches could be grown on the south shore of Georgian Bay. He also showed some fine samples of apples grown in his grounds.

In the evening Hon. John Dryden addressed a public meeting in the opera house.

PAVING WAY FOR SEIZURE.

British Ready to Assert Rights on Abyssinian Frontier.

New York, Dec. 5.—A letter from Jubiti, East Africa, in The Paris Journal Des Debats, quoted by the Paris correspondent of The London and The New York Times, credits Great Britain on her adroitness in her dealings with Emperor Menelik. It says Great Britain has induced the Negus to leave dormant the frontier question while the South African war lasts, and that Great Britain intends to settle this question finally in a manner detrimental to the Abyssinians. The writer of the letter asserts that the various British missions to Abyssinia were designed to pave the way for the seizure of the vast territory separating the Egyptian Soudan from Uganda. Meanwhile, he says, the Abyssinian Exploration Company has purchased from the Negus, for £85,000, the mines of the Equatorial Provinces. It is asserted that Col. Harrington skillfully gained an excellent footing with Emperor Menelik.


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**Daily Intelligencer.**

## EQUIVOCATION AND MISREPRESENTATION.

The fact that The Intelligencer called attention to, and deprecated the request made by Le Soleil, of Quebec, for all French-Canadians in Ontario "who love their race to "vote for Ross," has raised the ire of the Grit press generally, and the Hamilton Times and Ottawa Free Press in particular. As to the Times, no one who knows its political character would be surprised at anything it would say, or its editor write. In its first reference to our remarks, it left out of the quotation the words "who love their race," and now, when its misquotation is exposed, it prates about "villainous race cries" and "brute insults" of the Hamilton Spectator. Just what might have been expected. The Spectator is able to take care of itself, but the fact remains that the Laurier organ of Quebec exclaimed: "We hope that "all French-Canadians who love their "race will vote for Ross." Should not every man, who loves his country, not only deprecate but denounce and condemn such appeals?

The Free Press, which should know better, repeats the stale falsehood that Sir Charles Tupper "called upon every English-speaking elector in Quebec to vote against Laurier because he is a Frenchman." The Free Press knows well that Sir Charles never uttered such a sentiment. It should leave the repetition of such lies to the Hamilton Times, which revels in the repetition of untruths, and should be allowed a monopoly of such tactics.

## WHICH TELLS THE TRUTH?

The Minister of Militia a short time ago, talking to an interviewer on the subject of a third Canadian Contingent for service in South Africa, declared that:—

"We (Canada) shall furnish the horses, the arms, and equipment complete, even to the tents, so that when the force lands in South Africa, it will be ready to take the field."

Every reader of this declaration would come to the conclusion that Canada was to pay all the expense in connection with the raising and equipping of the Contingent to be raised, and hand the new men over to the British Government, when they reached South Africa, free of charge.

Not so, however. The Master of the Cabinet set this question at rest by telling another interviewer that:

"It is the War Office which will pay the entire cost; our treasury will not be called upon to bear any part of the expense."

And his paper, La Patrie, tells its readers it was "the intolerant Tories" of Ontario who were at the bottom of all the mischief, in urging upon the Government the policy of having another Contingent raised and sent to the seat of war!

Which of these two Cabinet Ministers tells the truth? In this instance we venture the assertion that it is Tarte. Is he not in close communion with the Bourassa wing of the Liberal party in Quebec? a section which declared in favor of the Boers, and opposed Canada's aiding, in any way, the suppression of the Boer war! Tarte rules the Cabinet, and Borden and his colleagues are but puppets in his hands.

## THE BRITISH SHIP NELSON

### Turned Turtle, and Twenty-Eight Men Lost Their Lives.

**The Vessel Went to the Bottom With Her Entire Crew Off the Coast of Oregon—Nine Canadian Seamen Found Their Graves Beneath the Angry Waters—Nelson Broke From Tug in a Gale.**

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5.—The Bar tug Tatoosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship Nelson, Captain Perriam, turned turtle last night, and went to the bottom with her entire crew.

The Nelson left Astoria Nov. 25. Monday night she was back at the river's mouth, and Tuesday was reported to have shifted her cargo. She had a bad list to starboard, and could go only one tack.

Tuesday afternoon the tug Tatoosh went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started off shore with the ship, owing to the gale.

It was the intention of Captain Bailey of the Tatoosh to remain with the ship during the night. The gale that raged was too severe for the vessel to withstand, and she broke from the tug and then turned turtle, sinking at once.

In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to the members of the crew who were not carried down, and all perished. The Nelson carried a crew of 28 men all told. She was an old wooden vessel.

Captain George Woods, the Bar pilot, was to have been placed aboard the ship Tuesday night, but the weather was too rough to permit it. The Nelson carried a cargo of lumber, and was consigned to Cape Town, South Africa, by Taylor, Young & Co., of this city.

Following is a partial list of the crew:

Captain Perriam, First Mate W. A. Strachan, Second Mate J. J. Tilsley.

Seamen Vickmars, M. Peterson, Lars Peterson, D. Beste, A. Johansen, J. Jensen, F. Larson, J. Torell, John Mealey (St. John, N.B.), J. Ericcson, J. Burch, E. Sheehan (Queenstown).

Apprentices W. Terry and J. Beste.

**Ten Lost in Bay of Fundy.**

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The tug Gypsum King arrived at St. John yesterday afternoon, and the captain reports that at 3 o'clock that morning the two barges he was towing broke away from the tug in the Bay of Fundy. There are grave fears that the barges, with their crews of five men each, have been lost, as there was a terrible gale blowing at the time. The lost barges are each of 1,100 tons net, and are built of wood. They carried about 1,000 tons of gypsum and belong to the J. B. King Transportation Company of New York. As soon as the wind moderates the tug will go out in search of the missing vessels.

**Torpedo Destroyer Ashore.**

London, Dec. 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Salmon and the Great Eastern Railway's Channel steamer Cambridge were in collision Tuesday night off Harwich, Essex. When the accident occurred most of the crew of the Salmon scrambled aboard the Cambridge, which succeeded in grounding the destroyer in a sinking condition.

## NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

**Sir William MacCormack, Surgeon to Late Queen, Passes Away.**

London, Dec. 5.—Sir William MacCormack, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath yesterday morning. He was born in 1836.

**Sketch of His Life.**

Sir William MacCormick was a native of Belfast, and was educated at Belfast, Dublin and Paris. He was surgeon to the Anglo-American Ambulance, 1870, and was present at the battle of Sedan. He was created a First Baronet in 1879, a Knight in 1881, and a K.C.V.O. in 1898. In 1897 he was Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen and to the Prince of Wales. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France and possessor of several other foreign orders. Sir William went to South Africa when the war broke out and remained there about a year in charge of the hospital arrangements. He wrote many valuable surgical works.

## FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

### THE DANGER IN THAT COMMON DISEASE, CATARRH.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases, which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered, which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucolyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used, but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which may be found in any drug store and any catarrh sufferer who has tried douches, inhalers and liquid medicines, will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are composed of the gum of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptics, which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell in speaking of Catarrh and its cure, says; "After many experiments, I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores under protection of a trademark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because their undoubted merit and harmless character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure.

For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity.

## J. T. GARROW IN WEST HURON

### The Liberal Candidate Elected by Nearly 300 Votes.

**Mr. Beck Had Majorities in Two Places Only—The Victory Celebrated at Goderich—Many Make Speeches of Congratulation—Peculiar Political History of the Riding—Five Contests in Eleven Years—Cause of This Bye-Election.**

Goderich, Dec. 5.—Incomplete returns give Hon. J. T. Garrow 267 majority in yesterday's bye-election for the Ontario Legislature. The Conservative candidate, Mr. Beck, obtained majorities only in two divisions, Wingham Town, where he was 72 ahead, and Goderich Township, where he had 94 votes to the good. It is believed that Mr. Garrow's majority will total nearly 300 when the returns are all in.

The following are the returns so far received:

**The Majorities.**

| | Maj. for Garrow. | Maj. for Beck. |
|---|---|---|
| Goderich Town | 131 | |
| Goderich Township | | 94 |
| Ashfield | 69 | |
| West Wawanosh | 9 | |
| East Wawanosh | 50 | |
| Colborne | 56 | |
| Wingham | | 72 |
| Clinton | 79 | |
| Hullett | 36 | |
| Blyth | 23 | |
| Totals | 433 | 166 |

Majority for Garrow, 267.

**Celebrated Their Victory.**

Mr. Garrow's victory was celebrated last night by a gathering in the opera house. William Proudfoot presided.

The successful candidate was received with cheering. After referring to the efforts that had been made by the Conservatives to win the riding, he claimed that the result showed he had received many Conservative votes. The Ontario Government might have its faults, but all in all it was the best Government ever seen on the continent.

Speeches of congratulation were made by Mr. Kerr, editor of The Brussels Post; Mr. Goetz of Perth; D. McGillicuddy, P. Holt, Warden of Huron County; A. Saunders, M. G. Cameron, B. D. Grant.

**Five Contests in Eleven Years.**

West Huron has had five elections for the legislature in the past eleven years. In 1890 Hon. J. T. Garrow was elected by a majority of 112, and in 1894 he was again returned by 76 majority. The vote in the election of 1898 was a tie, and Mr. Garrow secured the seat by the casting vote of the returning officer. He was subsequently unseated, and in the bye-election of 1899 was returned by 45 majority. Mr. Garrow was again unseated, and since then the constituency has been unrepresented. Yesterday's election was hard-fought on both sides, and the substantial majority rolled up for Mr. Garrow probably settles the representation until next June, when West Huronites will again have the opportunity of exercising the franchise for a member for the Local House.

## ONTARIO CATTLE AT CHICAGO.

**Galt and Delaware Breeders Among Successful Exhibitors.**

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The fifth day of the International Live Stock Exposition attracted the greatest crowd ever assembled at the Chicago stock yards, the pavilions and grand stands being crowded to their utmost capacity. High officials of the several western States and Canadian provinces were among the spectators, including Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

Students of agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada met last evening at the Hall of Chicago Live Stock Exchange, and organized the Internal Federation of Agricultural Colleges.

The combination sale of Aberdeen-Angus breeding stock in the main pavilion yesterday afternoon was most successful. Ninety-seven cattle sold at an average of $344 per head.

Among the first prizes awarded yesterday were the following: Champion Leicester wether, Orr & Lilly Co., Galt, Ont.; champion Shropshire wether, B. Gibson, Delaware, Ont.

**Iron and Steel Bounties.**

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General, have gone to Sydney, N.S., in connection with the payment of bounty upon the iron and steel output of the Dominion Works there. It appears that the Department has decided, in order to satisfy the Auditor-General as to the absolute correctness of all bounty claims, to institute a further check upon the smaller returns, and it is to devise such means that Messrs. Parmelee and McDougall are on their present mission. It is estimated that over three-quarters of a million dollars will be paid out during the present fiscal year in iron and steel bounties.

**Protest Dropped.**

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The protest against the election of Edwin Tolton, the Conservative member for North Wellington, has, it is said, been dropped, no additional papers having been filed since the formal petition was entered. This is the last protest on the list.

**Big Labor Convention.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Delegates from all over the United States and Canada are here for the big convention of the Federation of Labor, which opens to-day. Among the questions to be submitted to the conference is the Chinese exclusion bill.

**A $30,000 Fire.**

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Quite a serious fire took place last evening at Roberts & Son, sash manufacturers, when damage was sustained to the extent of $30,000.

## MAJOR BOND BURNED.

**Leading Temperance and Insurance Man Perished in the Flames at His Summer Residence in Phillipsburg.**

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The friends of Major Edward L. Bond, son of Archbishop Bond, learned with horror that he was burned to death early yesterday morning.

Mr. Bond went to Phillipsburg, Que., Tuesday evening, where he has a summer residence. During the course of the evening Mr. Bond had a conference with Mr. Wells, the manager of the Phillipsburg Junction Railway, of which Mr. Bond was president. Mr. Wells left him at 10.30 p.m., Mr. Bond remaining in the house alone.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the house was found by the villagers to be in flames, and it was learned that Mr. Bond perished. Early during the morning work was commenced to find something that would indicate whether or not Mr. Bond escaped, and after a search his charred remains were found.

Major Bond was one of Montreal's most prominent business men, and manager of several large British and American Marine Insurance companies. He was major in the Prince of Wales' Rifles, and saw active service in 1866 and 1870. He has for years been an office holder in the Dominion Alliance and Citizens' League, and was prominent in all efforts for the suppression of vice and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. His brother, Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, is also a well known Montrealer.

## TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

**Bill Introduced Making Attempt on His Life a Capital Offence.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Burrows yesterday introduced a bill "to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien Anarchists." The first section of the bill is as follows:

"That no alien Anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States, or be permitted into the United States, but this prohibition shall not be construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such Anarchists."

The other sections make stringent provision for detecting and deporting Anarchists.

Senator Hoar yesterday introduced a bill for the protection of the President of the United States. It provides that anyone who shall kill the President or shall make an attempt upon the life of the President, shall be punished by death. Any person who shall counsel or advise the killing of the President shall be imprisoned twenty years. Any person who shall aid the escape of any person concerned in the killing, or counselling of the killing of the President, shall be punished equally as an accomplice.

**Favors the Nicaragua Route.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was sent to Congress yesterday. The commission favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of $189,864,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is $144,233,358 but the report says it would cost $109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concern. The commission value the work done at $40,000,000.

**Treaty Goes to Senate.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for an isthmian canal.

## SUES LORD KITCHENER.

**An Interesting Sequel to Miss Hobhouse's Deportation.**

London, Dec. 5.—An interesting sequel is promised to the Government's deportation from South Africa of Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the British concentration camps. The lady's uncle, Lord Hobhouse, has commenced suit in this country against Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner and others on the charge of false imprisonment and assault, thereby raising the constitutional question of how far a British subject can be deprived of liberty by martial law.

## LONDON'S SENSATION.

**Bail Refused for Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne—Both in Jail.**

London, Dec. 5.—Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne were brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. The charge against them was murder, in that they did cause the death of Miss Kilbourne's infant child, the former by performing an operation whereby the child's death ensued and the latter by consenting to the operation.

P. M. Love fixed Friday for the hearing of evidence. Both the prisoners will be confirned at the jail, no bail having been accepted.

**Conspiracy Case Ended.**

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The famous conspiracy case was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Alex. McCullough, who was accused of conspiring to defraud the Merchants' Bank, was defended by Messrs. Quinn & Bergeron, K.C.'s, with the result as just stated.

**Commission Starts Out.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The Agricultural College Commission started on a trip south and east yesterday afternoon. The members leaving were Messrs. Halse of Brandon, Irvine of Neepawa, Simpson of Virden and Miller of Manitou.

**Vanderbilt Fined.**

Paris, Dec. 5.—William K. Vanderbilt was yesterday condemned in a French court to pay 1,000 francs damages as a result of a collision between his automobile and a dog cart at D'Eauville last year.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College St., Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none.* Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing down pain, and such distress every month but now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

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**Death of F. E. Marcon.**

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—Windsor citizens were shocked to hear of the sudden death Tuesday evening of Mr. Frank E. Marcon, sr., Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of Essex. He expired in bed about six o'clock, having only retired a few minutes previously. His demise was due to heart failure. Deceased was born in Norwich, Eng., 69 years ago. He came to Canada when a young man and took up the study of law at Toronto. He resided in Erin and Sandwich before removing to Windsor, where he practised his profession. In 1868 Mr. Marcon was appointed to his responsible position. Besides his widow, deceased is survived by five children.

**In Behalf of Ex-Mayor Morris.**

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Six thousand names have been signed to the petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking for the removal of the disqualification of ex-Mayor W. D. Morris, who lost his seat when he was convicted of buying liquor in an hotel after hours. The petition will be taken to Toronto by Mr. C. B. Powell, M.P.P., and he will present it to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If a decision favorable to the ex-Mayor is given, Mr. Morris will enter the municipal contest in January as a Mayoralty candidate.

**A Great Show of Poultry.**

Guelph, Dec. 5.—The poultry entries for the Provincial Winter Fair have closed. Secretary Westervelt says they number 2,150, about 100 more than last year, and the largest in the history of the show.

**A GENTLE HINT.**

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co.'s.

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Is all chronology the day is recognized as the most accurate division of time, due to it being the interval between one new moon and its successor.


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A simple test, which is reported, has been put in operation on some of the railroads in the United States, and can be tried up without interfering with their use. It is a hammer with a brake shoe that contains pockets, filled with grinding material, so that when a wheel becomes flattened it is only necessary to remove the old brake shoe and put it in its place, doing the braking and grinding at the same time, coming trued down in the course of a little while.

### Longevity of Irish Peasants.

It is curious to notice the great number of centenarians in Ireland. Births are recorded in the official returns of Irish rural districts, and the less one hears of the longevity of the Irish peasant it may be supposed the more frequent the instances upward of sixty years of age registered in the returns. Last year amounted to over 50 per cent of the entire deaths of the province.


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### Going the Rounds.

Aunt Dinah-Clarke, if yer end gimme an old path brecken you'll make fish brakie glad.
Major Jolley—Four, aunty?
Aunt Dinah—Four, sah. De ole man still weah den for awhile we'll jes' put on de suits to keep de flies off his bald legs.

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She—No, I think not ridiculous.
He—Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous; but then, I'm not so particular as some men are.


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## THE NEGRO'S ADORATION.

**His Love For a Steamboat Outdoes His Regard For a Mule.**

"The negro's relation to the steamboat is peculiar," said an old steamboat man recently, "and my experience of twenty-five years or more on the Mississippi has convinced me that he regards as much deeper love for the steamboat than he has for anything else on earth, except something that will satisfy his physical craving for food. Why, I've seen a darkey in a cotton field who, from his earliest recollection, believed that there is a mule, a plow and a furrow existing between the mule and the mule. The negro like the mule, of course, and he likes the furrow even more out of the mule than the white man, and the relationship between the mule and the white man as being responsible for the place he is raising the furrow and the burdens he is forced to bear. But, getting back to the mule and the steamboat, the black man seems to have almost divided the love.

"Go down on the levee or go to any steamboat landing along the rivers of the south and watch the negro when the boat arrives. From the very time that the first sounds until the last clears to pull the lines in the water he is a perfect worshiper of the boat. He seems to have absolutely nothing to do with the boat, who has not even the slightest connection with the vessel, will delight in doing things for the boat's crew and to see that she maintains her reputation for fastness and reliability on the river. They do these things without any hope of reward, but for the love and the satisfaction of doing it. They do it out of the fullness of their hearts. If the boat pens to be a good speeder, she becomes the talk of the darkies all along the river and in the territory where she runs, and realizing the pride which they take in the fleetness of the boat than the owners and officers themselves, no one of the crew should be indifferent enough to cost a moment's thought to the welfare of the boat and her interests.

"I have seen negroes at the way landings in the middle of the night take pleasure in handling the ropes used in holding the boat to the bank and in the manner in which like Trojans when it came to hauling the lines in the water as it was on its way on the river. And there is another curious fact connected with the steamboat darkey. He regards who works on a steamboat believes that the boat will not run if the less fortunate brothers who are forced to toil along the levees with mules. He looks upon the steamboat aristocracy, with the black face, as the only individuals who can make the boat go, and he has a leader of the crew, generally a mulatto, in his estimation, who is the only one who can handle the boat with the wonderful electric nerves and accomodating arms and all that sort of thing, but the steamboat that floats up and down the river is the thing for the black man."

## THE BARBER'S VICTIM.

**He Was Passive to the Chair, but Active Thereafter.**

"Shave," said the stranger as he settled himself in that mysterious mechanism which constitutes a modern barber's chair.

The barber suggested the barber as he made away with the lather on the victim's face.

"Clean," sighed the victim.

The barber ceased the flashing of the razor a few minutes later.

"Will you let me fix you up." And the barber proceeded to the laying on of the hair dressing.

"Hair cut!" he blatted after the lot cloth ordered.

"No, not today."

"Shampoo, barber long," persisted the tonsorialist as he toyed with the chiggerlike instrument at his subject's ears.

"As you please, then," asserted the man in the chair.

"Your hair's coming out," pursued the barber as he took the shampoo out of a bottle as evidence. "Want it singed?"

"No."

"Singeing is good for it, it seeds."

The victim yielded.

Thereupon the barber eased the gentle barber a few minutes later.

"Shave?"

"Your head's quite dandy. The dust gets into the pores and destroys the quality of the hair."

The victim surrendered.

"Hair tonic?" sweetly carated the barber as he let go the head and threw towel over victim.

"I guess so," answered the stranger dazedly.

They run, sea foam, with hen-l, paris green."

"Yes, yes, yes!" quoth the barber.

"Then you, of course, old man," faintly, the victim feebly protested.

"There you are!" whispered the self satisfied barber as he finished the job and set the unfortunate out of the trap. "One dollar and fifty cents, please."

The stranger staggered slightly at the fee, but, being a man of nerve, the various colors of the rainbow in rapid succession on his cheek.

"Here's ten cents for the shave. That's all I have."

### Late, Indeed.

The chairman of a lecture committee of a country village was introducing a stage beauty, a large and waiting audience. Unfortunately, the expected lecturer did not arrive. Finally he felt that something must be said, and accordingly he stepped to the footlights and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I regret to announce that the lecturer expected for the absence of Professor Sturtle, who was to have been here tonight. He writes that he would be on time if he was alive, and as he is dead he sends a substitute that he is dead."

Just then the professor rushed out on the stage all out of breath. "Ladies and gentlemen," he exclaimed, "I apologize for how me to introduce to you the late Professor Sturtle, who will lecture to you tonight on 'The Inferno.'"

### Other Than His Fathers.

A curious tombstone has been discovered at Stratford-on-Avon, and described by a correspondent. The inscription reads as follows: "In memory of Wm. Ann Griffiths, died October 25, 1825, aged 127 years. Also Willm., father of the above, who died October 2, 1845, aged 72 years." According to the dates given, the son was sixty-five years older than the father.

### Not a Hard Case.

"Ever been in any trouble before?" asked the judge.

"Well, sah, I was run over by a milk wagon once, but it hurt the wagon," replied Alfonso Constitution.

## SEARCHING FOR OIL.

**PERSEVERANCE OF THE MAN WHO TRIES TO WORK UP FROM IT.**

**Edward L. Drake and His First Well in Pennsylvania—Ridiculed at One Time by His Experiments to Abandon Perseverance.**

Edward L. Drake was a man of one idea, but he managed to use it to such advantage that he added $2,000,000,000 to the industrial wealth of the United States, and the man who drilled the first oil well in Pennsylvania. A hundred years from now the discovery of petroleum is the final resting place of the name of Edward L. Drake.

The story of Drake's first oil well is the story, in my opinion, been told. Fragmentary accounts have been given, with additions of more or less romance, in magazines and in newspapers, but no one published which have been entirely false. I have taken pains to go to the source to relate only facts which can be vouched for, and in the task of digging them up I am indebted to J. A. Mather and M. N. Allen of Titusville, both of whom knew Drake.

One bright spring morning in the year 1857 a tall, dark bearded man wearing the uniform of a railway conductor appeared at the office of Hewitt & Hessel in New York carrying $1,000 shares of stock in a newly organized company having for its object the development by sale of oil in western Pennsylvania. Drake had been a conductor on the Erie railroad, but he was out of a job and was still high when the New Haven road refused to employ him longer.

Rock oil, or coal oil, as it is sometimes called, was known to the Indians and the natural springs or from broad trenches dug in oil bearing land. These trenches were from four to six feet deep and were located in the valley of the streams that crossed from the soil. The oil, being lighter than the water, rose to the surface and was absorbed in woolen blankets especially laid for the purpose. The blankets, saturated from the fallows, who had long used petroleum as a medicine, another purpose was known as "Sleping." The oil and water were then squeezed from the blankets, and when gravity had separated the two the oil was drawn off and the water was drawn by means of a pump made from a hollow log.

Mr. Drake's object in forming the new rock stream that lay below the surface of the ground, and which he thought forth. He was firmly convinced that a subterranean lake of oil existed beneath the rocksh.

His theories were based on study. Geological formations had ever proved fascinating to him, and he had spent much of his spare time when a farmer's helper in perusing the few books which bore on the subject. He had also been a student of chemistry in the offices of a new oil company that there was "something" in the fluid which was to be found in the district supplied with $1,000 for experiments.

He ordered a steam engine and after much difficulty secured the services of an experienced salt well driller. The arrival of the machinery and the driller at Titusville was greeted with ridicule. Drake, by waiting for several weeks, had given the impression that he was a sort of visionary, refused to have anything to do with the enterprise. Thus the summer wore away and the fall rains set in. The company lost faith in Drake and his theories, and refused to advance any more money.

Titusville people had begun to believe that Drake was a monomaniac. He seemed to be on his own hook. Boys in the street jeered him and men tapped their foreheads as the driller and he passed.

Early in the winter his money gave out, and credit was refused him at the village store. He then borrowed small sums of barely supported his family by doing odd jobs. He had now become the village joke and his faith in the final outcome of his labors was pitied.

Early in the spring of 1859 Drake's friends, R. D. Fletcher and Peter Wilson of Titusville, lent him the necessary funds to complete the work. Operations were resumed, and by the middle of May the engine was ready to start.

Then the services of William Smith and his two sons of Tarentum, Pa., were secured to operate the machinery. They brought with them a complete outfit of tools.

The soil along the banks of Oil creek was porous and the drilling was easy, and as the hole was made the soil crumbled. But at a depth of about forty feet the solid rock could be made. Although work was pushed with all speed possible, Colonel Drake's impatients soon showed itself, and he was without difficulty induced to be fooled his upon a plan to overcome the difficulty. He secured a piece of boiler iron of the diameter and endeavored to drive them into the ground, but the iron, being too light, very soon buckled. Then he secured a piece of gas pipe, which was driven down with a thicker piping was secured it beneath the rock. Then a wrought iron pipe was driven into the soft earth, one pipe on top of another, until the pipe rested upon the solid rock. Drake had solved the problem.

On the afternoon of August 27 men began to pound through a solid rock, and on the following morning at 10 o'clock they struck a crevice in the stream, and the tools were withdrawn. Immediately the well showed the presence of oil, but the well was not a gusher, as many have supposed. Though disappointed, he waited a couple of days before he was able to secure a sixty-nine feet deep. He intended to drill deeper. Small fish were caught far from the well, and as the crevice seemed to be broken, men and boys were around the hole, some of which brought joy to his heart. The next month the well was pumped and bailed over the piping of the well, saturating the floor of the derrick and soaking into the ground. Crude petroleum was worth over a dollar a barrel, and Drake and Smith was sold over the waste.—John Motimer, Jr., in Success.

### A Broad Hint.

Landlady—Our Shakespeare club is to be entertained by Professor Lowbrow tonight.
Boarder—Did you know Cassius?
Landlady—It isn't a question of course not.
Boarder—I didn't know but he boarded here; he was lean and hungry, you know.

Men, as a class, eat too much meat and are prone to kidney troubles. Bread, and too much starch and sweets, bread and butter and preserves, pudding, pies and cake, are the cause of complexity.—Lydia Pinkham Journal.

### McGovern's Advice to Boys.

Terry McGovern, a pugilist of some note, gives some timely advice to boys who would be strong. He says:

My first instructions to the boy who would be strong are to place his feet tightly together, take a long breath and while inhaling as much pure air in one breath as his lungs will hold throw the arms at the shoulders upward until they are on a line with the top of the head.

Next raise the arms clear above the head, bringing the hands together until the arms touch the hips.

Then change the breathing exercise the entire body is kept under a high tension, with every muscle strained rigid. This movement brings all the muscles into play at once.

Twice a day he must go through these exercises, one in the morning before breakfast and in the afternoon about an hour after dinner.

His muscles must be hardened and his chest expanded, and he must learn to do any real hard work. This will make him strong.

He must drink no alcoholic liquors and smoke no tobacco in any form. He must eat good wholesome food.

My instructions for the day to him are to take long walks after meals and to walk as much as possible. This may seem paradoxical to some, but the swinging motion of the arms notices the chest muscles and while it's not grave, but strength and health that he is after, and he gets these, he can be as graceful as he likes.

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### SOME YEARS AGO.

"I'll climb, sir," said little Jim,
"For now we've got no beechnut tree;
There's Bill 'n Jack they's skeered
to climb."

"At Sir—well, she's a girl, ye see,
But I'm no girl, for I can climb."
"N'till my pockets till they're chuck
The fruit I get for you, sir, then
I'll
Throw up them 'll have my
back."

"I'm climbin' up," said little Jim;
His cheeky limbs seemed scratched and sore,
And here and there the cruel bark
His little arms and shoulders tore.
"I see them bough" at the top,
The best I've seen for many a year."
He crammed his pockets, filled his hat,
And shared his best with Sue and Pat.

Some years have passed since little Jim
Was struggling up that old-time beech,
And now he speaks of his success,
And says, "Much more some lessons teach
Life's prize is not the fruit alone."
A ragged bark we never to climb,
But by the path that others may
That's bathed the most in bright
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—Buffalo Express.

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### The Redheaded Indian.

Sophie Hanna, one of the most widely known members of the Pleasant Point tribe of Indians, died at East Machias recently. On account of the color of his hair he was known as the late as "Redheaded Indian." Being the only member of the tribe who could read and write, the man's blood in his veins, he was not always treated as he should be by his brethren of the settlement, and years ago he came to East Machias, and, buying a small house, he had since made that place his home. He was a man of ability, was a famous canoeist, and the many that he won in that line of sport made him well known throughout this section. He was about sixty-nine years of age.

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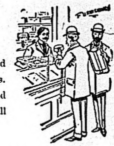

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## TIMELY TOPICS.

Thermometers, like doctors, seem to be made to differ. It was a fine, sharp, bracing morning, this, and The Intelligencer's thermometer, which, by the way, is guaranteed by the makers, marked 6 above zero. Just for curiosity, a comparison was made with other thermometers hanging outside business houses. One of these marked 1 above, another 3 above, one exactly agreed with The Intelligencer's, and another cheerfully marked 20 below zero! Wouldn't that freeze you?

Montreal seems likely to suffer from another smallpox epidemic. Despatches say that the authorities are suppressing information, which is a bad sign. If the compatriots of Laurier and Bourassa would quit singing the Marseillaise long enough to get vaccinated it would be a good thing for Canada's metropolis.

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These are the days when large numbers of our esteemed fellow-citizens are having greatness thrust upon them. If many more "slates" are forthcoming we'll have a Council for every day in the week. "Citizen," whose letter appeared in last night's paper, must have stepped on many people's corns, judging by the remarks one hears in certain quarters. One member of the M.R.A. said this morning: "If Citizen will take enough interest in it to attend the meetings he will see that many of the things he suggests are already being done."

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### ELOQUENT SILENCE.

(Brockville Times.)

The silence of some newspapers on the prohibition question is only equalled by the silence of others on the Monck speech in Montreal. — Brockville Recorder.

But it is not a circumstance to the silence maintained by the Recorder as to Who Printed Those Fraudulent Ballots?

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The miserable grip is again afflicting people in this locality. It has the same old characteristics and yields to the same old cures. Certain gentlemen who appear to have lost their grip can easily find it.

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Last night's Montreal Star contains an appreciative notice of Lt.-Col. Ponton, supposedly on the occasion of his retiring from the command of the Fifteenth. The Star is a little late, but Bellevillians generally will be glad to see the Colonel's merit recognized by Canada's leading newspaper.

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Clergymen, at least some of them, can be as inconsistent as other men. They can also in some cases allow their tongues to run away with their brains. Here is a specimen. The Rev. L. W. Hill, of Toronto, says in giving his opinion upon the question of prohibition: "The treatment of this great moral issue should be intelligent, fearless, faithful. Any dodging of the question would be an infamous act," and then winds up with the declaration: "I am rather in sympathy "with a referendum," which is nothing more nor less than a subterfuge to dodge the question, and side-track it for a time. Why in the world is a referendum wanted, for the people have already by large majorities expressed their opinion upon the subject? Why ask them again, unless it be to relieve Premier Ross of a present difficulty?

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There are, in Belleville, 514 ladies qualified to vote in municipal elections, and it might not be a bad thing for the city if some of them were qualified to hold office.

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"An Ex-Alderman" writes to The Intelligencer:

"My dear Sir,—As slate making seems to be in order permit me to suggest the following without comment on former slates:

"Mayor—Mr. Thos. Ritchie.

"Aldermen—W. J. Punter, Allen McFee, U. E. Thompson, W. S. Morden, S. Burrows, W. W. Chown, F. Charles Clarke, Dr. Farley, Dr. Galbraith, D. M. Waters.

"While there seems to be a difference of opinion regarding aldermanic qualifications, this slate seems to fill the bill, for they are all men who stand high in the estimation of the ratepayers, are men of large interests and could if they desired, wear whiskers."

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Our correspondent must be a prohibitionist; nobody else could make such a dry joke about the whiskers.

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Two names have been brought forward as candidates, by various parties, the owners of which, unfortunately for the city, have not the legal right to sit in the Council. We refer to Messrs. H. Corby and Geo. Wallbridge. Holding, as they do, liquor licenses, they are, unfortunately, debarred from office.

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But there are plenty of other good men in the city who are qualified, and who should run. The mere fact of their being in the Council would give that body a proper standing and importance. The present agitation must be gratifying to every citizen of Belleville who has the town's interests at heart. The Intelligencer heartily endorses the suggestion of our Correspondent, "An Ex-Alderman," that Mr. Thos. Ritchie be urged to accept the Mayoralty for next year, and believes that his election should, and would, be by acclamation. And we think that, were the matter set properly and plainly before them, ten gentlemen could be found who, as Aldermen, could be depended on to work as hard and faithfully for the City's interest as that gentleman would himself, as Mayor.

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It must not, of course, be forgotten that more than two-thirds of the City's expenditure is for uncontrollable purposes. No set of men can reduce taxation to any great extent while the interest on $700,000 has to be met. But there are two vital matters which the new City Council can attend to, and if they do so and do so properly they will have earned the gratitude of their fellow-citizens. If the new Council will see that the taxes are properly collected and that the city officials carry out the orders of the Council—no more and no less—they will deserve a monument on Queen Victoria Park—and will stand a fine chance of getting it.

## MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT

MR. MIKEL REPLIES TO "CITIZEN'S" LETTER.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—"Citizen's" letter in Wednesday's issue was scarcely fair to the candidates selected so far, as a result of the Municipal Improvement movement. Men who have had ample educational advantages with ten or fifteen years' business experience and have been successful in their various callings, surely are not too young to be members of our Council, especially in this age, when young men are so much sought for in all walks of life. If a man is fit for the position, the fact that he is younger than others should be an advantage. It is no wonder, however, that young men in Belleville are thinking seriously of local affairs when it is realized that for 35 years so little advancement has been made. The population is little more than then. The actual selling value of real estate has decreased. The manufactory out-put of the city has decreased. Several millions of dollars have been collected during that time and spent and the debt increased $700,000, and the rate of taxation nearly doubled.

Apparently we have not reached the last of our troubles. The splendid Agricultural Community around Belleville, which has contributed so largely to the city's business, is threatened. The practice of sending buyers through the country, who take nearly everything a farmer requires to bring to market, does away with the necessity of coming to market, and the stores in smaller places have been quick to perceive this, and the importance of keeping up a suitable stock. The smaller places have also perceived the importance of having markets. (So that the practice of sending out buyers, the establishment of markets in smaller places, the departmental stores catalogues, and the improvement of stores in small places, will eventually deprive Belleville of the benefits of the surrounding Community. Are we to sit with folded arms and await our fate, as was the case when the lumber industry slipped away?

Yours, &c.,
W. C. MIKEL.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT

MAY BE EXPECTED

SATURDAY

AT McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE WHERE A BOX OF FERROZONE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE, CONTAINING 21 DOSES.

LET EVERYONE COME!

A representative of the proprietor of this wonderful preparation will be at McKeown's Drug Store all day Saturday for the purpose of conducting a free sample distribution. One thousand boxes of Ferrozone will be given away, and to avoid the rush, all desirous of availing themselves of this generous offer should come early. Ferrozone is the result of careful, scientific investigations into all diseases Arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone. It is an absolute specific for Anaemia, Cholorosis, Brain Fag, Nervous Diseases, Fluttering of the Heart, Impaired Appetite, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Loss of Vigor, all Female, Liver, Kidney and Catarrhal troubles. Every sample box of Ferrozone contains a full week's treatment, and you are respectfully invited to come and get one.

## Local Legal.

Divisional Court — Before Boyd, C., and Ferguson, J.

Toronto, Dec. 4th.

The Rathbun Co. vs. Willis.—Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by defendant from judgment for $302 of MacMahon, J., in action to recover price of lumber sold and delivered to defendant, who was the owner of a building in the Village of Markham. The defendant is a married woman, and made an agreement in writing with the Standard Bank to make certain alterations in the building prior to their occupying it as lessees. The lumber was supplied to defendant's husband on his own credit, but the trial judge held that the defendant had handed him the agreement for the carrying of it out, and that he became her agent, and that she had not paid him nor plaintiffs for the lumber which went into the building, and she was liable. Judgment below affirmed, and appeal dismissed with costs. J. W. McCullough for defendant. W. E. Middleton for plaintiff.

Paget v. Greenview Mfg. Co.—Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal (argued yesterday) by plaintiff from judgment of Street, J., in action to recover $400, amount of balance alleged to be due to plaintiff under an agreement by him to make cheese in defendants' factory for five seasons, commencing in 1896. The amount claimed by plaintiff under the contract for the season of 1900, after deducting credits, was $819.66. Appeal dismissed with costs. A. Hoskin, K. C., for plaintiff. E. Gus Porter (Belleville) for defendants.

### GRACE, STYLE AND FINISH.

You will find in grace, style and finish Quick and Robertson's clothing will compare with the productions of the best class of merchant tailors at prices a third to a half less. Each garment is designed with a view to its shape. It will stay in shape on the wearer. No undue drag on the various parts of the garment. Each pocket is stayed, collars are properly cut, sleeves and shoulders have the right "set." Design without good cloths is wasted. Every garment is properly and honestly lined with good linings. When you want something special you are sure to find it here.

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## Literary Notes

CHRISTMAS CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine has a distinctively native cover, in which, colored maple leaves are the leading feature, while every detail of the issue is in keeping with the national character of the publication. The drawings and photographs are by Canadian artists, and the articles and stories, with one exception, are by Canadian writers. The Yukon is represented by one writer, British Columbia by one, the Maritime Provinces by two, Quebec by two Ontario by seven, and Canadians living in the United States by two writers. The two colored plates, one an indoor and the other an outdoor picture, are typical of Canadian life. A new department entitled "Oddities and Curiosities" is worth investigating. Undoubtedly this is the most imposing and most interesting magazine number ever issued in this country.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

McCOY vs. McCOY.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day of November A.D. 1901, E. H. LaRoche, Esq., of the City of Belleville, was appointed Receiver of the Livery Business carried on under the name of McCoy Livery.

All debts incurred in connection with the business since the appointment of the Receiver will be paid by him, and all persons having claims against, and all persons indebted to the said business are requested to adjust the same at once with the Receiver.

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And a complete line of fancy goods of all kinds and prices. Only a personal inspection can give you an adequate idea of the completeness of our Stock for gift buyers for old and young. You are always welcome to roam around the different departments and will not be urged to buy.

C. B. Scantlebury

To be well and well informed, keep the feet warm, the head cool, and read The Illustrated Buffalo Express.

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will soon be ringing—and we are now all ready to begin to unpack our large fine stock—two basements filed. We will have some Great Bargains this season in nice Christmas Goods two stores filled with them.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

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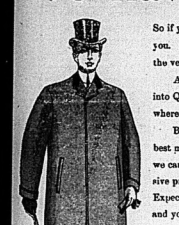

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And the best of it is the materials and tailoring which go into Quick & Robertson's garments are such as are found elsewhere only in expensive, made-to-measure work.

Better clothes you cannot get—they are better than the best maker's best—every one made for us; that's why, and we can assure the newest styles and shapes as well as exclusive patterns in fabrics—isn't that worth knowing, Gentlemen! Expect something out of the ordinary when you come here, and you'll not be disappointed.

We talk mostly about our finer clothes because we feel every day our customers want such clothes.

Winter Overcoats and Suits are ready—have been for some time.

OVERCOATS---$3.90 to $15.

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We have planned and selected as carefully as we have for the men.

Every garment is just right, perfect in every way because not a detail has been overlooked. Why, we are so particular that we had most of our Suits and Overcoats built for us. That's the reason we do not hesitate to assure the particular young fellows they can find in our stock just what they want.

Johnston's celebrated make of Grosvenor and Yoke Overcoats are easily distinguished from ordinary ready mades. Inspect our values at $10, $12, $13.

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combinations of all sorts of pretty materials—

We have them all. We would like to show them to you. Come in, we can surely suit you.

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Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office.


# Belleville's Churches.

## Articles Relative to the History and Present State of Our Different Places of Worship.

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I like a church, I like a cowl,
I love a prophet of the soul.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### JOHN STREET CHURCH.

The congregation of John Street Church have the distinction of ever shipping in the oldest building in Belleville now used as a church. Should no earthquake demolish it before the first Sunday in next month, the handsome stone edifice on the corner of John street and Victoria avenue will have been in use as a temple of God for fifty years. Perhaps some exception may be taken to the term "handsome." Well, beauty some is as handsome does, as the homely old proverb has it, and there is no denying the fact that from its inception up to the present time the walls of John Street Church have enclosed ladies widely known and respected for their piety and benevolence; ladies whose names were synonymous with the words zeal and devotion in Presbyterianism, and clergymen whose fame has spread far and wide and caused their services to be in demand in larger and wider spheres of usefulness. No church in this city—perhaps not in Canada, can point with more patronable pride to the ecclesiastical giants who, in days gone by, thundered forth from its pulpit their anathemas against sin, as the world, but not the church said: "We have never had a pastor leave us," said an old member of the church to the writer, "but he went to a larger city church. The only exception to the rule was Rev. Mr. White, who resigned after six months pastorate on account of ill health. Toronto he adieu, after a great smile." Rev. always kept a keen eye on John Street's interests, and was always at the names of the gentlemen who had been elected trustees. He will show that the congregation had good grounds for their pride.—The first pastor, Rev. Thos. Clay, on leaving Belleville, went to Cook's Church, Toronto, where he died. Rev. B.B.; Rev. William McLaren went to Knox Church, Ottawa, being afterwards appointed professor in Knox College, Toronto, where he now is; Rev. John Barton was called to the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Montreal; Rev. David Mitchell was called to the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, N.J.; Rev. Dr. George left to become professor of the Congregational Church, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Dr. Wilkes went to the Congregational College, Montreal, as principal, and from there to Toronto as Principal of the Congregational Theological Seminary; Rev. J. L. George is now pastor of the Congregational Church, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Jackson, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Gregg, Toronto, with the exception of Rev. Mr. White, who resigned after six months' incumbency on account of ill health, moved into a higher sphere of usefulness.

The congregation of John Street Church dates its history back to 1841, at the time of the "disruption," which, to be exact, took place in 1843. However, it was in 1841 that a number of Presbyterians in Belleville, in order to show their sympathy with the Free Church, met for worship in Court House and declared their allegiance to that body. The stern feeling and plain speech which characterized the people of those days are now things of the past, though, no doubt, were it needed, the same stubborn devotion to duty would be displayed. Meetings were held in Court House until the next year, when the place of worship was transferred to the lower story of a large white frame house on the corner of Church and Pinnacle streets, which was then owned by Mr. Reuben Sills. The following year, Rev. William Gregg, a native of Ireland, was sent out by the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, and was appointed to supply Kingston and Belleville on alternate Sabbaths. He also labored as a missionary in adjoining townships. At the time of Mr. Gregg's arrival in Belleville the congregation had no adherents but all agree that the latter, even within eight miles of it, numbered one hundred. On an average sixty of them attended church. In May, 1842, a request was forwarded to Dr. Burns, Bodden, moderator of the Presbytery, asking that Mr. Gregg be ordained and appointed pastor. The "call" was signed by the following list of families: A. Marshall, Geo. Robertson, Wm. Campbell, Alex. Wallace, Dr. Dunlop, W. Smart, W. H. Keer, Simeon Mastin, John Lang, Peter Macpher, Archibald Mather, Alex. Stewart, A. Dickson, Neil Taylor, David Mack, Joseph Keith, James Keith, Jas. Gordon, Geo. Gordon, Thomas Gordon, George Dunnet, Alexander Mayhew, Geo. Forrester, Thomas Bell, John Keith, Thomas Bell, Alex. Graham, George Johnston, James Farquay, John Graham, W. H. Higgins, James Blackbrick, Robert Bates, William Long, John Stevenson, Robert Mc-Robert Nicholson, James Rose. The request was acceded to, and on June 22, 1847, Mr. Gregg was ordained and placed in charge of the united congregations of Belleville, Huntingdon and Tyendinaga. On October 15, 1847, Messrs. Geo. Robertson and Joseph Keith were elected elders. In 1848 the place of worship was removed to a building that stood on the corner of Church and Pinnacle streets, about where the Post Office now stands. These premises had formerly been occupied by the Methodist Wesleyan. While the congregation worshipped in this edifice the present church was built, being begun in 1848 and opened for worship on the first Sunday in January, 1852. On the 28th of the same month the annual congregational meeting was held, when, on motion of Dr. Holden, Belleville was named the John Street Presbyterian Church. The first Board of Trustees appointed for the church were Dr. Holden, Joseph Keith, Geo. Robertson, John Coulter, Wm. Smart, W. H. Ponton, Jas. Rose, Alex. Stewart and John Odell, everyone of whom are now dead. On June 30, 1852, Dr. Holden and Mr. John Coulter were added to the above list.

Mr. Gregg married a daughter of Dr. Holden, and resided in the house on Victoria street now occupied by Mr. Bell of this city. When the architect of John Street Church was at work on it but Mr. Copeland, father of Mr. James Copeland, now of this city, had the contract for doing the mason work and was skilled in a fall from the tower while the church was in course of erection. Mr. A. C. Northrup attended the first service held in John Street Church and is a veritable encyclopaedia of information in regard to Dr. Holden and the first clerk of the session, which position he held till March, 1876, when he passed to his reward. Since that time Mr. Northrup has held the office. It is doubtful if another church in Canada can show a record of the same number of years in fifty years. Following is a pastoral roll of the length of service:

Rev. Wm. Gregg from September, 1842, to July, 1847.

Rev. J. C. White from February, 1848, to November, 1848.

Rev. Wm. McLaren from March, 1850, to June, 1876.

Rev. John Burton from December, 1876, to October, 1877.

Rev. David Mitchell from February, 1880, to 1891.

Rev. Dr. George from December, 1892, to July, 1895.

Rev. J. L. George from December, 1891, to July, 1895.

Rev. T. J. Thompson, M. A., the present pastor, from July, 1895, to December, 1895.

The first musical instrument was used in the church during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Burton, when a small reed organ was purchased. The following list were: Madame Tourgis, Miss Jones and Miss Cook, who first filled the position most acceptably since September, 1885, the body of the first and only organist since the present large organ was placed in the church. The capacity of the church was at first about 1,000, but it was enlarged during Rev. Mr. Burton's pastorate, at a cost slightly over $1,000, there was accommodation for 700, the congregation worshipping in the Temperance Hall while the enlargement was going on. In January 21, 1886, fire destroyed the interior of the church. The Sunday-school room and the lecture room, which connected with, were also consumed, entailing a damage of $10,000, fully covered by insurance. During the past summer about $300 was expended on the interior and exterior, and the congregation now claim to have one of the finest churches in the city. In 1895 under the pastorate of Rev. Gregg & Son, the present Sunday-school and Young People's Society rooms were built, at a cost of $4,300. All but $1,000 of that sum has been liquidated. The church now has a lecture room, Pastor's study, ladies' parlor, Sunday-school and class rooms second to none in the city.

The people of John Street take great interest in Sunday-school work, having 150 scholars on the roll. The superintendents of John Street Sunday-School have been:

From 1847 to 1857—Geo. Wm. Gregg.

From 1857 to 1892—Mr. A. G. Northrup.

From 1892 to 1895—Mr. D. V. Sinclair.

From 1895 to 1900—Mr. A. G. Northrup.

From 1900 to present time—Prof. D. H. Coleman.

The Sunday School rooms, which are upstairs, are four in number—the class rooms and the main auditorium. Every year the officers hope to have a new Sunday School library.

The officials of the church are:

Kirk Session—Rev. T. J. Thompson, moderator; Messrs. A. G. Northrup, clerk; Messrs. Cook, Templeton, Coleman, Bell, Wallace, Thompson and Hamilton.

Managing Committee—Messrs. Jas. Little, Joshua Leng, W. H. Robinson, Jas. Thompson, Jas. Templeton, Dr. McGinnis, John S. McKeown, Geo. Templeton, Jas. Cook, Dr. Hamilton, W. J. Sills.

Treasurer—A. G. Northrup. Secretary—Mr. Wallace.

The following societies are connected with the church: Young People's Literary Association, Church Help Society, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and Willing Workers' Mission.

The congregation raised last year, from all sources, $2,600.

Very few churches have more pleasant associations than John Street, very seldom does a visitor hear any adverse criticism of either pastor or the choir, under the leadership of that talented lady, Mrs. James Grant; no sounder theology or more eloquent periods drop from the lips of any city clergyman than sometimes from the virile pastor, Rev. Mr. Thompson, on whose shoulders the mantle of many gifted predecessors have fallen. Very quietly, unostentatiously John Street Church goes on its way, willingly dealing with nobody, but, judging by what one sees and hears, just as full of unassuming benevolence and good and active independence to-day as it was fifty-four years ago.

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A very commodious and comfortable house on Foster avenue, directly opposite Mr. John Meyer's residence. Hard and soft water and furnace. Rent moderate. Apply to W. P. HUDSON, Campbell St. o17-tf

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The time for returning the rolls being finished, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

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Shakespeare tells us of the seven ages of man.

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ALEX. RAY, Expert Optician and Optometrist.

Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

## THE REPORTER'S FIRST STORY

**Scored a Success Because He Did Not Know When to Drop It.**

"When I broke into the newspaper business," said the veteran New York correspondent of a big western daily, "I made a hit on my very first assignment, and, oddly enough, my success was due entirely to my ignorance of my profession.

"I had long had an ambition to be a newspaper man, and when I was offered a position on a morning paper I jumped at the chance. It wasn't much of a position, and for several months I hung around the office waiting for the news assignment which did not come. Now and then I would be sent out to get material for an 'obit.' note on somebody who had died or perhaps would have a chance at a late fire. But it was a red letter day when I got more than ten lines into the paper. Still, I turned up regularly every noon with the reporters and stood around waiting for that assignment.

"One day the city editor called me to his desk and gave me an anonymous postal card the paper had received calling attention to high assessments which had been put upon property in a certain street. He told me to look it up. It was one of those things where the chances for a story were about one in a million, but with that blissful ignorance which characterizes the 'cub reporter' I started for the place.

"Not knowing anything about the methods of reporters, I canvassed that street from beginning to end—it was about two miles long—and, although I met with many rebuffs, I did get some stuff that was really good, although I did not know it at the time. When I came in, I was told to write a column and a half, and by a bit of good luck I put the story together in the proper form.

"The story suggested that great abuses had been perpetrated by certain city officials, and after it was printed the next day two of the old reporters were sent out to follow it up. They came back without anything, and I was ordered out again. By following my method of the previous day I secured enough additional matter for another story, the paper opened a fight on the officials in question, and for several days that was our leading story.

"That was my start. Not many years afterward I became the night city editor of the same paper. It was ignorance—pure, unadulterated ignorance—of reporters' methods that yielded my first story, but I had sense enough to discover very soon after that the same thing would not carry me any farther."

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mold can be kept from bookcases by scattering here and there about them a few drops of oil of lavender.

A piece of narrow webbing such as is used in furniture sewed on the inner side of rugs will prevent the corners from curling.

To prevent soot from gathering in the chimney and range make a brine of common salt and pour it over the coals. It is said this will keep all parts beautifully clean.

A shelf supported by brackets and from which falls a curtain is a good scheme to conceal a radiator. Then the shelf may be embellished by a large brass or copper pot or a few pieces of bric-a-brac.

When marking blankets in cross stitch, begin by tacking a piece of canvas over the place to be marked and then work the initials over it in red wool. When the work is finished, the canvas can easily be drawn out thread by thread.

Papier mache and lacquered articles may be cleaned by rubbing them thoroughly with a paste made of wheat flour and olive oil. Apply with a piece of soft flannel or oil linen rag and rub strongly. Then wipe off and polish by rubbing with an old silk handkerchief.

Grease or gummy dirt stains on carpets may be removed by rubbing them with the following mixture: One bar of good soap to two tablespoonfuls of sal soda and saltpeter and four quarts of boiling water. When cold, add six ounces of aqua ammonia. Bottle and use as required.

**Old Jewelry.**

"It is foolish," says an assayer quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "for people to pay for having old jewelry remodeled. In many cases the jeweler keeps the old material and gives new articles in the style desired. In this business we see proofs of such instances every day. One particular case of the kind came under my notice some time ago. A man came from Mexico and brought with him a quantity of silver and a little gold ore. We melted the silver into a bar for him and kept the gold in payment for our labor. He took the bar to a silversmith to have it made into vessels, which he is now, no doubt, showing to his friends as being made from the silver he mined himself; whereas, in fact, that same bar of silver was brought back and sold to me only a few days after I had delivered it to its original owner."

**Had Wings, but Couldn't Fly.**

At an examination in a village school a class of infants was being questioned on natural history. After several questions, the inspector asked:

"What bird that comes from Africa has wings but can't fly?"

The class was dumfounded.

Thinking to encourage them, the inspector offered a sixpence to the little boy or girl who could tell him. After a few seconds' hesitation a little girl of four years put out her hand.

"Well, my little dear," said the inspector, "what is it?"

"Please, sir, a dead 'un!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Rattlesnake and Kingsnake.**

The rattlesnake sheds its skin twice a year and at that time it becomes perfectly blind, is helpless and is easily captured. At this stage it is assisted by a nurse or pilot, who guards and protects it. This guard is the young kingsnake. The kingsnake, however, is the first enemy the rattlesnake has and can easily kill it in combat. I have seen rattlesnakes fleeing from the old kingsnake to the young kingsnake for protection.

**A Soft Thing.**

Littlewit—Oh, yaas, I've got a situation, but it's pretty hard work. I'm after a good soft thing, though, and I'm going to get it, too, if I can only keep my head about me.

Miss Peppery—I don't doubt it. You'll surely have a soft thing if you only keep your head about you.—Philadelphia Press.


One Sing—A—Lee, a young Chinee
Was wont while washing to singsingily,
Our Cingalese passing happened to be,
Now they sing duets daily in praise
of ROSS TEA.

This Figure On Every Package

5, 10, 25 cent packages

The only pure Ceylon Tea on the Market.


## TENDED HER COW.

**A Very Pleasant Story of Italy's King and His Bride.**

The young King of Italy and his bride were walking a short time ago in the vicinity of a chateau in a quiet part of his kingdom where they were visiting. The afternoon being warm, her majesty became thirsty, and said she would like to get a glass of milk or water somewhere.

An old woman was taking care of a cow near by, and the King went and asked her for a little milk. Fancying that the young man was an ordinary tourist, the old peasant answered that her cow had no milk.

"But you have some water at home?" asked the King.

"Of course I have," was the reply.

"Will you be good enough to fetch me some?" continued the King.

"Yes, if you will take care of my cow until I come back," answered the old woman.

"All right," said Victor Emmanuel, and from that moment he kept his eyes on the cow.

Ten minutes later the old woman came back with a bowl of fresh water.

"How is it," asked the King, "that there are so few people here today?"

"Because they have all gone to the chateau to see the king, queen and little princess," was the reply. "Only old women like me have been left at home, and so we'll never have the luck to see the king and his family."

"You are mistaken, my good woman," answered the King, as he handed her a new gold piece. "I am the king, and this lady is the queen."

For some moments the old peasant woman was so surprised that she could not speak; then in a faltering voice she cried:

"Pardon me, your majesty, but I really had no notion that you were the king."

The royal couple tried hard to calm her, and at length succeeded; but even as they were strolling away she was still reproaching herself and saying over and over again:

"How crazy I must have been to ask the king to take care of my cow!"

**Evidences of Nature's Conflict.**

Extensive coal deposits have been found in southern Norway, but it is of poor quality. On the island of Ando, one of the Vesteraalen group, in latitude 69 degrees, a bed of coal was recently discovered in which are evidences that the earth must have suffered violent convulsions about the period when the vein was formed. It extends under the sea a long distance, with strata of sandstone, clay and slate lying upon it. Geologists say that the island must therefore at one time have been larger than now and thickly clothed with vegetation. For a long period after it must have been submerged again and then upheaved anew.

**Desperate Case Of Piles Cured.**

Mrs. Wm. Kenmore, So. Omaha, writes; "I suffered many many years with protruding piles and dared not risk an operation. My case became desperate. I took Pyramid Pile Cure and in a short time was entirely cured, with no return of the trouble." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.


## THE MARKETS.

**Wheat Still Advancing—An Increase in Price of Nearly Two Cents Recorded—The Latest Quotations.**

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 4.

Both wheat and corn futures advanced today in Liverpool, the former ¼d to ⅜d and the latter ½d to ¾d.

Chicago grain markets made another big advance to-day. December wheat closed at 75⅝c, a rise of 1⅜c from last night; December corn advanced 1¼c and December oats 1⅜c over yesterday's close.

In Winnipeg No. 1 hard Manitoba closed at 74c; No. 1 Northern, 70½c, and No. 2 Northern 67½c spot, ex-store.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 83 | 81⅝ |
| Chicago | .... | 75¾ | 79⅝ |
| Toledo | 82½ | 82½ | 84⅞ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern. | 73⅝ | 73⅝ | 77 |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 76⅝ | .... | .... |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s ½d to 6s 1d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 10½d to 6s 1d; futures steady; March, 6s ¾d, buyers; May, 6s 1⅜d, sellers. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 4d to 5s 4½d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 3⅝d, value; March, 5s 3d, value; May, 5s 3d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s 3d to 19s 6d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane miller market: Wheat, foreign firm and rather dearer; English nominally unchanged. Maize, American firm at an advance of 3d; Danubian firm. Flour, American firm at an advance of 3d, English nominally unchanged. Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports offered for sale, 5; wheat, on passage, near positions in demand; cargoes Walla, iron, Aug., 28s 9d, sellers; parcels No. 1 Northern, steam, Jan., 29s 1½d, paid; cargo's Karachi white, Dec. and Jan., 28s 3d, paid. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady; spot American mixed, 26s 6d. Flour, Minn., 22s 3d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone steady; Dec., 22f 25c; March and June, 23f. Flour, tone steady; Dec., 27f 80c; March and June, 29f.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16⅜f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

| Grain— | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 68 to | $0 77 |
| " red, bush. | 0 70 | 0 76 |
| " spring, bush | 0 73½ | .... |
| " goose, bush | 0 66 | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush | 0 75 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 56 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 53½ | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 47 | 0 47½ |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 52 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton. | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag. | 0 50 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 05½ | 0 06 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 08 |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 08½ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 07½ | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08¾ | 0 09¼ |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | .... |

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 1200 barrels. Market quiet.

Flour quotations—Patent winter, $3.90 to $4; patent spring, $4 to $4.20; straight roller, $3.40 to $3.60; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.60 to $3.80; Ontario bags, $1.65 to $1.75.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 76c; corn, 65c to 67c; peas, 83c to 85c; oats, 50c to 51c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 20c to 61c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c; oatmeal, $2.60 to $2.70; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $20 to $21; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce—Cheese, 8½c to 9c; butter, townships 20c to 21c, western 15c to 16c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts light and mostly stockers and feeders; steady to firm; all sold. Veals, tops, $7 to $7.25; others, $5.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800; opened strong for pigs and light Yorkers, closing weak; Yorkers, $5.70 to $5.75; light do., $5.55 to $5.65; mixed packers, $5.90 to $5.90; heavy, $6 to $6.10; medium, $5.90 to $6; pigs, $5.45 to $5.50; roughs, $5.10 to $5.35; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3400; good demand for lambs. Sheep full steady; top lambs, $5.15 to $5.25; culls to choice, $3.75 to $5.10; sheep, handy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; common to extra, mixed, $2.85 to $3.50; culls and common, $1.75 to $2.75; yearlings, $3.75 to $4; heavy export ewes, $3.25 to $3.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,582; steers steady to 10c higher; bulls and cows steady to strong; steers, $3.75 to $5.75; oxen and stags, $2.12½ to $4; bulls, $2.50 to $3.40; export do., $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $3.50. Exports, 36 cattle, 50 sheep and 3236 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1647; veals slow; prime about steady; grassers steady to strong; veals, $4.50 to $8; little calves, $3.50 to $4; grassers, $2.50 to $3; few choice, $3.25; western calves, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,098; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; sheep, $2 to $3.40; tops, $3.50; culls, $1.50; lambs, $4 to $5.40; one car, $5.50; culls, $3.50; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 2914; slow; nominal quotations, $5 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; good to prime, $6.40 to $7.50; poor to medium, $3.90 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1.25 to $4.75; heifers, $2 to $5.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4.75; calves, $2.50 to $5.50; Texas fed steers, $5.15; western steers, $3.75 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; mixed and butchers', $5.65 to $6.10; good to choice heavy, $5.85 to $6.20; rough heavy, $5.45 to $5.70; light, $5 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $5.75 to $5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4.25; western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2.50 to $5; western lambs, $3 to $4.25.

**A Serious Fire.**

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Fire was discovered in the Duncan Lithographing Company's premises, South MacNab street, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and, before it was extinguished, about $20,000 damage was done. Most of the mischief was done on the third floor where a large amount of stock and printed matter was destroyed. The machinery and stones on the first floors suffered rather badly. The total insurance is $17,000. The building, owned by John Proctor, is damaged to the extent of about $3,000.

**Rhodes Was Not Present.**

London, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the British South African Chartered Company was held here yesterday, under the presidency of the Duke of Abercorn, who read a telegram from Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the company, regretting his absence, but saying he was now improved in health. This caused cries of "Why isn't he here?"

**Governor Eyre Dead.**

London, Dec. 5.—Edward John Eyre, who was Governor of Jamaica from 1862-66, died on Monday. He was 86. Governor Eyre's administration of Jamaica was bitterly assailed in England for its severity. It was, however, defended by Thomas Carlyle, and the special Commission which was sent to the island to investigate the matter found that praise was due to Governor Eyre for the skill, promptitude and vigor he displayed in suppressing the insurrection, but they condemned the prolongation of martial law and excessive punishments inflicted. Governor Eyre was suspended from office. The actions brought against him in the English law courts ended in his favor.

**Wrecks During November.**

London, Dec. 5.—According to the Board of Trade returns for November, 69 British vessels were wrecked during the month, involving the loss of 140 lives. These returns are, however, admittedly incomplete.

**Presbyterians Not a Unit.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—The wide diversity of views of leaders of the Presbyterian Church on revision of the creed was demonstrated when the committee of 20, appointed by the General Assembly to perform this work, and submit it to the next assembly, began its labors here yesterday. It was found that none of the members of any sub-committee or section had united upon any report or statement. The General Committee decided to transact its work in full committee.

## RENOVATED POTATOES.

**How Old Ones Are Made to Look Like Tubers Just From the Ground.**

It is in California, where potatoes are new anywhere from April to July, that this industry is possible and flourishes. The manufacturing gardener is an enterprising genius of foreign extraction, generally Portuguese, Italian or Chinaman, and he makes the most of his opportunities. By his private process of making new potatoes he gets at least two months' advance on the market in many places and thereby reaps a profit many times above what the legitimate natural product would bring him. The extent of this business must be somewhat gigantic, for I have seen these new made potatoes in all the markets from Denver to Albuquerque and Salt Lake City to Cape Nome. The commission merchants and wholesale dealers must certainly know of and abet the fraud or the gardener could not market his wares. The average retail merchant is not aware of the deception to my personal knowledge and deals out to his customers in all innocence the fraudulent new potato.

The method of their manufacture is unique, and it is done as follows: Late in the season, after other crops are out of the way, the gardener plants a crop of late and good keeping potatoes. The time has been chosen from experience and is opportune for a yield of small potatoes before the frosts of winter come down upon the gardener's truck patch. These potatoes are dug and buried in heaps in the open field and left until spring opens and the new potato season arrives. At the proper time the heaps are opened and the potatoes sorted according to sizes. In the meantime a large kettle or vat is set in the field adjacent to the potato heaps and made ready by filling with water and adding sufficient lye to effectually curl the skin of the potato when dipped into the boiling solution. A crane and metal basket are rigged so that the dipping can be done expeditiously, and the way that new potatoes are turned out is astonishing. The effect of dipping any potato, no matter how old, into this boiling lye solution is to crack and curl the skin, and at the same time it hardens or makes the potato much firmer, so that its resemblance to a new potato is so near that it would be hard to pick out the impostor from appearances alone from a basket of the genuine article. After dipping the potatoes are rinsed in another vat and spread out to dry in the sun and cure into perfect new potatoes, and the work is complete.

The only way that you can tell the fraudulent new potato is to cut one open and notice its appearance carefully from circumference to center. For a short distance in from the skin of the made potato you will, if you look closely, see a yellowish white line of semicooked and watery appearance. If this test is not conclusive, put one or two into some cold water and let them come to a boil, and you will notice a faint lye odor, and the water that covers them will have a slippery alkaline feel that any housewife cannot mistake.


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Sometimes the weight goes up that way when taking Scott's Emulsion. Seven pounds of new, healthy flesh from a one pound bottle of Scott's Emulsion is on record.

Scott's Emulsion brings everything to its aid; good appetite, strong digestion, rich blood, new body strength, and above all the power to get all the good out of ordinary food.

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## FOLLOWED THE LEADER.

**A Case Where Naval Cadets Turned Discipline Into a Joke.**

Among other good stories told by Cyrus Townsend Brady in his "Under Tops'ls and Tents," published by Scribners, is this:

It is related that a large number of naval cadets were negligent in following the service in the chapel, which was after the ritual of the Episcopal church. An incautious officer in charge on Sunday morning made a little address to the church party on the subject, saying he supposed that some of them erred through ignorance, but if they would observe him carefully and do as he did—in military parlance, follow the motions of the commanding officer—they would not go wrong.

Word was passed quietly through the battalion. They marched into the church. The officer in charge took his place in the front pew, settled himself in his seat and calmly blew his nose. Three hundred noses were blown simultaneously with a vehemence that was startling. The officer looked around and blushed violently in great surprise. Three hundred heads "followed the motions of the commanding officer." Six hundred cheeks violently tried to blush, a hard thing to for a midshipman to do, and so on through the service.

The man could not stir without instant imitation. He finally confined himself strictly to the prescribed ritual of the service, looking neither to the right nor to the left, not daring to raise a finger or breathe out of the ordinary course. This enterprise also was a startling success.

The cadets received other instructions later in the day from a furious officer who sternly resented their innocent statements that they did not know which was ritual and which was not and that he had not instructed them that blowing his nose stood on a different plane from saying his prayers. It was a huge joke everywhere.

## BEE AND HIVE.

If the hive rests on the ground, it will be too damp.

It will pay to use foundations by filling all frames full.

Set the hive a little above the ground to admit of a circulation of air.

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. includes the hours of successful operating with bees.

Procure new blood in the apiary. Inbreeding is as objectionable with bees as with live stock.

It is necessary to unite all weak colonies that will be unable to build up into strong stocks.

Care should be taken to save all young brood and the brood combs of those containing brood.

On account of it being the only material that can be depended upon to stay pine is the best material for hives.

Combs should not be left in empty hives about the apiary. That is the worst place they can be left, as moths are always to be found near the bees and are sure to infest the combs.

One advantage in closed end frames is that a hive full of combs may be handled as though it were a single piece instead of a collection of loose pieces, thus saving work, worry and time.

If the bees cannot conveniently enter the hives during the sudden changes of cool weather, quite a number will be lost; hence care should be taken to have the entrances arranged so that the bees can enter readily.

**West Grey Inspector.**

Owen Sound, Dec. 5.—H. H. Burgess, B.A., has been appointed Public School Inspector for West Grey.


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A Sure Cure for Headaches. — Billious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

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A great many men don't appreciate their predicament until they get into the quicksand.

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There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

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Great Britain loses on an average 180 people a day by emigration.

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Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer Complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptom are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

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To make a man of yourself you must toil; if you don't you won't.

UNTOLD MISERY — WHAT A WELL-KNOWN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER SUFFERED, AND HOW HE WAS CURED.—Gentlemen, About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia, and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at that time travelling for Messrs. Walter Woods & Co., Hamilton, and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, but to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the third bottle was finished, I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confident that the cure is complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that the persistent use of it will cure any case of Dyspepsia. (Signed),

T. S. McINTEE.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

Young Lord Towyn came nearer to her. He longed to press her hand and to offer her his sympathy. He comprehended her desolation, and the unhealed wound caused by Sir Harold's fate. His heart bled for her.

He had known Neva Wynde from her earliest childhood. They had played together in the woods and gardens of Hawkhurst, and before Neva had been sent to her foreign school the child pair had betrothed themselves and vowed an eternal fidelity to each other. The late Earl Towyn, the father of Arthur, and Sir Harold Wynde had been college-mates, and it had been their dearest wish to unite their families in the persons of their children, but they had been too wise to broach the idea to the young couple. They had, however, encouraged the affection of Arthur and Neva for each other, and had looked forward hopefully to the time when that childish affection should possibly ripen into the love of manhood and womanhood. Soon after Neva's departure from school Lord Towyn had died, and his son, then at college, had become earl in his stead. A mysterious fate had also removed Sir Harold Wynde, and Neva's step-mother, as is known to the reader, had schemes of her own in regard to Neva's marriage.

The young earl's mute sympathy seemed to penetrate to Neva's heart, for presently she turned her face again to him, and although her mouth quivered her eyes were brave, as she said brokenly:

"You will think me unchristian, Lord Towyn, but I cannot become reconciled to the manner of papa's death. If he had but died as George did, peacefully in his bed; but his fate was so horrible—so awful! I sometimes fancy in the night that I can hear his cries and moans. In my own imagination I have witnessed his awful death a thousand times. The horror of it is as fresh to me now as when the news first came. Shall I ever get used to my sorrow? Will the time ever come, do you think, when I can think of papa with the calmness and resignation with which I think of my poor brother?"

"It was horrible, even to me, beyond all words to describe," said the young earl softly. "I loved Sir Harold only less than my own father, and I have mourned for him as if I had been his son. All ordinary words of consolation seem a mockery to one who mourns a friend who perished as he did. He was vigorous and young for his years, noble and true and good. Let us hope that his pangs and terrors were but brief, Neva. Perhaps his death was not so terrible to him as it seems to us. It were better so to die than to languish for years a prey to some excruciating disease. And let us remember 'whatever is, is right.' Instead of dwelling on the manner of his death, let us remember that his death was but the opening to him of the gates of life eternal."

Neva did not answer, but her face was very grave and tender, and her sun-like eyes glowed with a softer radiance. There was a brief silence between them, and finally Neva said, with an abrupt change of the subject:

"Do you know Lady Wynde, Lord Towyn?"

"I have met her several times, but not since Sir Harold's death," was the reply. "Is she traveling with you?" and the young earl glanced around the deck.

"No, she sent her companion for me. That is Artress, on the other side of the boat. I have never seen Lady Wynde."

Lord Towyn looked his astonishment.

"Have you not been home since your father's marriage, nor since his death, Miss Wynde?" he asked.

"No. Papa came once to see me at my school after his marriage, but he did not bring his wife. I have a picture of her which papa sent me. He must have adored her. His letters were full of loving praises of her, and in the last letter he wrote he told me that he desired me to love and obey her as if she were my own mother. His wishes are sacred to me now, and I shall try to love her. Is she very handsome?"

"She is considered handsome," replied Lord Towyn. "She is dark almost to swarthiness, and has a gypsy's black eyes. Sir Harold almost worshiped her."

"Then she must be good?"

Lord Towyn hesitated. He knew little of the handsome Lady Wynde, but he had an instinctive distrust of her.

"She must be good," he answered, thoughtfully. "Had she not been good Sir Harold would not have loved her."

"Ah, yes, I have thought that a hundred times," said Neva. "I shall try to win her love. She is to stay at Hawkhurst as my special guardian during my minority, and there can be no indifference between us. It must be peace or war. I intend it shall be peace. You see, Lord Towyn, that I shall be almost completely dependent upon her for society and friendship. I am coming back a stranger to my childhood's home. Years of absence have estranged me from the friends I knew, and I have no one outside of Hawkhurst to look to, save Mr. Atkins and Sir John Freise."

"And me," said Lord Towyn earnestly. "I am associated with them, you know. But you will not be so utterly friendless as you think. The old county families will hasten to call upon you, and you can select your own friends among them. The Lady of Hawkhurst will be feted and welcomed, and made much of. Your trouble will soon be that you will have no time to yourself. I desire to add myself to your list of visitors. I am staying this summer at a place of mine on the Kentish coast. But here is the Dover pier straight ahead, Miss Wynde. We have made the voyage in good time, despite the roughness of the Channel."

There was no time for further conversation. The suggestive bowls were being hidden under benches by the late sufferers, and bundles, boxes and bags were being sought after with reviving energies. Artress arose, found her traveling bag and umbrellas, and then sought for her charge. As her gaze encountered Neva's piquant face upturned to the admiring glances of a handsome young gentleman, she looked shocked and horrified, and her sharp, ashen-hued features became vinegary in their expression. She approached the young lady with unseemly haste, and exclaimed:

"Miss Wynde, I am surprised—"

"Pardon me," said Neva, quietly interposing, although her face flushed haughtily, "but I desire to introduce to you, Mrs. Artress, my old friend, Lord Towyn."

The young earl bowed, and Mrs. Artress did the same, divided between her desire to be polite to a nobleman and her anger that Neva should have renewed his acquaintance while under her charge. Artress was deep in the confidence of Lady Wynde and Craven Black, and her interests were identical with theirs. She had a keen scent for danger, and in the attitude of Lord Towyn toward Neva she recognized an admiration that might easily deepen into love.

"Come, my dear," said Mrs. Artress anxiously. "The boat is at the pier, and we must hasten ashore. Give me your dressing bag—"

She paused, seeing that Lord Towyn had already possessed himself of it. The young earl offered his arm to Neva, and she placed her hand lightly upon it, and was conducted along the boat to the place of landing. Mrs. Artress followed, biting her lips with chagrin.

The landing and examination of baggage were duly accomplished, and Lord Towyn conducted his charges to a first-class coach of the waiting train, seated them, and took his place beside Neva.

"Are you going to Hawkhurst also, my lord?" inquired Mrs. Artress sourly, as he feed the guard handsomely, in order that no other travelers might be ushered into their compartment.

"No, madam, not to-day," answered the young earl pleasantly. "I am on my way to Canterbury to consult with Sir John Freise and Mr. Atkins concerning some business relative to the Hawkhurst property, and I shall probably do myself the honor to call with them upon Miss Wynde in a day or two."

"Lady Wynde will be happy to see you and to consult with you," said Mrs. Artress, with ill-concealed annoyance. "Miss Wynde is too young, I should judge, to understand anything about business. Besides, her friends should spare her all trouble of that description."

"I shall always be ready to consult with you about business, Lord Towyn," said Neva, in her clear, low voice. "I desire to fit myself for my position as owner and dispenser of a large income. I regard the money intrusted to me as a talent for which I shall be called to account, and I want to learn to manage my affairs properly and with prudence and discretion. I think," she added lightly, "that I shall take Miss Burdett-Coutts as my exemplar in this matter. She is a business woman, I understand, and I should like to be like her."

Mrs. Artress was silenced, but she thought within herself:

"Our young lady has opinions of her own, and has the courage to express them. I am afraid that she is not the bread and butter school-girl we expected. I am afraid that we shall have trouble with her."

The journey to Canterbury was accomplished only too quickly for Lord Towyn and Neva. They talked of their childhood, but no allusion was made to their childish betrothal, although both doubtless thought of it. The young earl explained that he had been over to Brussels for a week, and had no thought of meeting her on his way home, and his face as well as his tones told how glad he was of that meeting.

The Hawkhurst carriage with its liveried servants was in waiting at the Canterbury station when they alighted. Lord Towyn assisted the ladies into the vehicle, bade them adieu, and as they drove away followed them with a lingering gaze.

"How beautiful Neva is!" he murmured to himself. "And so pure and sweet and tender, yet spirited! I wonder if she remembers our childish betrothal? I don't like that Artress, and I do not quite like Lady Wynde. I hardly think Neva will be happy with her, their natures being so dissimilar. I must go out to Hawkhurst to-morrow, and judge whether they are likely to get on together. If Neva does not like her step-mother, she has but one avenue of escape from her dominion before she becomes of age, and that avenue is marriage. If she would only marry me. I love her already. Love her! I could adore her."

A passionate flush arose to his fair cheek, and a tender glowing light to his warm eyes, and he descended the steps and strode out of the station, his heart thrilling with the strange and new sensation which he now knew was love. And as he walked along the street, he vowed within himself that he would woo and, if he could, would win young Neva Wynde to be his wife.

Ah, he little knew the gulfs that would arise between him and her—the dangers, the perils, the sorrows, they two must taste. And even as he strode along, acknowledging to his own soul that he was Neva's lover, Neva was speeding across the pleasant country toward the home where her enemy awaited her with schemes perfected, and an evil heart hidden under a smiling face.

## CHAPTER VIII.

Upon the morning of the day on which Neva Wynde and Lord Towyn so strangely encountered each other upon the dingy packet-boat—an encounter that was destined to be fateful—a scene transpired in one of the London suburbs to which we would call the attention of the reader.

In an upper room, in one of the dingiest houses of one of the dingiest crescents at New Brompton, a young man, a mere youth, was engaged in painting a picture. The room was bare and comfortless, with threadbare carpet, decrepit and worn-out furniture, and springless sofa-bed—one of the poorest rooms, in fact, a lodging-house of the fourth rate can furnish. There were two windows without curtains, and provided only with torn and faded blue paper shades, rolled up and confined with cotton cord. A few ashes were in the grate, showing that although the season was summer, a fire had lately burned there.

The picture which the youth was painting stood upon an easel before one of the windows, and was but little better than a daub. It had been sketched by a bold and vigorous hand, but was faulty in conception and ill-colored. The light upon it was bad, and the hand that wielded the brush was trembling and impatient, weakened by fasting and emotions.

The painter looked a mere boy, although he was full twenty years of age. His complexion was florid, his eyes hazel in hue, and he wore his brown hair long, artist fashion, and tossed back from his high white forehead. He was handsome, with an honest look in his eyes, and a pleasant mouth, but his chin was short, and weak in its expression, and his countenance betrayed a character full of good and noble impulses, yet with a weakness, indecision, and irresolution that might yet prove fatal to him.

He was dressed in a shabby velveteen jacket, daubed with paint and out at the elbows. His garments, like his lodging, betrayed poverty of the most unmitigated description.

This young man was Rufus Black, the only son of Craven Black who was Lady Wynde's lover. And it was Rufus Black whom his father and Lady Wynde had planned should marry Neva Wynde, and thus play into their hands, enabling them to possess themselves of a portion of Neva's noble fortune.

As Mr. Black had said, he had quarreled with his son some weeks before, and cast him off, penniless and destitute of friends, to shift for himself. He had drifted to his present lodgings, and was trying to keep soul and body together by painting wretched pictures, which he sold to a general dealer for wretched pay.

"The picture don't suit me," he said, pushing back his chair, that he might get a better view of the painting. "It's only a daub, but it's as good as the pay. I've been three days at it, and it won't bring me even the fifteen shillings I got for the last. It will do to stop up a chimney-place, I suppose—and I had such grand ideas of my art, and of my talents! I meant to achieve fame and fortune, and here I am without food or fuel, with the rent due, and with my soul so fettered by these cares, so borne down by despair and remorse, that I am incapable of work. I am gone to the dogs, as my father told me to go — but, oh, why did I not travel the downward road alone? Why must I drag her down with me?"

A despairing look gathered on his face; the tears filled his eyes; a sob escaped him. He looked haggard, worn and despairing. He was in no condition for work, yet he resumed his task with blinded eyes, and painted on at random with feverish haste.

He had grown somewhat calmer, with the calmness of an utter despair when the door opened, and a girl came in bearing a large basket heavily loaded. She was a slender young creature, not more than seventeen years old, and her pale face and narrow chest betrayed a tendency to consumption. Her complexion was of a clear olive tint; her hair was of a blue black color, and was worn in braids; her eyes were dark and loving, with an appealing expression in them; and, despite the circumstances of her lot, she maintained a hopeful, sunshiny spirit and a sunshiny countenance.

She was the young music teacher for whose sake Rufus Black had quarrelled with his father. She was the last member of a large family who had all died of consumption. She had lost her situation as a ladies' school about the time that Rufus had separated himself from his father; and after the young man had abandoned his parent, he had hastened to her and begged her to marry him. He was full of hope, ambitious, determined to achieve fame and fortune by his painter's brush, and she was weak and worn, sorrowful and nearly ill, and quite penniless. Believing in his talents and ability to support them both, she had accepted the refuge he offered her, and one week after Craven Black had turned his son adrift, the young pair were married, and moved into their present dingy quarters.

They had joined their poverty together, and soon discovered that the achievements of fame and wealth was uphill work. Rufus was fresh from his university, unused to work for his bread, and he had overrated his talent for painting, as he presently discovered. He found it hard work to sell his poor efforts, and he could not paint enough at first to bring him in twenty shillings a week. It was now three months since this marriage, and one by one his books, his better articles of clothing, his watch, and other trinkets, had been sold or pledged to pay the rent. Upon this morning they had had no breakfast.

"How big your eyes are, Rufus!" laughed the young wife, throwing off her battered little hat. "You look as if I had brought you some priceless treasure; but you well may, for I have the nicest little breakfast we have had for a week."

"Where did you get it?" inquired the young artist, his thin cheeks flushing with an eagerness he would have concealed. "Have you prevailed on the grocer to give us credit?"

"No, I could not do that," and the young wife shook her head. "I'm afraid his heart is as hard as the nether mill-stone we read about. He thinks I'm a humbug—a cheat! But our landlady, Mrs. McKellar, you know, has faith in your picture, and I borrowed two shillings of her. See what a sumptuous repast we shall have," and she proceeded to display the contents of her basket, unpacking them swiftly. "Here's two-pence worth of coffee, a pennyworth of milk, a threepenny loaf, and a superb rasher of ham of the kind described by the Irishman as 'a strake of fat and a strake of lane.' And here's a bundle of wood to boil the coffee; and I've gone to the extravagance of a sixpenny pot of jam, your appetite is so delicate. And now for breakfast."

She piled her wood skillfully in the grate, put on her coffee-pot and frying pan, and lighted her fire.

Then while her breakfast was cooking, she laid her table with her scanty ware, and bustled about like an incarnate sunbeam, and no one would have suspected that she too was weak and hungry, and that she was sick at heart and full of dread for the future.

"So breakfast is provided for," murmured Rufus Black, in a tone in which it would have been hard to tell which predominated, relief or bitterness. "I began to fear we should fast to-day, as we did yesterday."

The young wife turned her rasher of ham in the pan, and put her small allowance of coffee in the pot, before she answered gravely:

"Rufus, I think I might get another situation to teach music. I have references, you know. I don't like being so utterly dependant upon you. You have not been used to work. I'm afraid we did very wrong in getting married!"

"What else could we do?" demanded Rufus Black. "I could not see you working yourself to death, Lally, when a little care would save you. You had to go out of doors in all weathers, and you were going into a galloping consumption. I expected to be able to support you, but I'm only a useless fellow, after all. I thought I had talent, but it has turned out like the fairy money—it has turned to dead leaves at the moment of using it. I have a university education, and would be thankful for a situation as usher in a dame's school. I am willing to dig ditches, only I'm not strong enough. Oh, Lally, little wife, what is to become of us?"

Lally Black—she had been christened Lalla by her romantic mother, after the heroine of Moore's poem, but her name had lost its romantic sound through years of every-day use—approached her young husband, and softly laid her cheek against his. She stroked his hand gently as she said:

(To be continued.)


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If the doctors are to be believed, the wearing of clothes is more dangerous to human life than their utter absence would be.

A coterie of British doctors have recently announced that the wearing of clothes is one of the chief causes of disease.

The breathing of the human body, they point out, is conducted not only by the lungs, but through every pore of the skin. A proof of this is that if you varnish a man he soon dies, as the pores of his skin are closed to respiration.

Clothes have the same effect in a lesser degree. The only clothes we ought to wear, these doctors declare, should be of a porous character, and the lighter they are the better for the general health.

Nonporous clothing is disastrous. The worst offenders in this direction are cotton and linen. The cotton shirt is a peculiarly repulsive murderer.

We cherish it, we wash and mend it, and wear it next to our hearts, and how does it repay us? By acting as a sort of cold storage depot for the perspiration of our bodies, which woollen shirts absorb and annihilate, and by pressing its clammy surface against our bodies it imparts any variety of cold, up to and including pneumonia.

Waistcoats attempt murder in a mean, treacherous manner. In front of you they are all that could be desired, but behind your backs they are different, and are a permanent menace to life and health.

As the lungs are exposed more directly at the back than in front, this treatment on the part of the waistcoat is directly murderous. Every waistcoat should be the same behind your back as in front of you, and only those that are should be worn.

Shoes, the doctors say, are also a great agency for cold. They prevent the necessary respiration for the foot. Colds are almost unknown among street urchins.

Socks go in for poisoning in a quiet sort of way.

Garters are entirely vicious, and have a preference in the disease line for varicose veins. By violently squeezing the veins above the knee they prevent the free upward flow of the blood from the feet to the heart, causing it to congeal in the limbs, with fatal results.—New York World.


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## A VERY OLD MAN.

(New York Sun.)

Abraham Ephraim Elmer has died at the over-ripe old age of 119, at Utica. His endurance scores one for tobacco, for he chewed a plug a day until last week, when it didn't taste good any longer. He had chewed all his life, and if he began to eat the weed at twenty and consumed a package a day he must have used 28,848 in all, which cost him at 5 cents apiece, $1,742.40. Interest would bring the sum to more than $2,000, the price of a nice home in the suburbs of Utica. Whether Mr. Elmer would have lived longer if he had chewed spruce gum instead of tobacco must be left to people who like to discuss such things. During his last twenty years he drank malted whiskey three times a day, and between the whiskey and tobacco he always had something to look forward to. Neither seemed to impair his appetite for the other, and he thrived on both. Mr. Elmer was a great walker. Until he was 104, ten miles a day was not beyond his strength. He probably held the record for distance and time for centenarians. He had the distinction of being a great-great-grandfather three times, and he could say it without stammering. While Mr. Elmer is survived by a great many descendants, he was a great survivor himself, outliving so many generations that he lost the reckoning. In the end he could not see or hear very well, and he died of old age.


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## RIDING IN STATE.

**Its History From Earliest Times and Its Significance—Story is Long, Intricate and Interesting.**

Why scarlet? It is the royal livery. And why the royal livery? For answer we must go back to the old Roman Emperors, and before them to the days of King Solomon. The old Hebrew prophets speak of the mighty as "brought up in scarlet," while Gibbon, the historian of the Roman Empire, says they were "born in the purple." Again, Solomon himself, describing the wealthy comfort of the virtuous woman, says that "all her household are clothed with scarlet;" but a thousand years later the rich man is pictured as "clothed in purple and fine linen." What, then, is this color, used equivalently as the emblem of high station and royalty, and called sometimes "purple," sometimes "scarlet," and sometimes "crimson"? Are the colors the same, or how do they differ?

The story is long and intricate; a very pretty question of philology and antiquarianism; we can here only condense its mere outline. "Purple" is the dye from the Mediterranean fish which the Greeks called "porphyra," and the Romans "purpura." Thus "Tyrian purple" was rare and expensive, and so became royal. "Scarlet" was a Persian dye, a little yellower than purple, introduced by King Solomon's ships, and used for royal robes. "Crimson," a little rosier than scarlet, was a later richer royal dye from the Persian and Arabic insect called cochineal. Thus, roundly, the colors "purple," "crimson" and "scarlet" are initially the same, and the first two are used even today by the poets without distinction. "Scarlet" and its collateral hues are "the royal livery."

But it is not alone the color of the Duke's "outriders" that has fixed the popular attention — it is their quaint costume and the trappings of their horses. Nobody here ever saw a man on horseback before with winkers on the bridle. The reason of the fashion is old and significant. The ancient outrider is the prototype of the modern pilot engine. His business is to look ahead, to clear the way, to make sure that the road is safe for his master's carriage horses to tread upon. He must have all his eyes for the front, and, to ensure the same virtue in his horse, the winkers have been worn from time immemorial to shut out the view of any distraction on the side.

The business of the postilion is different. He follows his outriding leader; he sits on the near side horse that he may cover the off side horse easily on his right with his whip hand. The "footmen" sitting in the rumble at the back of the carriage were originally what their name signifies — runners on foot by the side of the carriage and of the team, ready to seize a bridle rein in emergency, or to attend on a carriage doorstep. In the pictures of London royal processions they may be seen thus on foot, with a leading rein to each horse. In many London carriages they have no seat, but stand up behind, catching hold of a strap, and holding a long white wand like a billiard cue, whereof the original purpose was to assist them on foot, and to help them to mount or dismount as the carriage was moving.

Their hair was powdered—a rare thing here, but a custom almost universal in London, and dear to Thackeray's Jeames Yellowplush. It is a survival of the days when, a hundred years ago, everybody wore a wig, as the outriders still actually do, and as many London coachmen still do. It is merely old-fashioned, every-day dress, such as survives still in the conservative traditions of clerical costume, academic dress, heraldic uniform and the wig and gown of barristers and judges.

Lastly, the popular attention has been busy on the steel cuirass and plumed helmets of the Duke's equerries, riding close and careful on guard, with drawn swords, at his side. The other functionaries of the equipage have been concerned with a safe, straight road. But the equerries are the Duke's personal body guard. Their eyes are open wide and vigilant against any danger at the side — "a wall onto him on his right hand and on his left." Their title, high honor as it now is, was derived originally from the stable (ecurie), and they are the chief officers of the Master of the Horse, the third great court officer of the English Crown, who has charge of the royal horses, carriages and outdoor progresses of royalty. The appointment is always conferred on gentlemen of the highest station. When the late Queen Victoria made her last great progress to St. Paul's, her son, the present King Edward VII., and her cousin, the aged Duke of Cambridge, were the two exalted subjects who performed this high and privileged duty. Lord Minto's suggestion that His Majesty should send out a state carriage and its appurtenances for the royal visit has added a picturesque interest to the traditional entourage of the Crown.

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Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

To-day's market was rather slimly attended.

Two tramps were last night sheltered at the police station.

Fred McDonald, of Thurlow, reports that a whip was last evening taken out of his vehicle on Front street.

The bay is frozen over and the ice seems solid. Several parties skated over to-day, and others crossed with horses and vehicles.

A horse belonging to Mr. Elvins fell down on Bridge street last evening breaking the shafts of the vehicle to which it was attached.

The oil boring operations at Melrose are progressing satisfactorily. Last night the drill had penetrated to a depth of 525 feet. Salt water was "cased off" at that depth. After passing through several sands, the formation in which the drill now is is a hard blue limestone.

### Surrogate Court

John B. West, late of Madoc township, probate of will granted to Jeremiah and Hannah West and James English. Estate $6,200. Mr. W. J. Moore, solicitor.

James E. Phillips, late of Tudor township, letters of administration granted to Geo. E. Phillips. Estate $200. Mr. A. A. McDonald, solicitor.

Henry Mullett, late of Sidney township, probate of will granted to Wm. H. Mullett. Estate $20. Messrs. Porter & Carnew, solicitors.

## Sports and Pastimes.

### HOCKEY:

Good Games Assured.

There was a lot of interest shown last night at the meeting of the Hockey Club. There were new officers elected, which will no doubt make things flourish this year. Under the new management the boys are sure that, with the support of the citizens, they will give a good specimen of hockey here this winter. The number of enthusiasts out last night guarantees lots of material, of which and city of this size has a good reason to feel proud. It was decided to enter two teams in the O.H.A., Intermediate and Junior teams. The boys also wish to thank the citizens who are giving subscriptions for the benefit of the club. It was decided to call the club the "Quinte Hockey Club." The list of officers elected are:

Hon. Pres.—E. Guss Porter.
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3rd Vice Pres.—T. Lewis.
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### SPECIAL SUIT SALE.

At the Oak Hall Saturday we are going to have a special clearing of all broken lines in men's suits. Big inducements will be offered, and all this season's goods. City buyers please come early in the morning or after four o'clock in the afternoon. There is money in this for you.

## PERSONAL ...AND .. SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Dr. Farley is seriously ill.

Mr. A. A. McDonald, of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

Mr. E. Guss Porter is in Trenton to-day, attending divisional court.

Miss Annie Neilson, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Jessie Hay, Bleecker avenue.

Master Harry Ponton, who has been in Manitoba for some months, has returned home.

Miss Mollie Parker, of Stirling, is visiting in the city at Mr. J. McKeown's Albert street.

At the Quinte; J. Archer, C. H. Baker, J. D. Armstrong, E. W. Verner, D. R. Gourlay, J. Munro, E. P. Bissonett, T. A. Russell, J. M. Livingston, F. W. Ewan, T. H. Conley, H. G. Beemer, W. J. Oke, J. C. Abell, J. B. Holden, K. Jones, G. W. McQuillan, J. W. Williamson, Toronto; A. W. Robertson, Cascades, Que.; J.J. Masterson, J. A. McBride, Montreal; D. J. Mohar, London; J. A. Watson, Ingersoll; J. W. Jones, Utica, N. Y.; H. B. Kilvert, Hamilton.

### Police Court

Found Guilty of a Serious Charge.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, who resides on the Canifton road, was yesterday afternoon up before the Magistrate, charged with enticing girls into her place for immoral purposes. The charge being proven, the defendant was given a suspended sentence of one year in the Mercer Reformatory, with the privilege of getting out of the city.

Criminal Assault.

Chesley Pitt, of Madoc, was on trial on the charge of criminally assaulting Annie Irwin, a girl 16 years of age, and a sister of Pitt's wife. The offence, according to the girl's story, was committed on September 8th, whilst she was visiting at Pitt's.

### Separate School Board

The last regular meeting of the Separate School Board for this year was held last evening, at which nearly all the members were in attendance. The passing of a few accounts constituted the business.


### Taste and Judge For Yourself

After people have used their first dish of Malt Breakfast Food, ninety-nine out of every hundred make it their regular morning breakfast dish instead of the ordinary oatmeal and other stomach-irritating grain foods. You are simply requested to "taste and judge for yourself" if you have not yet been fortunate enough to try Malt Breakfast Food. Your gain in strength, vigor and vitality will surprise you. Ask your Grocer.


### Successful Social

The ladies of Christ Church held a "Rainbow Social" in the Foresters' Hall last night, which was very largely attended. The ladies had a table of fancy work on sale, which was disposed of at good prices. A long programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, and during the intermission refreshments were served. Prof. Willmott was musical director, and those taking part in the programme were: Misses Julia Thompson, Ockerman, Parnham, Prof. Willmott, Messrs. A. Wensley, Boyd, Berkley, Lawrence, Ashley, F. W. Robinson, Russell Bell, F. Williamson, F. Elliott, J. Gordinier, E. Henthorne, C. Hollins, Bruce Bottum.


## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

# RELIABLE FURS.

All made to our order by the most expert and reliable Furriers in Canada. Exclusive styles that you will not see elsewhere, and all marked in plain figures and priced according to the economical principles of our lowest One Price Cash System.

You run no risk in buying your Furs from us as we guarantee every article to be exactly as represented or your money refunded.

### Men's Fur Caps

Black Coney, wedge shape, ...... $1.50

German Otter, natural color, wedge shape, quilted satin lining ...... $2.00

Beaver, Opossum, Persian Lamb and Electric Seal Caps in newest shapes, from ...... $2.75 to $12

### Grey Lamb Caps

We are offering excellent value in Grey Lamb Caps from $1.75 to $3.75. Note the way our Caps are made and lined.

### Caperines

Ruffs, Scarfs and Boas in Electric Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Black Martin, Stone Martin, Coney, Greenland Seal, Astrachan, Grey Lamb in a large range of new styles, from $1.50 to $50.00 each.

### Umbrellas

These make very useful and appropriate presents for Christmas. We have a lot of splendid new ones and from now to Christmas we will initial free any Ladies' or Gentleman's Umbrellas at $2.00 or over.

### Men's Neckwear

Pretty new styles for Christmas trade in Puffs, Derbys, Strings, Bows and made up ties.

### For Ladies

A lot of dainty new styles in Silk Collars and Ties, latest styles from New York.

### Ribbons

All the rage just now for Neckwear. Another new lot of Taffetas received in wide widths to sell at 20c and 25c a yard.

## Fur Lined Capes

**Caluga Lining**

Large Thibet Collar, trimmed down both fronts with Thibet, black brocade covering ...... $20

**Hamster Lining**

Fine Broadcloth covering, large Thibet Collar, trimmed with fine Thibet, 30 inches long, a beautiful and very useful Cape, $25

**Finer Capes**

Hamster and Squirrel Lined, cloth and silk coverings, at $35 to $48.

### Pretty Boxes

We have opened a lot of very pretty boxes for Christmas. These are for Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, etc. You will find them very moderate in price.

### Handkerchiefs

Never before have we made such an exhibit of pretty Handkerchiefs and such splendid values. They range all the way from 2c each to $3.50 each. We have them for young and old.

### Kid Gloves

"Perrin's" best make, to be had only from us. You run no risk in buying them. We guarantee every pair. See the special values we are offering at $1.00 and $1.25 in black and colors.

### Men's Winter Gloves

Dent's English make in lined and unlined, also lined and unlined Mittens in great variety.

### Jacket Bargains

We are clearing several lines of Jackets in black and colors at about half their original price. If you are in need of one you had better investigate.

### Muffs

Lovely full sizes and splendidly made in Sable, Bear, Opossum, Greenland Seal and French Seal.

### Fur Jackets

Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Greenland Seal, Bokhara, Coon, and Grey Lamb. It will pay you to get our very close prices on these, before buying.

### Men's Coon Coats

We show a full range of qualities in these, all made by best furriers and very moderate in price. We will be pleased to show them.

### Warm Blankets

White and Grey Cotton and Woollen Blankets from the best makers at prices that will surely interest close buyers.

Tie-Down and Eider Down Quilts in several qualities.

### Ladies' Wrappers

One would make a very nice Christmas gift and we have such nice ones at $1.00, $1.25 and up.

### Purses

Pretty new Leather Purses, Chatelaine Bags and Satchels. A large assortment to choose from.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.


### Hand Smashed by Cars

Mr. Henry Canning, a G.T.R. brakesman, residing at York, yesterday had his right hand badly smashed whilst coupling cars at Brighton. The unfortunate man is a son of Mr. Wm. Canning, who resides on Yeomans street, in this city.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

### The Theatre

Alden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the opera house to-night, is a spectacular production of much merit, being an adaptation of Marie Correlli's novel "The Vendetta." The story of the play is sad, weird and interesting, but with the dark passage of the sombre story are many enlivening scenes that help to make the whole a pleasant entertainment. The promised realism comes at the end of the drama in the earthquake scene. The last act commences with a mausoleum scene, which occupies the entire stage. At the climax of the commotion the whole tomb sinks out of sight, and reveals dwellings falling in ruins, the earth rocking, and rent with fury and fiery fissures, while Mt. Vesuvius in the back ground belches forth huge columns of fire and smoke, and pours red streams of lava on the City of Naples at its feet.


### What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM: . . . . . .

New real lace Hdkfs, New Linen Lawn Hdkfs., New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc., etc.

NEW HAIR BOWS.

NEW CORSAGE BOWS.

Choose your ribbons and have Bows made FREE OF CHARGE.

—Also—

Choice Things in Millinery for Mid-Winter Wear.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist


The more competitors it has the better—by contrast—appears The Illustrated Buffalo Express.


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

## 'Twill be Colder

and you may require more Warmer Bedding. Don't wait until you have the Grippe, but come now and see the fine White Wool Blanket with handsome border, size 64 x 84 inches, double milled, and only

**$2.85 a pair**

### YARD WIDE WRAPPERETTES

We have just received another lot of those very fine American Wrapperettes, full 36 inches wide, reprints of the Best French Flannels and only 15c per yard.

### New Flannel Waists

These are the nicest things we have ever offered in Ladies' Flannel Waists, all new patterns in cloths and new styles in cut.

Prices from $2.50 to $4.00 each.

**D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.**

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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**Daily Intelligencer.**

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Choir practices.
Benjamin Lodge, L. O. L.
Conservative Auxiliary Room.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.
Municipal Reform Meeting at the Council Chamber.

### THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Easterly winds, fair, slowly rising temperature. Saturday, easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, sleet or rain by night.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 6 |
| 12 m. | 22 |
| 2 p.m. | 23 |
| 3 p.m. | 23 |

**Hood's Pills**

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

**Give Comfort**

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—8 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 2.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

### NOTICE.

The time for returning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

J. H. STARLING.
Office City Hall,

### Who is This Man?

Napanee, Dec. 5.—A commercial traveler was convicted here of assaulting women in the street and fined $25 and costs. Three ladies at least were attacked by the man and one was able to identify him. The court authorities would not give the traveler's name to the press.

### Annual Meeting of L. O. L. No. 251.

At the last annual meeting of L.O.L., No. 251, Holloway, held on Dec. 3rd, 1901, the following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing year: Bro. Lewis Juby, W. M.; Bro. Chas. Rose, Deputy M.; Bro. George Morgan, Chap.; Bro. Robert Juby, Rec. Sec.; Bro. William Kelly, Fin. Sec.; Bro. S. J. Kelly, Treas.; Bro. Arthur Juby, D. of C.; Bro. J. Wilson, Lecturer; Bro. S. Elliott, 1st Com.; Bro. J. Lowery, Bro. A. Cadman, Bro. T. Carter, Bro. S. Townsend, Committee.

### At Rest!

(Elgin, Man., Banner.)

On Thursday morning, 21st November, 1901, about 9.00 o'clock, at Elgin, Manitoba, a shadow gathered round the friends and family of Mrs. Stephen Vivian, of the Elgin House, as her daughter, Miss Mary Vivian, departed this life, after a serious illness. The deceased has been comparatively an invalid from her youth, and since "the fell disease of measles" attacked her, life has been one of affliction and suffering — and since coming west has been almost of complete retirement. She is "at rest"—"sweet rest—"—blessed rest—and the clear, quiet, peaceful face, lends to her look in death the beauty of innocence. There shall be a glorious reward to those who have ministered to the wants of the afflicted one —and watched over, cared for, and guided so well the footsteps of the helpless—especially the mother. The body was taken by the mother (Mrs. Vivian) to Belleville, Ont., her former place of residence, for interment in the family plot of the cemetery, where the grandfather of Miss Vivian, Mr. Joseph P. Huyck, a noble sire, was laid to rest—who, at his death, was the oldest "Free Mason" in Canada—as the records show, being initiated into the mysteries of the craft on the evening of the 5th of August, 1819, and continuing in connection with his lodge till death —thus being a member of the Order for 70 years, and dying at the ripe age of 97. He also served in the war of 1812 and was an honored veteran. When he came to Belleville, the place was then called "Meyers' Creek, and was but a cedar swamp back to the hills"—now, it is a town of wealth and beauty. So the loved one now, gone—the child of suffering, her body will be "at rest" among the honored dead on earth—she, will doubtless live among the honored and glorified in Heaven, where the heart times its happy thoughts to the grand movement of Heaven's unresting service.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

### SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS.

(Chicago News.)

The time has come when every shop
  Sets forth in smart array
All kinds of wares, that make us stop
  And loiter on the way.
And as we gaze we think we ought
  To buy our presents now,
And not to wait until we're caught
  When time will not allow.

All other years we've waited till
  The latest minute, and
Our slender purses then we'd fill
  And rush to beat the band.
We never found what we desired;
  We took what we could get,
And wended home, all cross and tired;
  But not this year, you bet:

No surging, pushing, striving throng
  We'll have to struggle in;
But leisurely we'll stroll along,
  The while we spend our tin.
We'll take our time, and make our choice,
  Select judiciously,
And those who get them will rejoice,
  When they their presents see.

But, after all, there's no great rush,
  There's yet two weeks or more;
Before there's any awful crush,
  Oh, yes, there's time galore.
To-day is—what? Well, never mind.
  It doesn't matter. I'm
For shopping not just now inclined—
  And, then, there's lots of time.

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Manager Belleville Branch.

# All But One From the West

## Appointments Completed on the Staff of Col. Evans.

### British Captured 250 Prisoners in One Day—Prince of Wales Praises Canada—Salisbury's Tribute to "The Dominions Beyond the Seas"—Fruit Growers Want More Bulletins.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Col. Evans has decided to allot 55 more recruits to the Northwest Territories, and the following places will be asked to give the additional number: Edmonton 10, Calgary 10, Pincher Creek 15, Maple Creek 15, Moosomin 5.

Exhibition authorities at Halifax telegraphed Dr. Borden yesterday granting use of the buildings for the accommodation of the corps.

The complete list of staff appointments for the Canadian Mounted Infantry now being organized for South Africa are as follows: In command, Col. Evans, C.B.; second in command, Major Hamilton Merritt, Toronto; adjutant, Sergt.-Maj. Church, Mounted Police, Regina; Quartermaster-Sergt. J. Graham, Mounted Infantry, Winnipeg; medical officer, A. J. Devine, A.M.S., Winnipeg; veterinary surgeon, R. Riddell, Calgary.

The list has been telegraphed to the War Office. Col. Evans had a free hand in the selection of his staff. All on the list have seen active service in South Africa, and have a good fighting record. With the exception of Major Merritt, they are all from the west.

The Minister of Militia has been advised that the British Government will send a troopship for the Mounted Infantry.

#### Many Are Offering.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—It is more than evident that a great many of the western men who are anxious to go to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Infantry will be disappointed, for, though the actual recruiting does not commence for over a week, some 200 have expressed a desire to enlist. The official number for Winnipeg is twenty. Dr. A. J. Devine is making all preparations to report at Ottawa Dec. 12, and considers himself very fortunate in having been chosen from so many. It is reported at the C.M.R. barracks that several officers who have applied for commissions in the new contingent will try and get a place in the ranks if their applications are not favorably considered at headquarters. Among the Strathconas there is hardly a man but is anxious to re-enlist, though many of them stated on their return that one experience was sufficient.

#### Pte. Hornibrook Accepted.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Pte. J. L. Hornibrook has been accepted by Col. Otter for the third contingent and will leave for Ottawa next Tuesday. Pte. Hornibrook is the soldier who captured Cronje's adjutant at Paardeburg and who was mentioned by Col. Otter in the despatches. He has just completed a two months' course of instruction at Stanley Barracks.

#### The German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The most insignificant looking man in the Reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke its didactic monotony yesterday and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels. Herr Bebel spoke to the breathless galleries. He often provoked his opponents, but sometimes he even enthralled them.

Herr Bebel, inspired by the tempestuous temper of the House, exclaimed: "This bill foments insurrection. The Chancellor aims to overrun Social order; we shall do our utmost to send this bill to Hades, and we only regret we can not send its authors and abettors there also."

Herr Moeller, the Minister of Commerce, said he regarded the new tariff as an effective weapon in the hands of the Government to force more conclusion favorable commercial treaties. The Reichstag then adjourned.

#### P. E. I. and Mainland.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. R. C. McLeod and W. A. Brannon of Summerside, arrived here yesterday from Ottawa, where they had been representing the Summerside Board of Trade in negotiations with the Acting Minister of Marine, in the matter of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The delegates report that as soon as the Point Du Chene route closes the Government steamer Stanley will be put in between Summerside and Tormentine, and thence by Senator Woods' Railway to Sackville on the I.C.R. The distance from Summerside to Tormentine is 17 miles, and Mr. McLeod says the Stanley will make the trip in one hour.

#### Liquor in Candies.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Miss A. Miller, the keeper of a candy store on Place d'Armes Hill, has been summoned to Police Court to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. Miss Miller kept a stock of chocolates the interiors of which were filled with brandy and other liquors, which she sold to boys and girls. Chief of Police Legault investigated the case, with the above result. A charge of selling liquor to minors will also be laid against her. The chocolates are said to have been manufactured in Toronto.

#### Mr. Garrow's Majority.

Goderich, Dec. 6.—No. 2, East Wawanosh, gives a majority for Mr. Garrow of 3, and No. 3, East Wawanosh, a majority for Mr. Garrow of 25. These additions give Mr. Garrow a total majority of 285.

#### The New Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, was sent to the Senate yesterday.

#### Chinese Arrested.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 6.—Fourteen Chinamen, arrested near Rouse's Point, were brought here yesterday, and committed by Commissioner Gray to jail for unlawfully entering this country. Two boys, 8 years old, are among them.

#### All Three Perished by Fire.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—A report reached Truro yesterday afternoon of a shocking accident at East Folly Mountain. The house of Robert Campbell, in an isolated position, was burned to the ground at an early hour Wednesday morning, and the remains of all the occupants were discovered in the ashes yesterday. Mr. Campbell had gone to the woods early in the morning, leaving his daughter Effie, aged 16; Myrtle, 7, and his son, Arthur, 11, asleep in bed. On his return he found the sickening sight of his house in ruins and his children all dead. It is supposed the father started a fire in the stove before leaving in the morning, and it burned up and caught the house before the children got up. It is supposed the older girl perished in an attempt to save the younger children, or that all suffocated before awakening.

### Thanksgiving Concert

Canifton, Dec. 4.

The Thanksgiving Concert which was held in the Methodist Church, Canifton, on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was a decided success. In the absence of our honored Reeve, N. Vermilyea, Esq., our Pastor, Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, LL.B., occupied the chair. The foreign talent which assisted rendered excellent service, the singing by the Ridley Bros., of Belleville, was highly appreciated, and the recitations rendered by Mr. Williams, J. Robeson and the solos of Ed. J. Moore, of Albert College, were among the best ever given in this place. These gentlemen reflect great credit not only upon their teachers', but upon Albert College. The Misses Palmers and Mr. M. Haight added greatly to the success of the evening, and their services will long be remembered by the immense audience. From the criticisms heard on the streets should these ladies and gentlemen ever visit our village in connection with an entertainment they can be assured that they will be greeted with a crowded house. At the close of the programme the chairman invited to the platform Rev. F. Brown, T. Waldron and Ella Farnham. Then the Rev. F. Brown our junior pastor read an address, and T. Waldron on behalf of the congregation presented a beautiful gold watch on which was engraved "To Ella Farnham, organist of the Methodist Church, Canifton, 1901." Miss Farnham requested the chairman to thank the congregation on her behalf, which he did in his own happy and genial manner.

### OF PASSING INTEREST.

In Holland no landlord has the power of raising the rent or of evicting a tenant.

Hat dealers buy principally from the English and Italian markets. England furnishes stiff and Italy soft hats.

The government agricultural experts are hard at work trying to evolve an orange tree that will prosper under cold weather.

In the High School for girls in Bavaria the number of weekly hours of study has been reduced by three for hygienic reasons.

The cheques which pass through the London Clearing House in six weeks are more than equal in amount to all the coin of the world.

The Alps cover a space of 90,000 square miles. In them rivers have their source, flowing into the North Sea, Black Sea and Mediterranean.

The Boston Journal has discovered and printed the names and residences of 618 couples in New England, who have been married fifty or more years.

An anemometer, or wind measure, consists of four cups at the end of arms. It is so constructed that it makes 500 revolutions while a mile of wind passes.

French economists declare Europe can become independent of the United States cotton if it will only encourage the natives in Persia and Africa to grow it.

The baya bird of India spends his spare time catching mammoth fireflies, which he fastens to the sides of his nest with a moist clay. On a dark night a baya's nest looks like an electric street lamp.

Ireland is astonishing criminologists by the remarkable decrease in the number of its criminals. The statistics for 1900, just published, show a decrease of 10.2 per cent. as compared with the figures for 1899.

The Chief of Police of Paris has offered prizes to such French workmen as are capable of designing attractive toys for the holiday trade. His object is to check the importation of toys from Belgium and Germany.

Railroad officials at Salt Lake City, Utah, say that not less than 40,000 tourists visited that city during the five months ending October 31 last, and they estimate that at least $400,000 was spent by them during their stay.

#### My Lady's Hat.

Bow in the wind her Gainsborough tips,
  Plume laden, wildly flaps;
Unhandy hats, 'tis plain to me,
  Are often handicaps.

#### Talk.

"To hear some fellows talk," remarked the observer of events and things, "you'd really think they required a No. 14 hat."

#### An Unnecessary Incumbrance.

Daisy—I have made up my mind to enter society.

Hardhead—What has your mind got to do with it?

#### The Impecunious Lover.

He loves her for all he is worth, they say,
  He loves her far more, does he,
For he sent her a ten dollar present today
  And borrowed the price from me.

#### Usual Way.

Miles—Did Stone's widow collect the insurance on his life?

Giles—No; upon his death.

#### The Goat's Supper.

It was Monday. The wretched goat peered through the gaps in the back yard fence.

"Ah, me!" she sighed. "I'm starving. I must do it. I must."

"Do what?" inquired the dilapidated hen.

"Take in washing," replied the goat, making a dash through the gap.

**FOR FRUGAL BUYERS**

**GORMAN'S**

**THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE**

If you have children whose size happens to be among this lot, then you certainly can get a bargain—a real genuine bargain.

We have filled a table with boots, lace and button, some odd sizes, some regular sizes, and priced them all Fifty Cents.

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Girls' button and laced Boots, sizes 11 to 2, 8 to 10½, 4 to 7. Some lines sold as high as $1.25. We have put the lot at a bargain price in order to clear them out. Come in and see them. All at the one price .................... .50

**SCOTCH KNIT HOSIERY.**

We are selling the real, genuine, made of 4-ply Fingering, the strongest and most durable hose in the market.

Some reasons why they are the best, viz.:—

1st—Because they are made of the best 4-ply Scotch Fingering Yarn and made ribbed.
2nd—Because they are so constructed as to be extra heavy where there is most wear.
3rd—Because the heels and toes are made 5 ply.

All these qualities go to make this stocking the best wear resisting stocking known for small children and larger boys.

Sizes from 7 to 9½ inches. Prices according to sizes—from 45c to 75c a pair.

Also a wide range of other lines to show.

NATHAN JONES, - - Importer

LINOLEUMS. OILCLOTHS. HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

**FOR THIS WEEK ONLY**

We need room for Xmas Goods, will you help us to make room We will sell 10-4 White or Grey Double Cotton Blankets, Fancy Stripe Borders and extra heavy for - - 67 CENTS

Duck Kersey Horse Blankets only - - - - - $1.15
Splendid Whips, - - 10c
" " - - 15c
" " - - 25c

AT McINTOSH BROS.

**YOU SHOULD NOT MISS OUR WALL PAPER SALE**

You will never buy paper as cheap again in Belleville. Dozens have already taken advantage of the low prices, a great many not intending to use the paper until next Spring. Come while the assortment is complete.

We have the finest stock of WOOL and UNION CARPETS we have ever shown, and prices will be made low enough to make a sale if you are out to buy. A most complete line of Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Oil Cloths, Rugs, etc. Inspection invited.

T. P. BROWN.

Bring your Framing before the Christmas rush.

An Object Lesson

to the average housewife is the case with which washing can be done when Surprise Soap is used.

It is a pure, hard soap which means to the economical housewife that it goes further than other soaps.

It is therefore a money-saving soap.

*For best results follow the directions on wrapper.*

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously.

Cures Guaranteed

We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSSES, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME Treatment.

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#### British Barque Helpless.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6.—The British barque Bristol of Windsor, N.S., from New York, was yesterday morning lying off Penfield Reef in distress, with sails and sheets frozen, and seven of her crew helpless from exposure. Captain B. E. Sanford of the Bristol came ashore on an oyster steamer. He communicated with R. Grace & Company, New York, and the latter firm will immediately despatch a tug to tow the Bristol to New York. Captain Sanford says that seven of the vessel's crew are badly frozen about the feet and hands and the other seven men on board are worn out by the trying experiences and work of Monday night and Tuesday, are unable to handle the brig.

#### Massacre in West Africa.

Bonny, Dec. 6.—The Aros, against whom an expedition was recently sent, have renewed hostilities and have attacked Obagu, nine miles distant from Akwete. It is rumored that eighty friendly natives have been killed. The Aros are powerful tribes who exercise great influence between the Cross River and the Niger. Superior to other tribes in intellect and physique, they carry on the practices of slave-raiding and human sacrifice.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R Templeton & Co's.

Daily Intelligencer.

## FLAPDOODLE AND HUMBUG.

When Sir Charles Tupper finds (in Quebec) that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for him, we need not be surprised at strong language from Mr. Monk, the local Conservative leader.—Globe, Dec. 3, 1901.

This is the kind of Flapdoodle dished up ever and anon in the editorial columns of the Toronto Globe, to tickle the political palates of its readers.

It would be interesting to learn whether the Globe has the faintest idea that its readers are such dunderheads as to accept balderdash of that character as true, or even witty.

No Conservative ever accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of being "too British" for anyone. His past history is too well known and understood in Canada to justify any such compliment being paid him. His professions of love and esteem for Britain and British institutions are of recent birth, born only when office, power and titles were the glittering baits dangled before his ambitious eyes. It is not yet forgotten that he boasted of his desire and willingness to shoulder his musket and assist the murderer Riel in driving British power and authority out of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, for such would have been the result had success followed the efforts of that arch-traitor, Riel.

Nor is it forgotten that, not long after this event, when in the throes of disappointment at his want of success, politically, and boiling over with envy and hatred, at the thought of Imperial honors being bestowed upon his opponents, he boastingly exclaimed that "He was a democrat to the hilt," and coveted not "tin-pot titles," and then, the moment the glittering bait of honors and titles were held up to his admiring gaze, he gulped them down his "democratic" throat without even a grimace; and now sports the decorations with a pride and pomp peculiar to a bogus democrat.

Who has forgotten that in Boston, on the platform and in parliament, when in opposition, he declared that the dream of his life was to see Canada an "Independent Nation." and that in the discussion of reciprocity, Commercial Union, Continental Free Trade, and differential duties against England, he declared that Salisbury might look after his own country, and its trade, and that he was for Canada no matter how it affected Great Britain! And so soon as he obtained power he had passed a Tariff Bill, which effectually destroyed every probability of reciprocity, which he had repeatedly declared was the only thing which would save Canada from financial ruin.

Have we not heard of, or read, his eloquent utterances in defence of Britain's policy in waging war against the Boers as it was a policy in defence of liberty of conscience, and freedom of action in politics; and have we not read the eulogies the English press bestowed upon him, for having sent, as they said, a Canadian Contingent to assist in establishing and perpetuating British power in South Africa, by subjugating the Boer tyranny which was rampant in that country? And did not we witness, a few days ago, the humiliating spectacle of this same Sir Wilfrid doing honors to one who had in his public utterances expressed the hope that the Boers might succeed in defeating the British forces in South Africa, where our own Canadian boys were risking their lives in defending British supremacy in that land? Nor is that all. This same man, whom Sir Wilfrid, as Premier, honored, gloried in the election of a pro-Boer, who had fought in the Boer army against our Canadian volunteers, to a seat in the House of Commons of England for the Irish constituency of Galway.

Is this the man who is "too British" for any one? Is he not simply a creature of circumstances? A chameleon which changes its color with every wind? A "democrat to the hilt" to-day—a Jacobite to-morrow—a hater and denouncer of titles one day—a strutter in all the paraphernalia of Knighthood the next; a denouncer of the Boers when it was popular to be so—and the sycophantic flatterer and feaster of a man who openly gloried in any and all reverses which had or might befall British arms in South Africa, and consequently in the defeat and death of those of our own kith and kin who were and are battling for King and Country!

Such a Premier is not "too British" for any Canadian Loyalist.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

WHAT GOES UP

MUST COME DOWN.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant WILL do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has EVERYTHING to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the wholesome peptone and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

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## UNKNOWN WENT DOWN.

#### All Hands on Board Perished Before Assistance Could Reach Her.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Much damage has been done along the Nova Scotian coast by last night's storm. Shipping has suffered severely, and some loss of life has been reported. The schooner Soudan was driven ashore on the beach near St. Peter Canal and is considerably damaged. The schooner Harvest Holme broke from her anchorage in North Sydney Harbor, and the crew saved themselves from being driven to sea by beaching her. She is considerably damaged. In the Bay of Fundy several vessels had their sails carried away. Captain Peary of the schooner Elma reports that early yesterday morning in the bay he sighted an unknown vessel in a sinking condition and bore down on her, but before he could render any assistance she went down with all hands. The captain of the Prince Rupert, which arrived at Digby yesterday, reports having passed a vessel partly submerged. He ran around the vessel, but there were no signs of life. The two missing barges have been sighted along the main coast.

## TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

As a result of an explosion the Liverpool Exchange is now on fire.

The floater found Monday at the foot of the Weilzel Lock, was identified as the body of Joseph Jourdian of Goulais Bay, Ont.

Thirty forest rangers have been appointed by the Ontario Government. They will see that the laws are observed by the lumbermen.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, continued their convention at Brampton on Thursday. Voluminous reports were given readings.

Queen Alexandra has ordered thousands of silver mounted briar pipes (G.B.D.) for presentation as Christmas gifts to the troops now serving in South Africa.

The British ship Nelson, reported as having been lost off the Colombia River, is being towed into Port Townsend by the San Francisco steamship Walla Walla.

Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States Legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonica that the American missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were well Dec. 2nd.

At St. Catharines on Thursday Mr. Thomas B. Bate, of the firm of Taylor & Bate, brewers, died at his home. He was born in Truro, Cornwall, England, in 1830, and came to this country when but a boy. He leaves seven sons and three daughters.

Reed Hill of Milwaukee, chief engineer on the steamer Homer Warren, was killed by a train in North Tonawanda Thursday night. Hill and a companion were on their way up town. Hill slipped and fell between the tracks. He leaves a wife and family in Milwaukee.

# THE PRINCE PRAISES CANADA

### Salisbury's Tribute to the "Dominions Beyond the Sea."

#### The Prince of Wales Made a Statesmanlike Speech and Referred to Canada at Some Length—Neither Chamberlain Nor Rosebery said Anything of International Importance—Premier Alone Referred to the Chief Topic.

London, Dec. 6.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday afternoon at a luncheon given in the Guildhall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on their successful tour of the British Empire.

The royal party drove from York House to the Guildhall in an open, four-horsed landau, escorted by Life Guards. They met everywhere with the heartiest reception from the sight-seers lining the brightly-bedecked and troop-guarded route. The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters, where Their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, was picturesque. Levee or diplomatic dress, uniforms or judicial robes, were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the agents-general of the colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Prince of Wales seized the opportunity to make a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the Motherland and the colonies. Speaking about the Dominion, he said:

"To Canada was borne the message already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand, of the Motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons. In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvelous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil, and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies, but neither he nor Lord Rosebery said anything of international importance.

Lord Salisbury, alone, referred to the topic of which everyone was thinking, namely, England's unpopularity abroad. He said:

"No doubt it is true just at this moment, that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, to-day's celebration, which is largely due to the action and cooperation of their Royal Highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

This remark of the Premier was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying:

"I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct, or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own empire. We have received from all portions of that Empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claim."

#### Story of Tolstoi's Death.

London, Dec. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, commenting on the circumstantial reports of the illness, death and burial of Count Tolstoi, which have recently appeared, contradicts them on the best authority. He says Count Tolstoi is suffering from a severe cold and fatigue resulting from over-indulgence in his favorite exercise, riding. There is, however, no immediate cause for anxiety regarding his condition. The circulation of the reports, says the correspondent, was caused by the widespread belief that when Tolstoi does die the news will be kept by the censorship from the public as long as possible.

#### The Largest Congress of Toilers.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two hundred and eighty-five delegates, representing more than a million and a half workmen, responded to the roll-call at the opening session of the 21st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Samuel Gompers in St. Thomas College Hall at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The convention is said to be the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country.

#### Ontario Sheep Figures.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Among the awards made yesterday at the Fat Stock Show were:

Sheep department, long wool sheep, 150 champion wethers, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Class 145, champion wether, Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont.

Sheep—Lincoln champion wether, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

#### Strathcona's Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Colmer cables to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows:

Doctors authorize the following statement yesterday morning: Lord Strathcona has had an attack of influenza, followed by sub-acute inflammation of the ear; the condition has nothing to do with the fall Lord Strathcona sustained in Montreal and from which he has entirely recovered.

#### Will Meet in February.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—La Patrie's special from Ottawa says that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business Feb. 1.

# 250 PRISONERS IN ONE DAY

### How the British Are Now Rounding Up the Boers.

#### Largest Captures Made in Many Months Came to the Hands of General Bruce Hamilton, Major Dawkins and General Methuen—Three Laagers Bagged—Yates Asks Aid—Governor of Illinois Calls Attention to Alleged Destitution.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest capture of Boers made in many months occurred to-day when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners.

General Bruce Hamilton, near Ermolo; Major Dawkins, in the Westbury district, and General Mathuen in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers, with only a few casualties on either side.

#### Yates Asks Aid for Boers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Yates last night issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute and helpless condition of Boer women, children and other non-combatants, now confined in British military camps in South Africa, and calling upon all charitably disposed and humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for use of the sick and needy prisoners in these camps.

#### Troopers From Malta.

London, Dec. 6.—In addition to the troops already announced as being under orders to sail for South Africa, it has now been decided, according to the Press Association, to send three companies of mounted infantry from Malta.

#### Boers Are British.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 5.—Several Boers in the concentration camps in Natal have applied for and obtained leave to join the burgher corps forming in Pretoria. Others are contentedly working as navvies for different building firms here. The ladies of Pietermaritzburg on Saturday stood at street corners collecting funds for Christmas comforts for the troops. A gratifying feature was that several Boers voluntarily contributed, although earning very small wages.

#### They Cannot Interfere.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The attempt of the Socialists in the Chamber to induce the Foreign Office to intervene in South Africa failed again yesterday, the Foreign Minister, Melvil Van Lyndon, informing the interpellators that the Government could not interfere in regard to the concentration camps except to relieve its own subjects, and could not take the initiative in any appeal to the powers.

## DECREASE OF SURRENDERS.

#### Weak-Hearted of Enemy Have Now Made Their Submission.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says: The "Argus" publishes the following summary of the weekly official reports of the Boer losses issued since May. 1, 1901: 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 prisoners, 1,724 surrenders and 4,127 rifles, 592,526 rounds of ammunition, 4,852 wagons, 44,055 horses, and 128,359 cattle captured.

Lord Kitchener's weekly return accounts for 277 Boers, as against 356, 317 and 337 for the three previous weeks. The number of surrenders is the lowest recorded, being five, as against six last week, so it may be assumed that all the weak-hearted with the enemy have now made their submission.

In the Orange River Colony a new line of blockhouses is being carried out eastwards from Kroonstad. In Cape Colony the enemy are still being pressed, but another commando has crossed to the south of the Orange.

#### Fatal Coal Gas.

Picton, Dec. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, when a neighbor went into the residence occupied by Mrs. Martha McKibbon, it was found that coal gas was escaping from the stove and upon investigation Mrs. McKibbon was found unconscious. Upon a physician being called, it was found that she had been dead for several hours. Mrs. McKibbon was a widow of about 70 years, who had been living alone since her late husband's death last summer. She leaves three children.

#### Wholesale Drowning.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of feast day of St. Francis Xavier, Dec. 3, at the Portuguese City of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees, 50 yards from the shore.

#### President Weir Released.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—William Weir, who was president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, was released from the Montreal jail yesterday morning, after having served a sentence of nearly two years for sending a false bank report to the Dominion Government.

#### Boy's Neck Broken.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Joseph Belanger, 18 years old, while assisting to put up a shutter, fell from a verandah to the ground, twenty-five feet below, and was instantly killed. His father is a fireman in the Eastern Department block. The boy's neck was broken.

#### An Important Decision.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Judge MacTavish decided yesterday that the order requiring hotel-keepers to have clear windows in their bars at all hours of the day or night is legal.

#### Into an Air Hole.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Willie Muldoon, aged 6, slipped into an airhole while playing on Red River ice. The body has not been recovered. His father is a teamster.

It's Worse For a Woman

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## WANTS C.P.R. MANAGEMENT.

#### Halifax Board of Trade Takes the Initiative in Urging a Transfer of Intercolonial Railway to the C.P.R.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The Halifax Board of Trade, at a special meeting, held yesterday afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The board also passed the following:

Therefore, Resolved, that this board communicate with the several Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion, and ask if they would unite in a memorial to the Federal Government favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Company, provided such arrangements could be made with the company as would retain Government ownership of the road, promote local traffic and lead to the extensive development of Canada in export and import business, through the ports of Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Sydney.

A strong resolution was also passed urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of establishing a fast steamship service. The resolution calls for a line of steamers equal to any running out of the port of New York.

#### An Important Railway Move.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 6.—Hon. Mr. Wells, of the British Columbia Cabinet left for home yesterday, after coming to a very important agreement with the Ottawa Government.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached by which both Governments will liberally aid the construction of four British Columbia roads, viz., the Canadian Northern, from the eastern frontier to the coast, the Coast and Kootenay Railway and the Dunsmuir and Island Railway.

It is said that each of these lines will get aid from both Governments, and it is likewise rumored that the British Columbia Government want Mackenzie & Mann to give up Port Simpson as their Pacific port, divert their projected line from Quesnel southward to Bute Inlet and connect with a ferry at Seymour Narrows with the road on Vancouver Island, making the terminus at Victoria.

It is believed that the Canadian Northern will consider this proposition.

#### Killed by a Tree.

Wiarton, Dec. 6.—A lamentable accident occurred near Wolseley on Tuesday morning, whereby John Abel was instantly killed. In company with his son he was felling timber and a tree which they were cutting broke at the top, the heavy limbs falling on the unfortunate man, striking him on the back of the head and killing him instantly. The son had a very narrow escape from sharing the same fate.

#### Earnings of C.N.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Premier Roblin announced here yesterday that the Canadian Northern was already earning $130,000 a week, against a fixed charge and interest account of $29,000, and in other words will be able to pay all charges and a 4 per cent. dividend on a capital of $25,000,000.

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### An Example.

"After all, it isn't the big troubles that bother a fellow so much; it's the little things that annoy us most."

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### Fruit Acids Kill Germs.

A writer in a scientific periodical states that it is not generally known that fruit acids are germicidal. "The juice," he says, "of limes and lemons is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate or sulphur fumes or formaldehyde or any other disinfectant. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of one lime or lemon be squeezed into a glass of water that is then left standing for ten or fifteen minutes the water will be disinfected. It makes little difference where the water has been obtained or whether it has been boiled or filtered." As boiled or filtered water is not always obtainable this is worth remembering.

### What You Put In Your Mouth.

It is through the mouth that most malignant germs find their way into the body, and therefore one would think that it was hardly necessary to warn people against the risks they are running in using it as a sort of third hand. One would imagine that hardly any one needed cautioning against holding money with the lips, and yet an immense number of otherwise thoroughly cleanly people indulge in this dirty, dangerous practice.

### More Rest.

Doctor—There's nothing much the matter with you. You only need rest.

Patient—Oh, but, doctor, look at my tongue.

Doctor—That needs rest, too, madam.

### Plums on Peach Trees.

J. Yates Peek of Hudson, N. Y., writes to The New York Tribune that, fearing the seasons there were sometimes too severe for the peach crop, he top-budded his peach trees with Japan plums, and has had loads of fruit of both kinds on the same trees this season, limbs bending to the ground, though thinned what he thought was severely last year. He uses these plum trees not only in commercial orcharding, but he considers them among the most ornamental trees among the others on the lawn.


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## A GREAT CITY MOVED

### REV. DR. THOMAS' FIRST TWENTIETH YEAR SERMON.

**The Events Contained in the Visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York and Duchess to Toronto Call Forth an Interesting Eulogium — Qualities of Greatness — Principles to Respect — Undivided Homage.**

Rev. Dr. Thomas entered on his twentieth year as pastor of the Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto, on Sunday. A large number of people were turned away in the evening, the large edifice being crowded to the doors. The preacher took for his subject: "A Great City Moved." His text was taken from Acts xxi., 30. "And all the city was moved."

Dr. Thomas said at the outset that he used the text purely by way of accommodation to the circumstances of the hour. The words expressed a fact which the celebrations of the last few days had most completely demonstrated. It is doubtful; said he, "whether such a display of patriotic enthusiasm could find expression in any other land. Toronto has certainly not fallen behind any of the great cities of the Empire in the magnificence of the reception given to the representatives of the British Crown. The man who is destined, if he lives, to occupy a position so exalted is certainly worth seeing and honoring, and, apart from any other consideration, there would be sufficient to awaken the most intense interest. A throne which wields its sceptre over territories so vast and over peoples so intelligent —a throne which is so commanding in its influence that all the great and mighty of the earth look up to it, a throne which is lifted above all other thrones in the majesty of its power, a throne which owes its stability not to the force of arms, but to the loyalty and affection of a free people, a throne which has been endeared to every British subject the world over by the illustrious reign of a universally beloved Queen. The man who is in the succession for the occupancy of such a throne must stand out in the popular imagination as a most unique and charmful personality.

"Prince George has appealed to the popular imagination as representing those principles that have made the country and the Empire great and influential. It is not territory that makes a country great. It is not mountains and valleys, forests and prairies, fortified cities and treasures of gold and silver that make a nation strong. It is rather the quality of its life, the purity of its ideals, the moral value of its principles. What would the national life of England be without these?

"Patriotism is loyalty to an ideal. The great Empire over which Edward VII. reigns stands for just laws, for freedom of thought, and, as far as Canada is concerned, for religious equality. If these great principles were not respected and upheld, we would not be loyal. If the King proved recreant to the constitution by which our rights and privileges are conserved, then we would prove recreant to him. True patriotism has regard to principles, not men.

"In a representative Government like that of England, the King stands for the noblest and best life of the people as it has been crystalized in principles of administration, in codified laws, in statesmanlike and beneficient ideals and in a highly developed national character. The throne to which I yield allegiance must represent the principles which command my respect and homage. There have been times in English history when the best patiotism of the land held the throne in abhorrence. Cromwell was as true a patriot as the centuries produced. The Pilgrim Fathers were patriots who would have willingly died to save their country from despotism and degradation. Our forefathers in the faith, against whom the maledictions of the throne were freely hurled, were patriots. Patriotism rightly so-called is devotion to an ideal in which the principles of righteousness, justice and equality are embodied. When those who assume to represent that ideal prove recreant to their trust, loyalty is a thing impossible.

"The British throne commands the undivided and enthusiastic homage of the peoples of many lands. Queen Victoria was loved for her many virtues, as well as for the absolute constitutionality of her administration. Edward VII. has been introduced into a heritage of power and influence which no other living man has enjoyed, and he promises to use them in such a way as to command the confidence and affection of his subjects. The reception which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have received in this and other lands has had in it all the eclat and magnificence of a triumphial procession. There certainly has been no waning of the popular interest in constitutional monarchy, and there will not be as long as the throne is occupied by men who represent the people's highest ideals and loftiest aspirations."

### When to Water Horses.

Where it can be done a good practice is to water a horse about thirty minutes before he is fed his grain, says Iowa Homestead. If it cannot be done then, a very good time is to water immediately before the grain is fed. If water must be given after eating, it should not be furnished for two hours. This is a simple rule that any horse owner can understand and if it is practiced much trouble will be avoided.

### Taking Great Precautions.

The Bank of New York has just put in vaults made of steel a foot thick. All the compartments have sensitive doors that give an alarm on the slightest jar.

## FEMALE FIREBRAND.

### EMMA GOLDMAN, "QUEEN OF THE ANARCHISTS."

**According to Czolgosz, She Inflamed His Mind Against Law and Order. Personally Quiet, but Publicly a Disturber—Her Checkered Past.**

Emma Goldman, to whom the murderous assailant of President McKinley has attributed his incitement to the awful crime, has appeared before the public many times as a firebrand. From one end of the United States to another, wherever the anarchistic fraternity rears its dangerous head, she is known as "the queen of the reds," in strange disregard of the fact that she and her associates are opposed to all rulers.

An unusual and interesting personality is that of Emma Goldman. She is an anarchist, an avowed enemy of law and order, and glories in the fact, yet about her is no personal suggestion of violence. Her speeches are incendiary in tone and significance, and, judging by her other utterances, it is not strange that one of her recent speeches should inflame the brain of Czolgosz. Nevertheless her earnest contention when interviewed is that she has never propagated violence. She contends steadfastly and without emotion that she is only an advocate of "liberty" for the individual.

Her explanation of her peculiar theory and personal attitude toward such men as Czolgosz is interesting if not convincing. "I have never propagated violence," says "the little firebrand." "Where violence comes with anarchy it is a result of the conditions, not of anarchy. There is ignorance, cruelty, starvation, poverty, suffering, and some victim grows tired of waiting. He believes a decisive blow will call public attention to the wrongs of his country and may hasten the remedy. If a man came to me and told me he was planning an assassination, I would think him an utter fool and refuse to pay any attention to him.

"I honor him for the spirit that prompts him. It is no small thing for a man to be willing to lay down his life for the cause of humanity. The act is noble, but it is mistaken. No, I have never advocated violence, but neither do I condemn the anarchist who resorts to it. Perhaps under the same condition I would have done the same."

Emma Goldman is a short, fairly well built woman about thirty-three years of age. Although she is generally known by her maiden name, she has been married, but separated from her husband for

EMMA GOLDMAN.

a number of years. She is not unprepossessing in appearance, though any description of her as handsome or beautiful would be far from the truth. Her face is quiet, reposeful, with determined mouth and chin. From her low, broad forehead the brown hair is brushed smoothly back, and from underneath sharply marked eyebrows a pair of earnest gray eyes look directly at her interrogator. Intelligence and earnestness are the dominant expressions of her features.

She is a Russian by birth and says with some show of pride that she is "Russian through and through." Most of her life, however, has been passed away from her native country. Miss Goldman's family are respectable, quiet folk, residing in Rochester, N. Y., and her revolutionary tendencies are not inherited. She was educated in Germany, but returned to Russia before coming to America. She came here about seventeen years ago and since then has been actively engaged in anarchistic propaganda. She says that she was an anarchist before her arrival in the United States.

Miss Goldman worked in a New York factory for a time, preaching anarchy in her leisure moments. In 1893 came one of the great events of her life. She was arrested and tried on a charge of inciting to riot. Conviction and sentence followed, and for a year Blackwell's island, New York, held the most dangerous woman agitator of America. Imprisonment brought about for a time some slight modification of her openly expressed views, though it apparently did not curb her spirit. She is now, as she has always been, one of the insidious anarchists who, while not committing violence themselves, have tremendous influence in inflaming the minds of those disposed to violent acts.

"The little firebrand" went to Europe for a time to study nursing. She attended the anarchists' congress in Paris, she says, although it is alleged by the police of Europe that no such meeting ever took place. It seems, however, that Miss Goldman and European anarchism are out of touch, for she soon returned to America. Since then she has been lecturing for the good of the cause. It was one of her lectures, delivered in Cleveland, that inspired Czolgosz with the idea of assassinating the president.

"A human rat, dwelling in a cesspool of life, and yet one of the most potent factors for evil existing in the city, she is at once the oracle and priestess of its most dangerous element and menaces all worthy interests so long as her vicious tongue is left free to preach the gospel of anarchy and death." Such is the manner in which a New York newspaper writer described Emma Goldman in 1893.

### Her Eldest Mother.

Little May was showing the pictures in the album to the visitor, and on opening the page containing the portrait of her father's first wife she said:

"That's my eldest mother."

### Always Room For More.

"The man who thinks he knows it all," says the Manayunk philosopher, "generally lives long enough to learn that even the biggest encyclopedia occasionally needs a supplement."—Philadelphia Record.

### A Vast Scheme of Irrigation

The C. P. R. authorities have at present under consideration an immense scheme of irrigation for the Northwest, by which it is proposed to make a good farming and grazing country out of the millions of acres which now lie dry and arid. The barren lands lie between Calgary and Medicine Hat, immediately on the north of the railway line. Mr. James Anderson, the leading irrigation engineer of the world, who has done such gigantic work in California, Egypt, and other places, has recently been over this area, and reports that there is nothing to prevent the great work being successfully carried out. His report is now before the Executive in Montreal, and it is understood that as an experiment 300,000 acres of the three million barren acres will be put under irrigation.

Before the experiment is made, the ownership of the land to be benefited by the work would have to be settled. At present every alternative section is company property, the remainder being in the hands of the Dominion Government. It is anticipated that at the next session of Parliament a new land grant will be proposed, giving the company the ownership of the lands through which the irrigation canals will run.


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### To the Girl in Love.

In marriage the sole right you have to better your condition is that you take into your heart the joy of a great and enduring love. If with it there should come riches, and the open door to society, opportunities of travel, and an entrance to a world of culture which you could not have obtained without it, that is a gain which comes as an accessory, and for it you may be as thankful as your nature will permit; but these very joys of ease and luxury may prove the undermining of your love and the destruction of your happiness, for the real, true love in life is strengthened with the strength to defy even death itself by pain and sorrow and what the world calls disaster. A man and a woman who are not drawn closer together by hardship and poverty and sorrow, and whose love is not broadened and deepened and made more tender by a grief which reaches to the depths of the soul, either were never in love with each other, or else have no depth of character on which to build a life worth living. But at the beginning no young heart can bring itself to believe these truths, although older ones know them to be the foundation of married life. Therefore the young woman who believes that she has promised to marry the man of all others with whom she would live her life according to the marriage service would, perhaps, do well to think a little over a few suggestions as to her conduct. For when you are in love and before you are married is the time to sift and formulate your theories and plan your life. The worst mistakes are sometimes run into by simple drifting.—Lilian Bell, in Harper's Bazar.


DOCTORS AT SEA.

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neurlagia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.


### Professional Shoppers.

Professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of London drapers to test the abilities of shop assistants. This firm owns over thirty large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop. Should the unfortunate assistant's temper not be equal to the strain, or should a single word be said that might offend, a report will infallibly reach headquarters and lead to the dismissal of the sorely tried handler of silks and ribbons.


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# OAK HALL,

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.


One problem which the Council should deal with in the near future is, How are Belleville's market accommodations to be improved to meet requirements? It is an undoubted fact that no town or city of its size in Canada has a better market than this city, very few have as good. But the accommodations, on a busy day, are not what they should be. Some people think the old meat market should be renovated and used as a branch butter and poultry market; others think the police cells should be moved there, and the space thus secured added to the room now used as a butter market; others think the city should endeavor to purchase from Mr. Corby the buildings on the corner of Front street and the market square and utilise them as police headquarters, thus banishing the police force and court from the City Hall altogether. Some of these suggestions are forcible and pertinent, and it would be well for next year's Council to deal with the matter. It has long been the contention that there is not sufficient room in the City Hall for the City officials—even His Worship the Mayor has not a place to lay his official head, as the room which is supposed to be the Mayor's office is now used as the office of the Tax Collector.

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The Intelligencer is asked to make it known that the meeting in the Council Chamber to-night is a public meeting—everybody is invited to attend. If the crowd is too large for the Council Chamber the meeting will be held in the City Hall. Don't be afraid of catching cold, there will probably be plenty of hot air to keep the building warm. Lend a hand and encourage by your presence the people who are trying to arouse a healthy public interest in the City's affairs. Let's have a return of the old-time interest. It will pave the way to an old-time nomination and election. Who can tell but that it may pave the way for a return of the old-time prosperity? Brace up, everybody, and drive away the demon indifference which in the past has been the curse of Belleville!

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Some of the most interesting communications ever received at the office of this great family journal are being received these days. They are from the progressive merchants of Belleville, and will be found in our advertising columns. It will pay you to read them, too, for they'll show you where to spend your money to the best advantage.

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Tell me, pretty maiden, is there any law which makes it illegal for a man to fall down and bruise this anatomy on a sidewalk which boasts of a couple of inches of "glary" ice? We know there used to be a law compelling people to clean it off, but it seems to have been lost in the shuffle. First thing you know people will be fined for falling down and breaking the sidewalk.

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The days of the calendar are numbered.

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Tarte's organ, La Patrie, states that Parliament will meet on February 1st. The Master of the Administration undoubtedly knows.

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Ald. McFee is the first Aldermanic candidate to shy his castor into the ring. His election card appears in to-day's issue.

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The arch-reformer Mikel is marshalling his legions, who are pawing the earth and anxiously awaiting the shock of battle. There'll be a hot time in the City Hall to-night.

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The recent severe weather has left its mark in the coal bin. It gives promise of moderating, for which everybody, except the coal men, will be truly thankful.

Cheapest place in the city to buy Business Envelopes, plain or printed, is at The Intelligencer Job Office.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"FABIO ROMANI."

"Fabio Romani," which was advertised as a melodrama in five acts, held the boards at the opera house last night. There was a fair audience present. The play, on many grounds, is open to criticism. The company presenting "Fabio Romani" was not so bad as it might have been, but the play is morbid, immoral in its tendencies, and not by any means calculated to elevate the stage or afford a pleasant evening to those who witness it. Belleville theatregoers, especially the younger portion of them, can get no good from plays of the unhealthy, far-fetched character witnessed last night. Walter Lawrence, as "Fabio Romani," gave an excellent interpretation of the character, and was frequently applauded for his fine acting. The other members of the company gave him fair support. The scenic effects were good, helping partly to redeem the play. During the second and third acts Miss Ollie Cooke appeared in her serpentine, fire and stereoptican dances.

It is to be hoped that Manager Adams can in future place before his patrons entertainments of a more healthy, moral nature — something to lighten their hearts and improve their minds, at the same time taking the necessary steps to keep their feet warm and make it possible for them to lay aside their overcoats.

## Police Court

The Charge Reduced.

The charge of criminal assault preferred against Chesley Pitt, of Madoc, by Annie Irwin, was investigated by the Magistrate yesterday, and the evidence was such that the charge was reduced to assault. Pitt was ordered to pay a fine and costs, which amounted to $25.

Cattle Case.

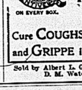
The charge preferred against Scott Bunnett, of Thurlow, of concealing four head of cattle belonging to Mr. T. E. Ewen, was further investigated and settled to-day. Mr. Ewen swore positively that the cattle belonged to him and were taken off the Gay Bros'. farm. Bunnett's contention was that the Gay Bros. owed him for services rendered and he supposed the cattle were left with him to pay the account. After argument by the Prosecuting Attorney and counsel for the accused the Magistrate rendered his decision, which was that Bunnett was guilty of the charge, but sentence had not been passed when we went to press.

## What is a Referendum?

(Brockville Recorder.)

Since the question of adopting the referendum in connection with prohibition has been in discussion, several have asked the Recorder what is meant by the referendum? Without elaborate explanation, it might be stated, that by-laws for raising debentures for bonuses, and any extraordinary work in municipalities, are passed under this system. First the council drafts a by-law, and gives a couple of readings, in which changes can be made, if desired. Then it is referred to a vote of the people, and if it be carried at the polls, the council gives it the third reading, and it becomes law. Should the question of prohibition be decided by the referendum, the Government would have to prepare a bill, which would get a couple of readings in the Legislature, during which time it could be discussed and altered, if necessary. Then that bill would be submitted to the people for their sanction or disapproval, when it would be passed or killed, according to the vote.

In municipal by-laws a mere majority of a small vote will not carry, and the law is strict in requiring a full vote, so that those who stay at home actually count against the by-law. So probably it would be in this case.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## DIED IN THE ASYLUM

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It will be remembered that on Friday, September the 6th, a man named Edward Haight was arrested on the charge of stealing a quantity of gold from the Canadian Gold Fields Company, at Deloro. On the 13th of the same month he was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Soon after being incarcerated in the penitentiary he became insane and was removed to the asylum. The Marmora Herald is authority for the information that the unfortunate man died last week.

Haight was a resident of Wellington, Prince Edward county, and leaves a wife and family. He was 40 years of age and had worked at the mining business for some time.

## A "C. O. D." CONTINGENT.

REV. DR. ROSE IN MONTREAL REFERS TO GOVERNMENT NIGGARDLINESS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—At a banquet under the auspices of Court Ottawa, I. O. F., held to-night, the members of the High Standing Committee for Eastern Ontario were present. Rev. Dr. Rose, pastor of Dominion Church, was the principal speaker.

Responding to the toast of Canada, incidentally he referred to the C.O.D. contingent, and said it was a disgrace that the Imperial Government should be allowed to pay the cost of it. If the Dominion would not bear the expenses then it might even devolve upon the Foresters to do so. Dr. Rose's remarks were received with enthusiastic cheers.

## The Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—The main building of the Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives is nearly completed and only a small amount of money has been received for furnishings. By the rate appeals are coming in we must increase the number of beds without delay. Certainly this free hospital is the country's most pressing need. Nearly every mail brings distressing requests for help from clergymen, mission workers and from the consumptive poor. A poor widow wants to be cured for the sake of her little boy; a laborer's wife pleads for her young daughter, her boy and her two-year-old baby; a father with a large family of little children wants to be cured for his family's sake; a mechanic and his wife are to-day consumptives, and unless help comes soon six children will be orphans and homeless; a young heroic girl, struggling to earn a living for her mother and herself, is now a consumptive and destitute; a young man giving his life to support an invalid mother and sister finds himself a victim of this terrible scourge. These are only a few of the heart-breaking appeals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of your readers in this hour of need.

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# Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

"The evil which has kept this city from getting the best men in the municipality to run for the Council," said a gentleman who has himself served the city, "is canvassing for votes. That is why many able and disinterested men won't come out. They themselves would be above it—in fact are not sufficiently interested to ask any man for his vote, and shrink from the possibility of defeat by a man with a thick skin and mediocre ability. I think it would be a splendid plan if everybody pledged himself to vote against any man who canvassed him for his vote. You know yourself you wouldn't like to refuse any man who came and asked for your vote, any more than you would refuse to sign a petition to hang the men who purchased the steam roller. In the face of these facts, what chance has a busy man, a conscientious man, against practical politicians? I would like to see a pledge passed round, the people who signed it guaranteeing not to promise their votes to anybody." And the plain-spoken gentleman passed on.

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IMPROVES WITH AGE.

(Picton Gazette.)

The Belleville Intelligencer has been enlarged and is a credit to the Bay City. It is not excelled by any daily between Toronto and Montreal. Age improves it very much.

WISDOM AND JUSTICE LACKING.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

According to General Settle, Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes "is a born leader of men." while Sir Charles Warren regards him as "an ideal leader of irregular horse." And yet the prophet has no honor in his own country! With what little wisdom the world is governed Chancellor Oxenstiern pointed out long ago. He might have added with what little justice.

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If any of our esteemed fellow-citizens have not yet been mentioned as fit and proper persons for municipal candidates we beg to sympathize with them. But there is yet time for atonement to be made for the error.

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Mr. L. A. Wilson, President of the Licensed Victuallers' Association in the Province of Quebec, favors a referendum upon the prohibition question in Ontario. Certainly, why should he not? The people of Ontario have already voted in favor of prohibition twice, any scheme to prolong and put off the question would receive the support of such men as Wilson. The question at present is: Is Ross going to keep his promise? Yes or No!

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Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, addressed a meeting at Brampton the other day, and warned his hearers to "Look out for wobblers now! We do not want them at this particular stage. The worst kind of people are those who blow hot to-day and cold to-morrow." This gentleman has wobbled a good deal in the past, when his party wanted a wobbler. The future will tell what he will do.

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Chapped skin and cracked lips quickly come about this season of the year unless you use Wilson Cream. One of the pleasant features of this preparation is that it is quickly absorbed, so you have not to wait until night to put on your gloves. Use it a few from stickiness. It is always good for rough skin or never bad for a delicate skin. Price 15c. and 25c.

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Among the novelties in Millinery Coats

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combinations of all sorts of pretty materials—

We have them all. We would like to show them to you. Come in, we can surely suit you.

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Best Water White AMERICAN 20c gallon

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Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

WATERS' DRUG STORE.

## Genuine Scranton COAL!

Mined and shipped by The Delaware, Lackawana & Western Ry.

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## The First Methodist Church

J. M. Denyes, B.A., of the Newburgh High School, who has been investigating the early church history of this district, writes to the Tribune. Bayer as follows: It was the year of the first Parliament of Upper Canada, 1792, which witnessed also the commencement of the first Methodist church. William Losee, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, having landed on trial for the first time, spent work in 1789 was appointed to Lake Champlain district, and having obtained liberty in 1790 to organize his work further north and been ordained the next year, became the first regular Methodist preacher in Upper Canada. His work was chiefly in the Bay district, covering what is now the front of Hastings county and a part of Prince Edward county. One of his appointments was in the third concession of Adolphustown in the house of Paul Huff, of the Bay Bay above. It was here that Losee founded the first regularly organized class in Canada, on February 20, 1791.

The congregation at the home of Paul Huff so increased that the house became too small and early in the year the preacher and people began to think of a house solely for the worship of God. It was resolved to undertake the work, and the following is a copy of the petition of the originators to the public and the solemn, and of the subscriptions to the enterprise:

"Adolphustown, Feb. 3, 1792—Dear friends and brethren: As it is very much our desire to see preached the gospel, we think it advisable to build a meeting house or church for the more convenient assembling of ourselves together for social worship before the Lord.

"We do agree to build such church under the direction of William Losee, Methodist preacher, our brother who has labored with us this twelve months past, in following the directions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, under the direction of any assistant preacher belonging to said Methodist Episcopal Church in Great Britain or America, sent from time to time by the proper authority (such as shall belong to the said church), we do further agree that no other or different use or purpose of people shall have any privilege or liberty to preach or speak in the said Methodist church without the consent or leave of the assistant Methodist preacher then laboring with us. We do further agree to build said church thirty-six by thirty-four, two stories high with a gallery in the upper story, on second story. Said house to be built on the northwest corner of Paul Huff's lot of land. No. 16, third concession, fourth town.

"We, the subscribers do promise to pay or cause to be paid to the direction of William Losee, for the said church as is aforesaid, the sums of money annexed to our respective names hereto, on or before the first day of June next."

HALIFAX CURRENCY.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paul Huff | 10 | 0 | |
| Peter Frederick | 5 | 0 | |
| Elizabeth Rebich | 12 | 0 | |
| William Cole | 3 | 0 | |
| Daniel Hoof | 3 | 10 | |
| John J. Ellison | 1 | 0 | |
| William Brown | 1 | 0 | |
| William Hutton | 2 | 0 | |
| Benjamin Huff | 2 | 0 | |
| Singleton Garrow | 2 | 0 | |
| John Green | 2 | 0 | |
| Peter Huffman | 2 | 0 | |
| Joseph Clapp | 1 | 0 | |
| Daniel Rebich | 1 | 0 | |
| Conrad Vanbuskirk | 1 | 0 | |
| Henry Vanbuskirk | 1 | 0 | |
| Abraham Wagner | 2 | 0 | |
| Peter Ferguson | 2 | 0 | |
| Daniel Bellet | 2 | 0 | |
| Andrew Embury | 2 | 0 | |
| Henry Brown | 2 | 0 | |
| William Ketchesen | 2 | 0 | |

Paul Huff donated one half acre as well as the subscription. Elizabeth Rebich was a widow, with her husband and family had come to Canada in the spring of 1784, finally coming up the St. Lawrence by batteaux and settled at the Bay. Paul Huff, Henry Brown on the north side of Hay Bay on what is now called Huff's Point. Henry Hover, William Hutton and Conrad Vanbuskirk on the shores, possibly, of the present Consecon Lake. Peter Hutton went by the name of Hutton, and was the custom of crying aloud and shouting for his cattle when driving them to the west of Phillip Embury, of New York, whose daughter was a brother of Conrad. Joseph Clapp was the husband of the widow Rebich. Daniel Bellet has many descendants in the Bay of Quinte township, as has also Singleton Garrow, who had settled on the Bay before and adjoining Gay's Point. Henry Davis was an English settler. William Ketchesen, who was also a soldier in the revolutionary war had carried his family to Nova Scotia, but, losing all his property, returned to the United States. In 1800 he moved up to Bidden's Point, Prince Edward county, where he got to be a leading man.

The subscriptions are seen to be very liberal considering the scarcity of money. A second church was built in the township at some time, for the members on the eastern part of the circuit.


## Newest Effects

ARTHUR McGIE,

Most men are bad in a fit—others not so bad. We fit them all. We put quality and character into the suits we make. We are anxious that all our suits shall reflect present the best of tailors art. We are always glad to show clothes—are you

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## The Doubt as to what to Drink is solved by drinking the Magi Caledonia Mineral Water. Beneficial to All. Pure and Good. J. J. Mc Laughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent and Bottler.

Beware of fraudulent imitations.

## GILBERT PARKER COMING

IN AMERICA FOR HIS HEALTH AND WILL VISIT CANADA.

New York, Dec. 5.—Gilbert Parker, the novelist, dramatist and member of Parliament, arrived in this city from England on the steamship Oceanic yesterday, accompanied by his wife. He looked the very picture of health, although he said his trip to this country was purely for rest and recreation. He fell from his horse last summer and broke his arm and dislocated an elbow. He returned to his work in Parliament too soon, and was advised by his physician that he needed rest and a change of air.

"I have come over here for a rest and for the good of my health," Mr. Parker said, "and I expect to remain in New York for about a month before starting for Colorado, where I intend to stay nearly six months, returning to London for the reopening of Parliament. I shall visit Canada on private business before returning home."

Mr. Parker asked for the latest news concerning the floor war, and when some one told him that the British had almost captured De Wet he said: "That man De Wet seems to be too clever for them. The feeling in England is that no terms should be offered to the Boers which would involve the slightest loss of dignity to the terms formerly offered by General Kitchener. Going further, I think that the war must be carried to the end on the old lines. The information from me that the pro-Boer element in England is small and confined to politicians for party purposes. England cannot for policy, and is at not the least bit moved by the agitation against her in this country. The English people are very serious. They are not moved by sentiment, but by the consideration of business and hard-headed common sense. They keep them steady."

For one of the best cures on the Oceanic Mr. Parker wrote some lines, entitled, "Verses Upward of a Year," which were recited by him. Afterward the manuscript was sold at auction for charity, and was purchased for $100 by Frederick Warne & Co., ter. Mr. Parker retains his rights of authorship, however, and may publish the verses later.


## GREAT EXCITEMENT

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LET EVERYONE COME!

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## FORMER PASTOR OF BRIDGE ST. DEAD

WELL - KNOWN METHODIST DIVINE PASSES AWAY AT BRANTFORD

Brantford, Dec. 5.—The death took place this morning at the family residence in this city of Rev. James S'reston, father of Mr. T. H. Preston, M.P.P. The deceased was a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, and had been for the better work some thirty years, during which time he had many prominent appointments. For the last eighteen years he had led a retired life, owing to the considerable time had been confined to the house. He was born on May 2, 1828, in Lancaster, England, and came to this country when only 20 years of age, having become a Methodist, at the "Primitive Methodist" Church before leaving home. After remaining to the locality for only a few months assistant to Rev. Thomas Hannah, on the Dundas circuit, he was sent to the Galt circuit, and from this to the Ancaster circuit. He spoke there which at that time was without the assistance of the pastor, Rev. John Brown, at Hamilton, and after having married Miss Emeline Ireland, daughter of Mr. Jabez Ireland, of Mount Pleasant, afterwards served on the circuits in the Indian Peninsula. On his return to the country he assumed successively the charges of Vienna, Simcoe, Queen Street West (Toronto) Belleville, Woodstock, Dundas, Guelph, old and Milton. Before his superannuation he lived for a time in Mount Pleasant, removing to this city some seven ago. Besides his widow there survive him two daughters, Miss Preston, residing with her father, and Mrs. Johnson, of Brandon, and two sons, Mr. T. H. Preston, M.P.P., of this city, and Rev. Preston, M.P.P., of this city. The late Mr. Preston was a man of commanding appearance and of the vigor of life, of dignified manner and of irreproachable integrity.

Many Bellevillians remember Rev. Mr. Preston, who was Junior Pastor of Bridge Street Church in 1852, and associate Pastor during 1865-6-7.

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf


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### HELP WANTED.

ARE YOU IDLE—DON'T MOPE—do not look for employment—BE YOUR OWN boss importers; customers supplied; large capital; profit free; no capital required; write quickly.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to work at their homes. Address Crystal Glass Co., Wellington Street, Toronto.

### TO-LET.

A very commodious and comfortable house on Pinnacle street, directly opposite Mr. Moffat's residence. Hard and soft water and furnace. Rent reasonable. Apply to W. F. HUDSON, Campbell St. 42tf

### FOR SALE.

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition, $15.00 cash, at PRED PORTE, Cow and Lockmith. Front St., Belleville. 27-tf

### To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant, ALLAN McPEE.

THE SEVENTH AGE

Shakespeare tells us of the seven ages of man.

Do not come to the seventh age of decrepitude before you consult us. You may be "lean and slippered" but your eyes will be in a condition and continual pleasure to you if you accept our advice in regard to glasses.

ALEX. RAY, Expert Optician.

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The newest and choicest styles and effects at the lowest consistent prices of

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CHOICE CHINA.
FOUNTAIN PENS.
BRUSHES.
EMPIRE FANS.
MIRROR SETS.
BIBLES.
FANCY SOAP.
TOY BOOKS.
JEWELLERY.
PICTURE FRAMING.

And a complete line of fancy goods of all kinds and prices. Only a personal inspection can give you an adequate idea of the completeness of our Stock for gift buyers for old and young. You are always welcome to roam around the different departments and will not be urged to buy.

C. B. Scantlebury

## THE VALUE OF POKER.

**How Walter Q. Gresham Got His First Federal Appointment.**

Poker has its victories no less renowned than penuchle. It not only has won fortunes, but positions as well. Many a man owes his success in business to his character as read by an opponent in a game of draw, says the New York Press. There is a banker in New York who acknowledges that poker made him. When a young man, he had the good fortune to sit in a game with three railroad officials and a rich merchant, being invited merely to make a fifth hand, as the four did not care to "cut each other's throats." On his account the limit was made small. So well did he play his hand that he gained the respect, friendship and admiration of the old merchant, who forthwith became his patron. With such assistance his road to fortune was easy.

Three presidents of the United States had a strong liking for Walter Q. Gresham because he was the best poker player of their acquaintance. When Indiana demanded the appointment of a United States district judge in 1869, Senator Morton appealed to General Grant in behalf of a man whom he desired to have the office. Grant asked: "What has become of young Gresham who was a colonel of the Fifty-third Indiana, as I remember him? He was with me at Vicksburg." "Oh, he is practicing law in Indianapolis," said Morton indifferently. "Well," continued the president, "I used to play poker with him in the war and took quite a liking to him. He was a mighty good, cool player, and I believe he will make a good judge. So if you don't care I'll appoint him to this place." Thus Gresham got his first federal appointment.

Gresham's good play as much as his brilliant statesmanship made him a big man in the estimation of Arthur and Cleveland. The former appointed him to no less than three offices—postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and district judge. Cleveland made him secretary of state notwithstanding his former stout Republicanism. Arthur disliked to appoint him district judge, as it took him away from Washington and the White House gatherings.

**Professional Modesty.**

Dr. Quinine—You are a nice colleague to have, Dr. Cream de Tartar! Here I have been sick in bed for two weeks, and the only one who did not show up to see me was you.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But I did not have your new address. How could I call?

Dr. Quinine—That was simple. All you had to do was to ask for the most celebrated doctor in the town, and anybody could have referred you here.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But that is what I did. I met a small boy and told him I wanted the star doctor of the place, and he led me through one street after another until he brought me to the gate of my own house

**The Hypocrite.**

"De hypocrit," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes suffers by de fack dat folks takes him serious at de wrong time an' shet him out'n all de fun an' excitement."—Washington Star.

**By Request.**

"To tune my piano! I didn't"—

"I know it, mum! The people down stairs sent me up!"

**An English Joke.**

The Poet—The evening wore on.
The Philistine—What did it wear?
The Poet—The close of day.

**Dickens and Scott.**

When Goldwin Smith talks about English literature he talks about something he knows about. A writer of marvelously pure English himself, he is well qualified to judge the work of other English writers, and if he commends Dickens' work, it goes without saying that Dickens' work is good. Sir Walter Scott was a loose writer of English. It may be that he worked at too high a pressure to give the necessary care to the proper arrangement of his sentences; but whatever the cause his work is full of badly constructed sentences, loose grammar, and careless punctuation. Yet Scott's works are used in our schools as text books, and Dickens is tabooed. If the object of the schools is to teach pure, straight English, untarnished by foreign words or phrases, in beautiful, constructed and perfectly punctuated sentences, Dickens ought to have a place among the text books. For punctuation alone Dickens ought to be in the hands of the boys and girls. — Hamilton Spectator.


NOW IS THE TIME

Seasons change. We can't change them. We can't prevent the coming of cold and damp airs.

But we can prevent the sore throats, the coughs, colds and lung troubles by taking Scott's Emulsion. Nothing does more to make the tender throat tough. Nothing gives such strength to weak lungs.

Don't take risks—when it's easy to be safe. Now is the season for taking Scott's Emulsion in season.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.


## THE CEMETERY AT MALACCA.

**Where Panang Malays Sleep Well "After Life's Fitful Fever."**

The Makam is that vast native cemetery in which it is the desire of every Panang Malay to find his last resting place. It covers many acres of ground, and the little nesan, or headstones, rise everywhere through the rank growths that cover the fruitful soil. A few trees stand here and there—trees with thick, fat leaves, soft and flabby to the touch, of the kind called "spoons" by the Malays because their shape is not unlike that of a flat rice ladle.

Occasionally the grave of a rajah, a noble or a man of wealth is marked by a headstone upon which some pious words of Arabic invocation have been rudely carved, some others are squared roughly, but for the most part the graves have no other ornament than a round piece of water worn granite protruding only a few inches above the surface of the ground or a rudely carved wooden peg leaning crazily to one side. Two or three of the graves have tumble down erections built over them by the piety of the surviving relatives of him who lies beneath. Their devotion, however, has not been equal to the task of keeping their work in repair, and the decaying uprights and crosspieces have the appearance of a pile of spelicans.

Traces may be noted in other parts of the cemetery of spasmodic attempts to fence in some of the graves, but these have long been abandoned as Utopian. On one rajah's grave may be seen a huge iron four posted bedstead which oriental wisdom, doubtless after long and anxious discussion, has at length devoted to what its owner conceived was the end for which it was originally fashioned. Rude huts rise here and there among the graves, with the grasses and creepers clinging about their knees, and these are built by the desire of the dead who have left money behind them for the purpose to accommodate the priests and holy men who come to chant verses of the Koran during the quiet nighttime that the souls of the departed may rest in peace.

All the graves, from those of the kings who ruled the land to those of the peasants who tilled the soil, are nameless, and thus when a man has laid beneath the sod for a year or two even those of his kindred who held him most dear are unable to say with certainty where their brother lies buried.

## BACKACHE.

**One of the Most Puzzling of Disorders to Account For.**

Pain in the back is one of the commonest of the ills afflicting humanity, and at the same time it is often one of the most difficult to relieve and the most puzzling to trace to its origin. It is a symptom of many acute diseases, such as spinal meningitis, smallpox, malaria, influenza, and so forth, but in such cases it is of short duration, and its cause is usually evident.

The backache of gallstone, renal colic or simple stomach ache is also an acute affair and disappears rapidly when the gallstone or kidney stone is passed or the flatulence relieved.

It is different, however, with the chronic form, which so often defies all the skill and ingenuity of the physician and exhausts the patience of the sufferer with its persistence and wearying, boring, wrenching pain.

The conditions which may produce this chronic backache are so numerous that a mere catalogue of them would fill the space allotted to this article, and we can refer only to the most frequent of them.

The pain may be due to disease in the spine itself, in the spinal cord, in the back muscles or in the abdominal cavity. Pott's disease of the spine (hunchback) and cancer of the vertebræ are the most usual affections of the spine causing backache.

Any affection of the spinal cord may find its expression in backache, but the one most commonly responsible is periocomotor ataxia. When of muscular origin, pain in the back is known as lumbago, a disease which is generally regarded as rheumatic affection of the back muscles.

The discovery of the source of the pain in these local affections of the bone, muscle or nervous tissue is usually not difficult, but the problem is more intricate when the pain is merely a reflex of some internal disorder. Often the physician must interrogate each internal organ in turn before he can locate the starting point of his patient's suffering.

It is always well for the sufferer from a persistent backache to consult a physician.—Youth's Companion.

**Doubtful Compliments.**

The colonel who, taking his leave at a garden party, inquires, "Have I had the pleasure of saying goodby to you, Miss Mary?" the hostess sweetly assuring a distinguished pianist who has risen abruptly from the instrument with a sarcastic protest lest he should disturb the conversation that he does not do so at all; the young man who, on being told that a possible rival had taken the lady who is speaking in to dinner the previous evening, declares that "that's all he's fit for?"—these are decided instances of this class of bad compliment; while for a well meant but lukewarm one poor Newman Noggs' reply to the collector's query respecting the Kenwigs' new baby, that it wasn't a very nasty one, may be cited.—All the Year Round.

**The Classes.**

"The inhabitants of the city," remarked the able person who learnedly discusses sociologic and other profound questions, "are divided into two classes—those who own their houses and those who pay rent, and"—

"Excuse me," interrupted the real estate agent, who doesn't know a thing about sociology and doesn't want to, "what about those who would rather move than pay rent?"—Detroit Free Press.

**Forcing the Fight.**

She—You must take supper with us tonight, and then you can ask my father for my hand.

He—Do you think it will be a good time?

She—Excellent. The girl is away, and I shall cook the supper. He won't risk having me stay around to try it again.

If you let a pup stay around your house three or four days, you will keep him whether you want him or not. A pup has a mighty insinuating way.

Any man is willing to die for a woman—if she will allow him to fix the date.—Chicago News.

## BUSINESS AND BEARDS.

**Most London Men Clean Shaven or Wear a Mustache Only.**

This would appear to be mainly a beardless age, for, though you do not find men in nearly all pursuits who wear beards, they are nevertheless in a vast minority just now. In the first place, let us take the typical city man. He is probably engaged on the Stock Exchange, and if so it will be remarkable if he wears a beard. Most of the frequenters of Throgmorton street are clean shaved or at most a mustache is cultivated. The same applies to most bank clerks and young and middle aged men in insurance and other offices. Secretaries of companies are also generally content with cultivating slight mustaches if they are not altogether clean shaved.

On the other hand, it is curious to note that beards seem fairly popular among accountants. Indeed it would almost seem as if the growth of hair on the face were conducive to clear headedness in matters of calculation, so general do beards and whiskers appear to be among men of figures. Middle aged buyers and travelers in the wholesale soft goods and the "rag" trades also seem partial to cultivating hair on the face, though in retail trades it is seldom that more than the mustache is grown. Bearded men are the exception rather than the rule among drapers, bootmakers, stationers, grocers, hosiers and such like callings. In the government service men are, as a rule, either clean shaved or they cultivate the mustache only. Take the clerks, telegraphists and sorters in the postoffice. Mustaches, especially the downy, embryo sort, seem rather popular among the youths and younger men, while a few of their middle aged seniors indulge in the luxuries of comfortable beards, but for the most part the clean shaved men manage to hold their own.

At Somerset House the same remarks may be applied as at the treasury and other government offices. In the army of course they cultivate mustaches, but beards are practically unknown, even among our generals. Naval officers are, as a rule, clean shaved, though beards are pretty common among seamen. The law is of course the cleanest shaved of all clean shaved callings, which is perhaps but as it should be. Medical men, on the other hand, are rather fond of their mustaches. One supposes that they are cultivated when their wearers have set up in practice in order to inspire confidence in possible patients. Take it all around, however, it may safely be said that clean shaved men in London are quite as numerous as those with mustaches if not slightly more so, while the man with a beard would appear to be getting more and more of a rarity.—London Express.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

More eggs will be obtained if the fowls have plenty of room.

Never kill a fowl for the table shortly after it has been fed.

Diseases are readily transmitted from the parents to the offspring.

Always select a small, active, vigorous male in preference to a large one. The large cocks are apt to be lazy.

A filthy drinking place will breed disease sooner than anything else. It easily becomes foul where a large number drink from it.

The slow feathering fowls are usually the hardiest, as the drain on the system occasioned by quick feathering does not weaken them.

Keep the breed you like the best and that fills the requirements. Take care to avoid inbreeding. Raise your own hens, but get your roosters from other flocks.

The eggshell is porous, and any filth on it will soon affect the meat. Eggs should be cleansed as soon as gathered if at all soiled. Keep them in a dark, cool place.

The confinement of fowls is not an improper mode of caring for them, but there should be only a few together. It is often the crowding together of large numbers that causes failure.

Crop bound fowls can trace their trouble to lack of gravel or sharp, gritty grinding material as well as to fibrous substances, such as potato and apple parings or grass blades.

Dry lime is too caustic to be given alone. Keep a vessel of limewater convenient and mix a little of it with soft food and also with their drinking water. Lime is a corrective of bowel diseases and a remedy for soft shelled eggs.

**Garter Facts and Superstitions.**

A young girl, blushing faintly, remarked at a theatrical performance the other night about the garter of a pale blue silk that a dancer wore below her knee.

"It is bad luck," she said, "to wear one's garter in that way. It is also untidy, but principally it is bad luck, and I, for my part, would not do it. It is also bad luck to wear white garters—they signify death—and yellow ones signify jealousy and love troubles. Garters tied in a true lover's knot are the most fortunate ones, and if they are jeweled that makes them still more fortunate. Suspender garters have no bad luck attached to them, but they are not very pretty. After the true lover's knot the black garter, fastened with a gold buckle, is the luckiest. My own garters always match my stockings, but you could never induce me to wear stockings of white or yellow."

**Seventeenth Century Sheep.**

"The best and biggest sheep," says Fuller in his famous "Worthies of England," published in the year 1662, "are those of the Vale of Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire, where it is nothing to give £10 or more for a breed ram. So that should a Foreigner hear of the price thereof he would guess that Ram rather to be some Norman engine of battery than the creature commonly so called." "Foreigners," he adds, "much admire our English sheep, because they do not (as those beyond the seas) follow their shepherds like a pack of dogs, but wander wide abroad."

**Stained Fingers.**

For stained fingers try the following: Moisten dry starch with glycerin, two parts of starch to one of glycerin, and rub upon the fingers. The result is magical. Some stains require frequent applications of the remedy, but even so it is good to know something which removes the traces of soil from fingers which have ripped old dresses apart, scrubbed stained woods, peeled potatoes, dusted rooms and made fires.

In every rank of life in Norway young men and maidens exchange rings on becoming engaged. These rings are worn by the men as well as the women for the rest of their lives.

# SPRINGS IN THE SEA

## FRESH WATER STREAMS THAT BURST FROM THE OCEAN'S BED.

**The Origin of the Underground Rivers That Have an Outlet Under the Persian Gulf Has Never Been Satisfactorily Explained.**

Along the shallow bottom of the ocean, not very far from the land, a number of openings have been discovered in various parts of the world through which water as pure and fresh as that of any bubbling spring mingles with the salt water of the sea. Another remarkable class of fresh water springs is those that sink out of sight or perhaps never come to the surface, but follow hidden channels under the land and under the sea until they finally come to the open air on an island. Both of these types of underground rivers are perhaps most remarkably illustrated near and on Bahrein island, in the Persian gulf, a place that is also noted as one of the chief sources of pearls.

Bahrein island, the largest of the group of islands bearing that name, is about twenty miles off the coast of Arabia in the Persian gulf. As the island has almost no rainfall it is a dead level of sandy desert relieved only by palm groves and patches of vegetation where water springs to the surface from the mysterious underground channels. In many places the water does not reach the surface, but is found by sinking wells, the water being raised to the surface by donkeys and bullocks and poured into the channels from which the date palms and other crops are irrigated. These springs cannot possibly be derived from the island, and it is no more likely that they come from the sandy wastes of neighboring Arabia. The Arabian shore as far as can be seen is low and devoid of water except at El-Katif where similar springs are found.

Arabs say that these streams come straight from the Euphrates river through an underground channel by which the great river, in part, flows beneath the Persian gulf. Geologists, however, have dismissed this theory. Though the origin of the springs has not yet been satisfactorily explained, the most favored theory is that they come from the well watered slopes of the Persian mountains far to the north. If this theory is correct, it means that the rainfall sinks into the earth's crust until it reaches impermeable rock strata along which it is carried for a great distance to the south out under the sea until the rock, sloping upward, again brings the water near the surface on Bahrein island. Some of the wells that are thus supplied are enormous, and one of them, the Adari, serves for the irrigation of many miles of date palms through a canal of ancient construction. The Adari well is one of the great sights of Bahrein, being a deep basin of water 22 by 40 yards in size. The fact that it comes from a far higher source is shown by the force with which it enters the well. Divers, driven back by the strong current, are unable to reach the bottom.

There being no wells within miles of some of the coast towns of Bahrein, they obtain water from springs that issue from the bottom of the gulf not far from the shore. These springs of course have the same origin as the wells. Divers, with goatskins under their arms, dive through the salt water and fill the skins with the cold, fresh liquid at the bottom. The water obtained in this way usually contains a slight admixture of salt water, so that the mixture is just a little brackish. At some of these openings at the sea bottom the head of water entering the sea is so strong that when hollow bamboos are pushed down into it the water rises through the tubes, delivering the fresh water directly into vessels that are held by men and women who are sitting in the boats that brought them from the land. The force of some of the streams as they come from the earth is so considerable that it pushes back the salt water, and the spring is not mixed with the sea water for quite a space around the place of entrance.

It has been practically determined within the past few years that the waters of a small river in West Africa which disappeared in a fresh water swamp that has no visible outlet find their way by an underground channel into the Atlantic and mingle with the sea through an opening in the bottom that has been discovered a few miles from Cape Verde. A channel has been found on the sea floor which, apparently, was cut by some fresh water stream. During some soundings that were made in 1895 for the purpose of finding and raising a broken cable the vessel engaged in the work was surrounded by swamp vegetation that was continually rising to the surface. It was evidently brought through the underground channel from the swamp.

The breaking of a cable off the mouth of the Rovuma river in East Africa has been attributed to the destructive action of a strong current of sweet water entering the sea level several miles from the land. Another remarkable example of a submarine river is found to the north of the city of Arica on the Pacific coast of South America. A river from the Andes that is gradually swallowed up in the sand has been found to make its way invisibly into the sea, with which it unites some miles from the land.

**Brain Weight.**

It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. It is a question of climate, not of intellect. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugatshes, who live very far north, and next come the heads of the Lapps.

## SPIRIT SLATE WRITING.

**How the Mysterious Sentences Are Prepared in Advance.**

Spiritualistic slate writing, if cleverly done, always makes a marked impression on a magician's audience because it utterly baffles their efforts to detect the trick. They see a small cabinet suspended above the stage by means of cords or ribbons. It has an open front and is empty. The magician turns it around so that every part of it may be seen and taps it inside and out with his wand to show that it is hollow.

On a stand near by he has a small easel, a common school slate, a bottle of India ink with a quill pen in it and a few sheets of ordinary white writing paper. All these he passes around among the audience for examination. Then he fixes a sheet of the paper to the slate by means of wafers, places the slate on the easel and the easel in the cabinet, together with the bottle of ink, the latter having the pen still in it.

Having allowed the audience to see the articles thus arranged in the cabinet, he throws a large silk handkerchief over it. Mysterious sounds are immediately heard, and the cabinet shakes as if some living thing had entered it. When the sounds and the shaking cease, he removes the handkerchief, showing an inscription written in bold black letters on the paper and the pen not in the ink bottle, but lying on the bottom of the cabinet. He then removes the paper from the slate and passes it around for examination, when the writing is immediately recognized as having been done with India ink.

The explanation of the trick is simple. The writing was done in advance by the performer, the fluid used being a solution of sulphuric acid of the purest quality. To make the solution 50 drops of the concentrated acid are added to one ounce of filtered water. Writing done with this solution is invisible until exposed to heat. When so exposed, it comes out perfectly black, looking exactly like dried India ink.

The heat is applied by means of an electric current running over wire with which the slate is wound. The cords by which the cabinet is suspended conceal copper wires, which conduct the current to the slate. Black silk threads suitably attached enable the performer to make the sounds in the cabinet, to cause the cabinet to shake and to jerk the pen out of the ink bottle.

Several sheets of paper are prepared in advance, each with a different inscription, the performer telling one inscription from another by secretly marked pin pricks.


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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"It is I who am useless, Rufus. You ought to have married a rich wife instead of a poor little music-teacher. I'm afraid you'll reproach me in your heart some day for marrying you—there, there, dear boy! I did not mean it. I know you will never regret our marriage, let what will be the result!"

She caressed him tenderly, and then hurried to the fire intent upon her breakfast. The coffee was steaming, and the ham was cooked. The busy little housewife made a round of toast, and then announced that breakfast was ready. Rufus drew up his chair to the table, and Lally waited upon him, and was so gay and bright and hopeful that he became infected with her spirit.

But when the delicious breakfast was over he became grave and haggard again, and bowed his face on his hand and sat in silence, while she washed the dishes and carefully put away the remnants of the meal. Then she came to him and sat on his knee, and drew his hand from his face, and whispered:

"Rufus, is your father rich?"

"He has some three or four hundred pounds a year—that's all," answered Rufus. "Why do you ask?"

"Could he not assist us a little, if he wished?" ventured Lally. "I have no relative to apply to. I had a great-aunt who married a rich man, and I think she lives in London, but I don't know her name, and she probably never heard of me, so I can't write or go to her. Let us humble ourselves to your father, dear—"

"To what purpose?" interposed Rufus, half fiercely. "My father is a mercenary, villainous—Don't stop me, Lally. I am telling the truth, if he is my father. Thank God, I took after my poor mother. My father does not know we are married, and I dare not tell him. If I fear anybody in this world, I fear my father."

"But he must know some time of our marriage," urged the young wife. "You make me afraid, dear, that we did wrong in marrying. We are too young, and I had to work for my living. Your father could never forgive me, and accept me as his daughter. My family is of no account, and yours is good. People think of all these things, and you will be looked down upon for your unfortunate, ill-starred marriage. Oh Rufus, if we could undo what we have done, it might be well with us."

The young husband endeavored to console his wife, and he had brought back her bright hopefulness, when the postman's knock was heard on the street door. A sudden hope thrilled them both. They listened breathlessly, and not in vain. Presently the housemaid's heavy tread was heard on the stairs, and she entered the room, bringing a letter.

When she had departed Rufus opened the letter, and the young couple perused it together. It was dated Wyndham village, and had been written by Craven Black, and contained simply an announcement that the father desired to be reconciled to his son; that he saw a way in which he could make Rufus a rich man; and he begged his son, if he also desired a reconciliation and wealth, and was willing to submit himself to his father's will, to come to him at once by the earliest train. Between the leaves of the letter was a ten-pound note.

"You will go, of course?" cried the young wife, excitedly.

"I wish I knew what he meant," muttered Rufus irresolutely.

"He is your father, dear, and you will go," urged Lally. "For my sake, you will go. And Rufus, I beg you to yield to his wishes. They will not be unreasonable, I am sure. Say you will go!"

Rufus hesitated. He knew that when with his father, he was a coward without a will of his own. What if he should be driven into some act he should hereafter repent? Yet at last he consented to go to his father, and an hour later he divided his money with his wife, giving her the larger share, and took his departure. At that last moment a horrible misgiving came over him, and he ran back and kissed the little sunshiny face he loved, and then he went out again and made his way to the station, with a death-like pall upon his soul.

## CHAPTER IX.

Rufus Black's heart grew heavier still, and his sense of dread deepened, as he steamed down to Canterbury in the express train. He had a seat by a window in a second-class compartment in which were four other passengers, but he was as much alone as if he had had the compartment to himself. His travelling companions chatted and laughed and jested among themselves, while he looked from his window upon hop-gardens, green fields, and clustering hamlets, with sad, unseeing eyes, and thought of his poverty, his friendlessness, and the slow starvation that lay before him and his young wife.

"I could bear it for myself," he thought bitterly. "But it is hard to see Lally suffer, and I know she does suffer, although she seems so light-hearted and brave. My poor little wife! Ah, what place have I in the world of gay idlers and strong workers? I am neither the one nor the other. What is to be the end of it all?"

He looked enviously at the workers in a brick-yard the train was passing at that moment. There were men there coarse and ignorant, but brawny of limb and bread of chest; and there were children too, boys and girls of tender years, working steadily for scanty pay; but they were all workers, and they looked stolidly contented with their lot.

"With all my university education," thought the boy artist bitterly. "I am less capable of self-support than those ignorant brick-makers. Why did my father bring me up with expensive tastes and like the heir of fine estates, only to cast me off to starve at the first moment I displeased him? What is the empty name of gentleman worth, if one cannot keep it and be a worker? If he had put me to some trade, I should not have been half so miserable to-day. I am only twenty years old, and my life is a failure at the outset."

The train swept on through new scenes, and the course of the young man's musings was changed, but their bitterness remained in full strength.

"I wonder what my father can want of me," he said to himself presently. "How can he put me in the way of a fortune? He promised that I should study law, but he has forgotten the promise. With a profession to depend upon, I know I could win a competence. Perhaps it is to speak of this he has sent for me this morning. He surely cannot mean for me," and the young man's brow darkened, "to become a gambler, as he has been? I shall refuse, if he proposes it. For my innocent Lally's sake, I will keep myself pure of his vices."

This resolution was strong within him when he alighted from the train at Canterbury and took a hansom cab to Wyndham village. The drive of several miles was occupied with speculations as to what his father wanted of him, and with thoughts of his young wife in her dingy lodgings at New Brompton, and he did not even notice the houses, farms and villas they passed, nor any feature of the scenery, until the horse slackened his speed to a walk, and the driver opened his small trap in the roof, and said:

"The house yonder on the ridge, sir, is Hawkhurst, the seat of the Wynde family. Sir Harold Wynde died in India a year ago, you know, sir, and the property belongs to his only child, a daughter. A mile or so beyond is Wyndham village."

Rufus Black turned his gaze upon the fair domain of the Wyndes. It lay on both sides of the highway, stretching as far as his eye could reach. The grand old mansion of gray stone, with outlying houses of glass glittering in the summer sunshine like immense jewels, the great lawns, the gardens, the park, the cool woods, all these made up one of the fairest pictures the eyes of Rufus Black had ever rested upon.

"How glorious!" he said involuntarily. "And it all belongs to a lady!"

"Yes, sir, a mere girl," replied the cabman. "She is at school in France. It's a great place, is Hawkhurst."

He dropped the trap and urged on his horse, but Rufus continued to look upon the house and estate with great, envious eyes. Why should all this belong to one, and that one a mere girl, while he wanted for bread? His soul was convulsed with bitterness and repining, and the shadow of his trouble rested upon his face.

A few minutes of brisk driving brought them to Wyndham village, which consisted merely of one long straggling street, lined with houses and gardens. In the very centre of the street, upon four corners formed by the intersection of a country road, was gathered the business portion of the hamlet. Upon the corner was the village smithy, from whose open door came the ringing sound of hammer upon anvil. A group of countrymen were gathered about the door of the smithy, and a few carts stood before it on the paved street. Upon a second corner was a general shop and postoffice in one. Upon a third corner was a rival establishment, of the same description, but without the advantage and prestige of the postoffice, and on the fourth corner stood the Wyndham Inn, with its swinging sign, ample court-yard and hospitable look.

It was an old stone building, with a wide portico in front, on which were tables and chairs. Rufus Black was driven into the court, and sprang out of the cab at the same moment that the portly, rubicund landlord came out to receive him. The young man inquired for his father, and was informed that he was in his rooms at the inn. Rufus paid and dismissed the cabman, and followed the landlord into the inn.

He was conducted up a flight of uncarpeted stairs, and the landlord pointed out to him the door of a front chamber as the one at which he was to knock. Rufus quietly lifted the latch and ushered himself into the room, closing the door behind him.

The room was a pleasant little country parlor, with three casement windows, a faded carpet on the floor, cane-seated furniture, and a jug of flowers on the mantel-shelf. The sunlight streamed in, but its heat was tempered by the delicious breeze. The Honorable Craven Black was not in the room, but there were vestiges of his occupancy on every side. Upon a small table stood his massive dressing case with mirror and brushes mounted in exquisitely carved ivory, and with boxes and bottle-stoppers of finely chased and solid gold. All the appointments of the large case were luxurious in the extreme, and Rufus thought bitterly that the sum which that Sybaritic affair had cost would be a fortune to him in his own present destitution.

A beautiful inlaid writing case, a tobacco jar of the finest Sevres porcelain, a Turkish pipe mounted in gold and amber, a liqueur case, and various other costly trifles, were scattered lavishly about. The Honorable Craven Black had never denied himself a luxury in his life, and these things he carried with him wherever he went, as necessary to his comfort and happiness.

Rufus Black's lips curled as he looked on these luxuries and mentally calculated their cost. He was in the midst of his calculation when the door of the adjoining bedroom was opened from within, and his father came out, habited in slippers and dressing-gown, and with an Indian embroidered cap of scarlet and gold poised lightly on his fair head.

His light eyes opened a little wider than usual as he beheld his son, and his usual cynical smile showed itself disagreeably around his white teeth.

"So you've come at last, have you?" he exclaimed. "I expected you yesterday."

"I received your letter this morning, soon after breakfast, sir," answered Rufus, "and I came on at once in the express train. I have changed my lodgings from the one you knew, and the letter was sent on from my old to my new address."

Mr. Black eyed his son critically, his cynical smile deepening.

"You have a general out-at-the-elbows look," he observed. "You've gone down hill since I threw you over. You look hungry and desperate!"

"I am both," was the reply, in a reckless tone. "And I have reason to be. I am starving!"

Mr. Black flung himself into the only easy chair the room afforded, and made a gesture to his son to be seated upon the couch. Rufus obeyed.

"You are in the mood I hoped to find you," declared the father, with a disagreeable laugh. "Desperate—starving! That is better than I expected. What has become of all your fine anticipations of wealth and fortune achieved with your brush? You do not find it easy to paint famous pictures?"

"I mistook my desires for ability," cried Rufus, his eyes darkening with the pain of his confession. "I have a liking for painting, and I fancied that liking was genius. I find myself crippled by not knowing how to do anything well. My pictures bring me in fifteen shillings apiece, and cost me three days' work. I could earn more at brick-making—if I only knew how to make bricks. When you sent me to the university, father, you said I should study a profession. I demand of you the fulfilment of that promise. I want some way to earn my living!"

Better get a living without work," said Mr. Black coolly. "I don't like work, and I don't believe you do. You want to study law, but your talents are not trancendent, my son—you will never sit upon the woolsack."

"If I can earn two hundred pounds a year, I will ask nothing more," said Rufus bitterly. "I have discovered for myself that my abilities are mediocre. I shall never be great as anything—unless as a failure! But if I can only glide along in the great stream of mediocre people, and be nothing above or below them, I shall be content!"

"And you say this at twenty years old?" cried his father mockingly. "You talk like one of double your years. Where have your hopefulness, your bright dreams, your glowing anticipations, gone? You must have had a hard experience in the last three months, to be willing to settle down into a hard-working drudge!"

"My experience has been hard."

"I believe you. You look beaten out, worn out, discouraged. Now, Rufus, I have sent for you that I may make your fortune as well as mine. There is a grand prospect opening for you, and you can be one of the richest men in England, if you choose to be sensible. But you must obey my orders."

"I cannot promise that before knowing what you demand," said the son, his face clouding. "I have no sympathy with your manner of life, father. If you had not the advantage of titled connections, and did not bear the title of 'Honorable,' you would be called an adventurer. You know you would. I want nothing to do with your ways of life. I will not be a gambler—not for all the wealth in England!"

"Don't refuse till you are asked," said Mr. Black harshly. "Don't imagine that I want to corrupt your fine principles by making a gambler of you. I am no gamester, even though I play at cards. I play only as gentlemen play. The game I have in hand for you is easily played, if you have but ordinary skill. I can make you master of one of the finest estates in England, if you but say the word!"

"Honorably? Can you do it honorably?" cried Rufus eagerly.

"Certainly. I would not propose anything dishonorable to one of your nice sense of honor," said Mr. Black, with sarcastic emphasis.

"What is it you would have me do?"

"You are young, enthusiastic, well looking and well educated," said Mr. Black, without paying heed to his son's questions. "In short, you are fitted to the business I have in hand. I intended to give you a professional education, but if you obey me you won't want it, and if you do not obey me you may go to the dogs. I suppose your poverty has driven that little low-born music teacher out of your head?"

"What has she to do with this business?"

"Nothing whatever. I want to make sure that you are well rid of her, but perhaps it would be as well to leave her name out of the question. You say you are starving. Now, if you will solemnly promise to obey me, I will advance you fifty pounds to-day, with which you can fit up your wardrobe and gratify any luxurious desires you may have."

Rufus Black's eyes sparkled.

"Speak," he said, impatiently. "I am desperately poor. I would do almost anything for fifty pounds. What do you want done?"

Again Craven Black laughed softly, well pleased with his son's mood.

Did you see Hawkhurst as you came?" he asked, with seeming irrelevancy. "It's one of the grandest places in Kent."

"I saw it. The driver pointed it out to me."

"How did it look to you?"

"Like heaven."

"How would you like to be master of that heaven?"

Rufus stared at his father with wide, incredulous eyes.

"You are chaffing me," said the young man, his countenance falling.

"I am in serious earnest. The owner of Hawkhurst is a young girl, who is expected home from school to-day. She has lived the life of a nun in her French school, and does not know one young man from another. She will be beset with suitors immediately, and the one who comes first stands the best chance of winning her. I want you to make love to her and marry her."

Rufus Black's face paled. The suggestion nearly overcame him. The project looked stupendous, chimerical.

"I wondered that you should be down here at Wyndham, father," he said, "and I suppose you are here because you had formed some design upon this young heiress. Do you know her?"

"No, but I know her step-mother, who is her personal guardian," explained Craven Black. "Do you remember the handsome widow, Mrs. Hathaway, whom you saw once at the theatre in my charge? She married Sir Harold Wynde. He died in India last year, leaving her well-jointured. I came down to see her the other day, and it seems she remembers me with her old affection. In short, Rufus, I am engaged to marry Lady Wynde, and the wedding is to take place in October. She is her step-daughter's guardian, as I said, and will have unbounded influence to back up your suit. The field is clear before you. Go in and win!"

Rufus grew yet paler, and his voice was hoarse as he asked:

"And this is your scheme for making me rich?"

"It is. The girl has a clear income of seventy thousand pounds a year. As her husband, you will be a man of consequence. She owns a house in town, a hunting box in the Scottish Highlands, and other houses in England. You will have horses and hounds; a yacht, if you wish it, at your marine villa, and a bottomless purse. You can paint wretched pictures, and hear the fashionable world praise them as divine. You can become a member of Parliament. All careers are open to the fortunate suitor of Neva Wynde."

The picture was dazzling enough to the half-starved and desperate boy. He liked all these things his father enumerated—the houses, the horses, the luxuries, the money, and the luxurious ease and the honors. He had had found it hard to work, and harder to dispose of his work. All the bitterness and hardness of his lot arose before him in black contrast with the brightness and beauty that would mark the destiny of the favored lover of young Neva Wynde.

He arose and walked the floor with an impetuous tread, an expression of keen anguish and keener longing in his eyes. His father watched him with a furtive gaze, as a cat watches a mouse. It was necessary to his plans that his son should marry Neva Wynde, and he was sanguine that he would be able to bring about the match.

"Well?" he said, tiring of the quick, impetuous walk of his son. "What do you say?"

"It is impossible!" returned Rufus abruptly. "Utterly impossible."

"And why, if I may be allowed to ask?" inquired Mr. Black blandly, although a scowl began to gather on his fair forehead.

"Because — because — the young lady may have other designs for herself — I can't marry her for her money — I can't give up Lally!"

"The — the young person who taught music? I understood you to say that she was a corn-chandler's daughter. And you prefer a low-born, low-bred creature to a wealthy young lady like Miss Wynde? For a young man educated as you have been, your good taste is remarkable. You have a predilection for high-class society, I must say. What is the charm of this not-to-be-given-up 'Lally?' Is she beautiful?"

"She is beautiful to me."

"Which means that she is beautiful to no one else. The beauty which requires love's spectacles to distinguish, is ugliness to every one but the lover. Low-born and low-bred," repeated Mr. Black, dwelling upon the words as if they pleased him, "with a pack of poor and ignorant relations tacked to her skirts, ugly by your own confession, what a brilliant match she would be for the son of the Honorable Craven Black!"

"She has no poor relations," said Rufus hotly. "She has no relations except a great-aunt, whose name she does not know, and who very likely does not dream of her existence. It is true that Lally's father was a corn-chandler, but he was an honest one, and more than that, he was an intelligent, upright gentleman. You arch your brows, as if a man could not be a tradesman and a gentleman. If the word gentleman has any meaning, he was a gentleman."

"I do not care to discuss the subtle meaning of words; I am willing to accept them at the valuation society puts upon them. The pedigree of 'Lally' is of no interest to me. I merely want to know if you mean to marry Neva Wynde and be rich, or marry your 'Lally' and starve. And if you are willing to starve

(To be continued.)

## THE MARKETS.

**Cables Are Again Higher—Wheat and Corn Advanced in Liverpool—The Latest Quotations.**

Thursday Evening, Dec. 5.

Grain cables were firm again to-day. Wheat futures closed ⅜d higher in Liverpool and corn futures ⅜d to ½d. Cash wheat advanced 1d to 1½d, and spot corn advanced ¼d.

The Chicago market was active to-day, and the prices at one time showed good advances over yesterday. Profit-taking had its effect, however, and the closing in December wheat was the same as last night. December corn advanced ½c for the day and December oats ⅜c.

In Winnipeg No. 1 hard Manitoba closed at 75c; No. 1 Northern, 71c; and No. 2 Northern, 68c spot, ex-store.

The Dominion government has decided to provide at St. John accommodation and shipping facilities for the handling of 1800 head of cattle. This will enable shippers to send cattle by the Intercolonial direct to St. John, from which port they will be sent to Liverpool.

### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 83¼ | 84⅝ |
| Chicago | .... | 75¼ | 79⅝ |
| Toledo | 82⅝ | 82⅝ | 84⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 74 | 74 | 77⅛ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 77 | .... | .... |

### BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern, 5s 11½d to 6s 1½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 1½d, value; May, 6s 2¼d, value. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 4⅜d to 5s 5d; futures firm; Jan., 5s 4¼d, value; March, 5s 3¼d, value; May, 5s 3¼d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s 3d to 19s 6d.

London—Closing—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports offered for sale, 3; on passage, more energy; Walla, iron, Nov. and Dec., 29s 1½d, paid, net; iron, loading, 29s 6d, paid; iron, loading, 29s 3d, paid, net; Australian, steam, Aug., 29s, paid, terms net cash; parcels No. 1 Northern steam Jan., 29s 6d, paid. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady; Danubian, steam, Nov., 24s 4½d, paid (half old); spot American mixed, 26s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 22s 3d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone steady; Dec., 22f 45c; March and June, 22f 20c. Flour, tone steady; Dec., 27f 95c; March and June, 29f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; 16⅝f.

### TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 68 to | $0 77 |
| " red, bush | 0 70 | 0 76 |
| " spring, bush | 0 73½ | .... |
| " goose, bush | 0 66 | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 56 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 53½ | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 47 | 0 47½ |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 52 | .... |

### TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 50 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 05½ | 0 06 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 08 |

### TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 08½ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 07½ | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 09½ |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | .... |

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was light, 43 carloads, composed of 796 cattle, 700 hogs, 432 sheep and lambs, with a very few calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was poor, very few of good to choice quality being offered.

Trade was not brisk, but all cattle of good to choice quality sold readily at about the same quotations as on Tuesday. Cattle of common to inferior quality were slow of sale at low prices.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Export cattle | $4 00 to | $4 80 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 00 | 4 60 |
| Export bulls, choice | 3 75 | 4 12½ |
| Export cows | 3 25 | 3 65 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 25 | 4 40 |
| Butchers', loads of good | 3 80 | 4 00 |
| Butchers', common | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Butchers', medium, mixed | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| Butchers', inferior | 2 40 | 2 65 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Stockers | 1 75 | 2 75 |
| Stock bulls | 1 75 | 2 50 |
| Milch cows | 35 00 | 51 00 |
| Calves | 2 00 | 8 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 2 75 | 3 00 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 50 | .... |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per cwt | 3 00 | 3 65 |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs. | 6 12½ | .... |
| Hogs, light, under 160 lbs. | 5 87½ | .... |
| Hogs, fats | 5 62½ | .... |
| Hogs, sows | 3 50 | 4 00 |

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 300 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers turned out in large numbers, but trade was rather slow, as higher prices were demanded for anything good in the beef and mutton line. The best cattle sold at about 4c per lb., but they were nothing extra, and from that down to 3¼c for medium beasts; common dry cows sold at from 2c to near 3c per lb, with the prospect of a good many remaining unsold to-day. The canners paid from 1½c to 2c per lb. for small bulls and lean cows. Calves sold at from $1.50 to $8 each. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., and the lambs at from 3½c to 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 5⅝c to 6¼c per lb., weighed off the cars.

### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts light, steady; veals, good to choice, $7 to $7.25; common to fairly good, $3.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000 head; fairly active and stronger for good grades; Yorkers, $5.70 to $5.80; light, $5.50 to $5.65; mixed packers, $5.90 to $6; medium to choice heavy, $6.05 to $6.15; one load choice brought $6.35; pigs, $5.00 to $5.65; roughs, $5 to $5.40; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4500 head; fair demand without decided change; choice lambs, $5.15 to $5.25; good to choice, $4.80 to $5.10; culls to fair, $3.50 to $4.75; choice handy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 251, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Cables steady. Exports, 6 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 190; veals weak, other calves steady; veals sold generally at $4 to $7.75; few tops at $8; few grassers at $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3215; sheep dull, easier; lambs quiet and slightly lower; sheep sold at $2 to $3.25; few at $3.50; culls, $1.75; lambs, $4.50 to $5.25; one car, $5.50; culls, $3.50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2630; market 10c higher.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; good to prime, $6.50 to $6.75; poor to medium, $4 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.25 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.30; bulls, $2.10 to $4.75; calves, $2.50 to $5.75; Texas fed steers, $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $5.75 to $6.20; good to choice, heavy, $5.95 to $6.30; rough heavy, $5.55 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $5.75 to $6.15.

Sheep — Receipts, 14,000; active and steady; heavy ewes, lower; lambs, stronger to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.55 to $4.10; western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2.50 to $5.50; western lambs, $3 to $4.25.

### WANT MORE BULLETINS.

**Fruit Growers Want Department to Supply Practical Information.**

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—At yesterday's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Treasurer Woolverton read his report, showing that $7,000 had been expended in the interests of the industry.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister of Agriculture to issue a series of practical bulletins on the first principles of fruit growing.

Prof. Robertson, Ottawa, addressed the association for an hour on "Our Export Trade Fruits," saying the cold storage on shipboard was now fairly satisfactory.

E. D. Smith of Winona, Mr. Sheppard of Montreal, and G. E. Fisher of Burlington gave their experience of cold storage shipments, some showing excellent results.

H. W. Dawson of Toronto spoke on "Freight Rates"; Mr. Jackson of Port Hope gave an address on "Rose Culture" and J. E. Orr of Fruitland pointed out many mistakes in the application of spraying mixtures. The latter succeeded in keeping the scab off his Flemish Beauty pears and the rot off his cherry trees, while his neighbors' unsprayed trees produced no fruit fit for market.

### Driven Before the Ice.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—News from River du Loup yesterday afternoon brought the startling information that the lighthouse keeper at Brandy Pots, Alphonse Richard, and his assistant, may have found a watery grave Wednesday night or yesterday morning. It appears from the news received that the two men, after the light was closed for the season, started to cross from the island to River Du Loup, a distance of some seven or eight miles, Wednesday afternoon, and had almost reached their destination when their boat was caught in an ice floe and carried out again, carrying the two unfortunates far from the shore, and before dark the boat had disappeared in the distance. When last seen it was drifting quite rapidly before the wind and ice.

### Referred to Exchequer Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An Order-in-Council has been passed referring the claim of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for their work in connection with the proposed all-Canadian route to the Yukon, which the Senate defeated, to the Exchequer Court. It was stated that this was to be done by the Premier last session. The amount of claim which Mackenzie & Mann now presents is $302,717 and interest. The Exchequer Court will decide how much ought to be paid to the firm who were going to build an all-Canadian road, but for the action of the Senate in throwing out the bill, which had passed the committee by a large majority.

### Teacher Saved Them.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—William Walker, Charles Grant and Harold Genge of Verona were skating on Rock Lake when they ventured out too far, broke through and went down. They were struggling in the water when Mr. Brown, their school teacher, noticed their condition and gallantly risked his life in rescuing them.


## A NATION OF WORKERS

WITH GOOD HEALTH FOR CAPITAL THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CANADIANS RELY ON BRAIN AND MUSCLE FOR A LIVELIHOOD — WITH ILL-HEALTH ALL IS LOST.

Canada is a nation of workers. The few who have acquired positions of wealth and leisure have done so through hard work, and the vast majority find it necessary to toil day after day, and year after year, to support themselves and those depending on them. Their capital is good health. So long as this lasts they are happy and contented, but, alas! too many people are robbed of this capital, and find themselves unable to keep up the struggle. With no earnings coming in, their small savings are soon exhausted, and want as well as disease stares them in the face.

Disease is humanity's most deadly foe. Silently, gradually, it steals upon one, until at length it closes its fangs on its victim, and secretly robs him of energy, ambition and strength. In this age of keen competition, strenuous work and ceaseless struggle, it is the nervous system that most readily feels the strain. Nights of sleeplessness, days of tired, languid feelings, depression, discouragement and despondency, neuralgic pains, shattered nerves, weakness and irregularities of bodily organs. These are some of the warnings of the approach of such serious and fatal disease as nervous prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity.

Maintaining good health is to the majority of people the most vital question in the world and nature affords no more efficient, strengthener for the system and restorative for the nerves than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Naturally, gradually and certainly it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood, creates new, healthy nerve cells, and puts into the system the snap, energy and vitality that defy the disease.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unlike any treatment you ever used. It does not act as a stimulant to whip up the tired nerves into exhausting action, nor, on the other hand, does it deaden and destroy the feeble nerve tissues, but by filling the shrivelled arteries with rich, red, life-sustaining blood, repairs the waste, and revitalizes and restores the body to health and strength. As a permanent cure for nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, irritability and the weakness and irregularities which accompany an exhausted nervous system, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in unapproached; 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates and Co., Toronto.

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## Ladies' Kid Gloves

At 49c a pair

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125 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, assorted as follows—TANS and BROWNS, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7; BLACK, sizes 5¾, 6, 6½, 6¾. This is just a broken lot worth regularly $1.00 a pair.

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## Children's Dresses at 59c Each,

Made from nice Dark Pattern Wrapperettes, nicely trimmed and lined, ages 6 8, 10, 12 years. Could not be made for twice this price.

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Seems incredible that such stanness impossible at the prices, but we can prove it to you. Clocks that are works of art and correct time-keepers with a strike like cathedral chimes—all for a few dollars.

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—AT—

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## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No less charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Two members of the tramping fraternity last night slept in the police cells.

The prospects are that the open meeting to be held this evening under the auspices of the Municipal Reform Association will be well attended. It will be held in the Council Chamber.

Send your holiday presents by the DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY. We will collect and deliver same with quick despatch. S. Burrows, Agt.

W. H. Saunders, of Trenton, who was committed for trial on the charge of larceny, was yesterday brought up before Judge Lazier for election. He elected to be tried by His Honor, but date of trial was not fixed.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, including the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show and the Ontario Poultry Show, will be held in Guelph from the 10th to the 13th of the present month.

### Broke an Ankle

Mr. S. Sheehan, who resides on Church street, yesterday afternoon met with an accident which will lay him up for some time. He was walking in the lane near the armory, which leads from Church street to Pinnacle street, when he slipped upon some ice and fell, fracturing a bone of the right ankle. Owing to Mr. Sheehan's advanced age the injury will take some time to heal.

### GRACE, STYLE AND FINISH.

You will find in grace, style and finish Quick and Robertson's clothing will compare with the productions of the best class of merchant tailors at prices a third to a half less. Each garment is designed with a view to its shape. It will stay in shape on the wearer. No undue drag on the various parts of the garment. Each pocket is stayed, collars are properly cut, sleeves and shoulders have the right "set." Design without good cloths is wasted. Every garment is properly and honestly lined with good linings. When you want something special you are sure to find it here.

## Our Italian Macaroons

Are made with particular care from the best materials that money can buy. 10c a doz.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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# SATURDAY NIGHT SALE.

Here are a few leaders we offer from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening:

Your choice of all our 10c and 12½c Wrapperettes for 8c a yard.

5 pieces 35c Colored Moreen Skirting will sell for 21c a yard.

2 doz. Ladies' $1.00 Wrappers will sell for 79c each.

5 only Ladies' Velvet Waists, regular price $2.75, will be sold for $1 95 each.

1 doz Ladies' Black Lustre Waists, were $1.85, will sell for $1 25 each.

10 pair White Wool Blankets, size 64 x 72 inches, will sell for $1 50 a pair.

We will also have on sale several Clearing Lines in Ladies and Children's Vests and Drawers.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

## PLEA FOR BOUNTY ON ARSENIC ORE.

CITIZENS OF ACTINOLITE PETITION THE GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Joseph James, of Actinolite, Ontario, as secretary of a committee of citizens of that district, has forwarded to the Minister of Finance a petition setting forth the reasons why a bounty on arsenical ore should be granted by the Dominion and the Ontario Governments.

The petition states that the present capacity of the only arsenic works in America is 1,000 tons per annum, located at Deloro, Hastings County, Ontario; 160 to 180 men are employed, the monthly pay roll being $7,000, besides outlay for wood, timber, etc. To increase the output of arsenic in Canada from 1,000 tons to 5,000 tons, which is America's annual consumption per annum, means the erection of four such plants as that now in operation at Deloro, and an outlay of fully $600,000 in plant alone. At least an equal amount would be required in order to pay for properties on which to work.

The actual cash investment to be made in Canada in order to produce 5,000 tons of arsenic yearly would be fully $1,500,000. A pay roll of $400,000 per annum will be the result of this effort, if successful. To produce a ton of refined arsenic means the consumption of one ton of coke for refining purposes alone. To produce 5,000 tons of arsenic per annum in the Actinolite district means 12,000 tons of freight per annum, most of it long haul, and much high-class. The manufacture of casks in which to pack the arsenic would, with an output of 5,000 tons per annum, be of itself an important industry, and would provide a paying market for elm timber, now of little use.

### TWO CLOTHING BARGAINS.

At the Oak Hall Saturday we will offer big inducements in men's tweed suits and we are also clearing about eighteen or twenty fine $15 overcoats for $12. Will city customers from now until Christmas kindly leave us the hours on Saturday from 10 o'clock in the morning until about 3.30 in the afternoon, for our country friends?

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

The condition of Dr. Farley to-day was unchanged.

Police Officer Cook is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. A. W. Buchanan and family, of Oak Lake, Man., have arrived in town. Mr. Buchanan will go into business here.

A Toronto gentleman who was in the city to-day stated that Miss Sadie Hungerford, formerly of this city, now soprano soloist of the Central Methodist Church, Toronto, is winning golden opinions among the congregation. At a recent sacred concert she rendered a solo, "Face to Face," in a manner which made a deep impression.

A portrait in oils of Rev. Prof. McLaren, a former pastor of John St. Church, this city, was last night presented to Knox College, Toronto. Dr. McLaren entered Knox College as the Professor of Systematic Theology, in the year 1873. In presenting the portrait, Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, the moderator of the General Assembly, paid an eloquent tribute to the honored theologian. It was with evident emotion that Prof. McLaren acknowledged the compliment.

C. W. Henderson, Ottawa; J. Harner, W. Robertson, C. W. Mellenry, J. McLellan, G. Hambly, R. F. Selby, T. Smith, Toronto; H. L. Strovel, Utica, N.Y.; M. F. Manton, New York; J. E. Stephenson, J. Alexander, E. E. Kirty, A. W. O'Brien, W. J. Bartley, A. M. Baward, Montreal; E. L. Brown, London; J. H. Williams, Brooklyn, N.Y.; G. E. Reeve, Hamilton, are guests at Hotel Quinte.

### The Nation and the Individual

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—If God be the God of nations as well as of individuals, if there is any responsibility towards God in the conduct and character of national life, the punishment of national sin must be inflicted in the life that now is, for nations will have no existance as nations in the life to come.

The above is a quotation of the Archbishop of York, which has the ring of common sense, and it would be wise if the voters of Canada would send men to Parliament who would work for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic ere we bring down the wrath of God upon the nation for our national sin of intemperance.

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**YOUR FAITH** will be as strong as ours if you try

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure** and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can.

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All made to our order by the most expert and reliable Furriers in Canada. Exclusive styles that you will not see elsewhere, and all marked in plain figures and priced according to the economical principles of our lowest One Price Cash System.

You run no risk in buying your Furs from us as we guarantee every article to be exactly as represented or your money refunded.

### Men's Fur Caps

Black Coney, wedge shape, ...... $1.50

German Otter, natural color, wedge shape, quilted satin lining ...... $2.00

Beaver, Opossum, Persian Lamb and Electric Seal Caps in newest shapes, from ...... $2.75 to $12

### Grey Lamb Caps

We are offering excellent value in Grey Lamb Caps from $1.75 to $3.75. Note the way our Caps are made and lined.

### Caperines

Ruffs, Scarfs and Boas in Electric Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Black Martin, Stone Martin, Coney, Greenland Seal, Astrachan, Grey Lamb in a large range of new styles, from $1.50 to $50.00 each.

### Umbrellas

These make very useful and appropriate presents for Christmas. We have a lot of splendid new ones and from now to Christmas we will initial free any Ladies' or Gentlemen's Umbrellas at $2 00 or over.

### Men's Neckwear

Pretty new styles for Christmas trade in Puffs, Derbys, Strings, Bows and made up ties.

### For Ladies

A lot of dainty new styles in Silk Collars and Ties, latest styles from New York.

### Ribbons

All the rage just now for Neckwear. Another new lot of Taffetas received in wide widths to sell at 20c and 25c a yard.

## Fur Lined Capes

**Caluga Lining**

Large Thibet Collar, trimmed down both fronts with Thibet, black brocade covering ...... $20

**Hamster Lining**

Fine Broadcloth covering, large Thibet Collar, trimmed with fine Thibet, 30 inches long, a beautiful and very useful Cape, $25

**Finer Capes**

Hamster and Squirrel Lined, cloth and silk coverings, at $35 to $48.

### Pretty Boxes

We have opened a lot of very pretty boxes for Christmas. These are for Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, etc. You will find them very moderate in price.

### Handkerchiefs

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### New Prentice Boys' Lodge

Mr. A.M. Ketcheson, Grand Master, and Mr. O. C. Brickman, Grand Secretary of the 'Prentice Boys, were in Kingston last night, where they organized a new 'Prentice Boys' lodge with a charter membership of twenty and a large list of applications. After the election and installation of officers the party repaired to McLaughlin's restaurant, where a grand oyster supper was partaken of. The new lodge starts out with bright prospects.

### Died at Deseronto

Mrs. Alonzo Sager, late of Deseronto, died on Wednesday night. The deceased was the second daughter of Mr. Mordecai Johnson, of this city, who died recently. Mrs. Sager had been ill for some time and her demise was anticipated. A husband and family survive.

### Election of Officers

Derry Lodge, Loyal True Blues, held their annual meeting for election of officers in their lodge rooms last night, when the following officers were elected:

D. Boyce—W.M.
W. Smith—D.M.
W. Wessels—Rec. Sec.
R. Cole—Fin. Sec.
H. A. Thompson—Treasurer.
J. Alexander—Chaplain.
J. Alexander—Chaplain.
G. Skinner—D. of C.
N. Smith—Con.
J. Gulliver—I.T.
R. Emerson—O.T.
Auditors—W. Wessels and D. Boyce.

At the conclusion of the lodge business the members adjourned to Wallace's restaurant, where an oyster supper was partaken of.

### What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM:

New real lace Hdkfs, New Linen Lawn Hdkfs, New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc., etc.

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# The Daily Intelligencer.

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**Daily Intelligencer.**

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—
South easterly winds, fair to cloudy and milder, light local rain or sleet to-night. Sunday, mild and cloudy, with rain in many localities.

**To-day's Temperature**

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a m | 11 |
| 12 m | 34 |
| 2 p m | 34 |
| 3 p.m | 35 |


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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

**MIDLAND RAILWAY.**

Belleville and Peterboro,
Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.
Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.


Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf


## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

A GREAT PRODUCTION ON MONDAY.

"The Penitent," the great religious drama which comes to the opera house on Monday night, will be one of the finest scenic productions which ever visited Belleville. No less than 78 set pieces of scenery and 25 drop curtains are used in the production. The special car with the scenery will arrive at 5 a.m., on Monday, and it will take from daylight to dark to arrange it. "The Penitent," which is a dramatization of Hall Caine's novel of that name, tells a powerfully dramatic story, on something the same lines as "The Volunteer Organist," and like that play, points a moral which everybody can take to heart with pleasure and profit. The scenic effects are wonderful, particularly the panoramic views of the Cumberland collieries, in which some of the scenes are laid. "The Penitent" played at the Grand, Toronto, for a week, and standing room only was the rule. No lover of realistic drama should miss this great play.

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST."

"One of the Bravest" is the attractive title of a three act comedy-drama which plays an engagement of one night at the opera house on December 12. The play is the work of a prominent New York criminal lawyer—E. E. Price. It is crowded with sensational scenes of violence, crime, heroism, and courage. Mr. Charles McCarthy, who enacts the principal role, that of Larry Howard, the fireman, has been playing the part over three thousand times. He, together with William Cronin appeared in the initial production sixteen years ago, and for the past six years has been touring Europe, presenting the play in all the principal cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, where it was received with marked enthusiasm. In the great fire scene, depicting the burning of a house in the crowded East side quarter of New York City, are shown the various appliances used by the New York Fire Department in the saving of life. When in Paris last year Mr. McCarthy gave a performance specially for the Fire Chiefs of the principal cities of France, and so impressed were they with the methods of the American firemen, that a number have adopted a number of the devices used.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

"The Christian," Hall Caine's powerful play, which comes to the opera house on Saturday next, Dec. 14, differs as a play somewhat from the book story, but only to the extent of dramatic requirements. "Glory Quayle" appears as presented in the book. In the story John Storm is a controversial character, a personage whose sombre attributes as described by the author, present him in the light of a religious fanatic. Holding in mind that people go to the theatre for amusement and not to be preached to from behind the footlights, Mr. Caine relieved the stage "John Storm" of his pronounced religious characteristics, and presents him as a noble, self-sacrificing man, the love existing between "Glory Quayle" and him forming the central motive of the dramatic story. Yet the change made in the character of Storm, and in the general construction of the play itself, does not disappoint the readers of the book, who may go to the theatre only to see the characters transferred to the stage.

## Dispute About Money

Shortly after noon to-day two men were engaged in a heated argument upon the footbridge, and Officer Hayes, appearing upon the scene, escorted the parties to the police station. It appears that the parties were Mr. James Roach and his son, John. The former was at the bank a short time previous, making a withdrawal of some $192, and the son picked up $92 and walked off. The father overtook him and demanded the money, but he refused to give it up and did not do so until taken to the station. There appear to have been some differences bewteen the father and son in reference to money matters which culminated in this affair. They were not detained long at the station and left to all appearance satisfied with the result after explanations had been made.


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# Skated to Their Death

## Shocking Drowning Accident at Ottawa Yesterday Afternoon.

**Miss Bessie Blair, Daughter of Hon. Mr. Blair, One of the Victims—Why the Boers Fight on—Major Van Tets, the Dutch Queen's Champion, is Dead—A Fatal Fire.**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A shocking drowning accident occurred in the Ottawa River yesterday afternoon, and last night there are searchers out for the bodies of two members of a vice-regal skating party—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and Albert H. Harper, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor.

A lovely winter afternoon tempted a considerable number out to make up a skating party, organized at Government House. The ice appeared to be in splendid condition, smooth and solid; indeed, between New Edinburgh and Gatineau Point, horses and sleighs have been crossing for a couple of days. No danger was apprehended, therefore, by the skaters, who sped away down the river in little groups.

One of them consisted of the Misses May and Bessie Blair and Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, who was their guest. They were accompanied by Mr. Treadgold, an English mining engineer, of Dawson City, and Mr. Harper and Mr. Creelman of the Imperial Bank. Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. Creelman were skating in advance of the others, when, suddenly, as the party neared Kettle Island, both were seen by Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball, who were a short distance behind, to disappear into the water.

Mr. Harper, with the determination of saving Miss Blair, rushed forward. Miss Snowball skated back, screaming frantically to those following to hurry to the rescue. When, with Miss May Blair and Mr. Treadgold, she arrived at the fatal spot, only one was seen on the surface — Mr. Creelman — and he was drawn out of the water in an unconscious condition. No sign of Miss Bessie Blair or the gallant Mr. Harper, who gave his life to save her, was to be seen. The bodies had evidently been carried down by the swift current beneath the ice.

When Mr. Creelman was rescued by Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold of Dawson City he was in an exhausted condition, and is now under medical treatment at his lodging-house. The bodies will probably not be found until next spring.

The accident happened about dusk, in the main channel of the Ottawa River, where the current is swift and the water about 35 feet deep. The party had gone several miles down the river from the city. They were returning, Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. Creelman skating hand-in-hand ahead; Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball about 40 yards behind, and Mr. Treadgold and Miss Blair some distance farther away. The ice was thin near the head of Kettle Island, where the party were, and Miss Blair and Mr. Creelman suddenly pitched head first into the air-hole. Both could swim, and did make a few strokes towards the ice.

Mr. Creelman shouted to Mr. Harper to keep away from the water, but Mr. Harper threw off his coats and gloves, and made for them. He dived into the water to help Miss Blair, and that is the last Mr. Creelman saw of him.

Mr. Creelman tried to lift Miss Blair out upon the ice, and, in doing so, sank himself. When he came up his head struck the ice, and he broke his way through to clear air. Miss Blair had disappeared, and Mr. Creelman was alone in the icy water. He clung to the ice and shouted for help.

Meanwhile, Miss Snowball was skating to Gatineau Point to summon aid. She had time to arouse the men in the hotel, and they took whiskey and blankets and skated for the scene of the accident. Miss Snowball was skating in the direction of the thin, when Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold shouted to her to look out for danger.

He saw a dark object and made for it, while Mr. Creelman's cries for help could be heard more and more plainly.

The dark object was brave Harper's hat, and then Creelman warned Treadgold to look out, and the latter said he had a rope and told Creelman to hold on. The latter said he was all right. Meanwhile Treadgold was getting his rope ready, and Matthias Blais, who lives on shore, came out and pulled Creelman out of the water.

Creelman lost consciousness at Blais' house, but recovered enough to be taken to his boarding house, where doctors attended him. He is suffering from exposure, but will recover. Creelman had probably been in the water about 15 minutes when he was rescued by Blais. Miss Snowball was too agitated last night to tell a very connected story of the accident.

Harper showed pure grit, and his death is lamented by all who knew him. He was a native of Barrie, and about 27 years old. He was Master of Arts in Toronto University, and had been in newspaper work in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, where he represented The Montreal Herald as Ottawa correspondent until his appointment as associate editor of The Labor Gazette. For the past month he has been acting Deputy Minister of Labor, in the absence of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Deputy Minister.

Creelman, who was rescued, is a clerk in the Imperial Bank, and came here from Toronto. His brother is C.P.R. solicitor. Creelman says Miss Blair told him not to mind her, that she could swim, and she did strike out for the edge of the ice. He held her above water for some time, but at last the exposure began to tell, and the poor girl began to groan, and, in the final effort to save her, Creelman sank. When he arose again, Miss Blair had gone to her death.

Harper's parents are dead, but one sister lives in Barrie, another in North Bay, and he has a brother, a doctor, in New York, and another brother is a professor in Edinburgh University, Scotland.

Another party from Government House was also on the river, and Captain Bell, A.D.C., Mr. Gladwin MacDougall and the Misses Ritchie got into shallow water, but got out safely.

The Blair household is one of mourning. Her Excellency the Countess of Minto drove there as soon as the news of the fatality reached her, to offer her sympathy to the stricken sisters. The Minister of Railways and Mrs. Blair are at Clifton Springs, New York. The sad news of their daughter's death was wired to them late last evening, and they will return home to-day.

**Five in Lake Winnipeg.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A report was brought in last night that five persons were drowned in the northern part of Lake Winnipeg. The party was fishing, when the ice gave way. Two were Islanders, two Indians and one an Englishman.


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## A SANDRINGHAM SKETCH.

(London M.A.P.)

In the village of Dersingham, writes a Sandringham visitor, there is an old, old lady living in the cottage at the corner, who is very proud of many things in her little home. They were given her from time to time by Queen Alexandra. On sunny mornings "Granny" comes out in her white sunbonnet and potters about among her flowers. Then is the best time to talk to her.

"The Queen," she says, with a puzzled look. "I don't know who you mean, sir." Suddenly she remembers, and a smile lights up the old eyes and plays with the wrinkled features. "Is it the Princess, you mean?" she says.

You tell her yes, and she says suddenly; "Ah, my dear, you don't know the Princess, do you?" and then, speaking softly and smiling to herself, she tells you the following characteristic tale:

"One morning, two winters ago—let me see, it was Tuesday, 'cause I was doin' my bit of ironin'—there came a knock at the door. I didn't take notice. I thought it were Jim, my son-in-law, and he just knocks and walks in. So I went on with my ironin'. Presently there came another knock. So I calls, 'Walk in,' but, because the iron was nice and hot, I didn't stop. And there, my dear, it was the Princess and her daughter, and I'd kept them outside knocking, and it was a bitter morning. I was so flurried that I didn't know what to do. I stood with the heater in my hand, and all I could do was to make my curtesy. But Her Highness didn't seem to mind a bit. She says, 'Good mornin', Granny. We just walked in to see how you were this cold mornin'.' I had got over my flurry by this time, and dusted two chairs for them to sit on, and put my iron on the fire. But the Princess wouldn't have me stir. She turned to her daughter and said, 'You take Granny's iron while she sits down and talks to me.' So the young Princess took the iron and ironed, while I sat down, and talked to her mother."

Granny rose and went to a drawer. She took out a handkerchief with a gray colored border, and brought it across. "She ironed that, my dear, just as you see it. I put it away and never used it since. Well, the Princess, her mother, and me talked. She told me as how she liked the country better than London, where she couldn't walk about or go out very much. Then she asked me about Jim and Sarah and the baby. I told her the child was troubled with his teeth, and she said that she remembered quite well when her own babies were bad with their teeth and the trouble she had with them. She stayed and talked for nearly an hour. I was afraid to ask her to have anything, but she remembered my ginger wine, and asked if she and her daughter might have a glass, because it was warming in winter time."

**The Motor Car's Future.**

Very shortly, I venture to say, both trains and trams will have a much more serious competitor in the more convenient, simpler, safer and handier public service motor car. Indeed I will be bold enough to say in this city of Glasgow, which, with its usual enterprise and energy, has provided itself with a large and splendid system of trams, though run at rather too slow a speed to be up to date, that in a very few years they will be voted as slow, inconvenient, not safe enough and as gross blockers of the streets and will be removed in favor of swift automobiles.—Professor Macdonald Before British Association.

**An Opportunity For Him.**

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## A FIGHT IN GREENWICH.

**The Difference Between It and the "Foreign" Street Conflicts.**

The girl was from the south, and the man had been showing her New York. They had been "doing" the various quarters which have sprung up here and there in the lower part of Manhattan. They had wandered through streets where the windows are painted in strange Greek letters. They had tasted chop suey in Chinatown, and she had shuddered at the sight of an opium den. Then down a short, narrow street they turned into old Mulberry bend, where thousands of Italians were congregated for a breathing spell.

She had not talked much during their wanderings, but she looked a great deal and was evidently thinking.

"How these children fight!" she exclaimed as they came upon two Italian boys who were hammering one who was smaller than either. "Can't you make them fight fair?"

He stopped the fight with difficulty and found that they were trying to make the smaller boy give up a nickel which he had found in the street. "These foreigners don't know anything about fighting fair, as we call it," he said.

"Have we seen all the quarters?" she asked.

"There's the American quarter."

"American quarter! I don't understand. How can you have an American quarter in this American city?"

"Because there are so many foreigners in this part of town. Our American quarter holds about 70,000 people. In the days when the city was small it was Greenwich village, then the old Ninth ward. Let's go over there."

They crossed town on a car and got out at Jefferson market. A few blocks brought them into the quarter. The people were almost as poor as any they had seen in the foreign quarters. But there was a difference. They were cleaner, they held up their heads, and the children were less noisy about their play. They turned a sharp corner which brought them into a square, in the center of which stood a crowd of boys.

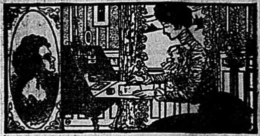
"It's another fight," said the man, "an American fight this time. You'll see the difference."

The boys had formed a ring, in the center of which two youths of practically equal weight were fighting. One boy held a watch and at the end of three minutes called time. Both boys stopped fighting until told to begin again. When they had been fighting perhaps fifteen minutes both began to show signs of severe punishment. Then an older boy stepped into the ring.

"You kids have been fightin' long enough," he said. "Stop it or you'll hurt each other. I give the fight to 'Reddy.'"

The boys stopped at once, and there was nothing more said about it. "Reddy" didn't crow over his victory, but took it as a matter of course. The crowd melted away.

"Now, that was a fair fight," said the girl, "the way Americans should fight. I'm glad you brought me to the American quarter."

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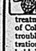


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## PEN PICTURE OF LAURIER.

The Toronto Telegram, independent, says:—"The right of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to state 'that he has not much faith in the press,' is just as clear and well defined as the right of the press to state that 'it has not much faith in Sir Wilfrid Laurier.' The press criticises everybody and everybody criticises the press. The journals which try to answer or to explain away the implied censure in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words could find more useful employment for their indignant or apologetic energy. Objection might be taken to the shallow, petty, superficial spirit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's criticism. Sir Wilfrid Laurier drops more and more into the trivial commonplaces of an extremely cheap smartness. These dives into the shallows of petty repartee are perhaps nearer to the true quality of the man than his flights to the heights of eloquence and power. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is great in his command of language. He is not great in action. Power has changed the strength of Wilfrid Laurier's once apparent modesty, first, into the weakness of vanity, and finally into the emptiness of a conceit which delights in pettifogging letters to R. L. Richardson and in the display of other forms of petty smartness.'"

## ELECTION CORRUPTION — MORE VILLAINY.

The Laurier party at the last election carried by fraud and bribery the County of Two Mountains in the Province of Quebec. The Conservatives protested the election. Knowing what the result of an investigation by a Judge would be, the Liberal party bribed the petitioner to consent to a change of lawyers in the case. A Liberal was then substituted for a Conservative. The Supreme Court set this act of bribery aside, and then sent the records in the case back to the Court officials in Two Mountains. The next step to prevent an investigation, on the part of the Laurierites, was to steal the Court Records, and they were stolen accordingly.

"The published statements in regard to the irregular efforts to defeat the law in the Beauharnois and Terrebonne election cases," says the Montreal Gazette, "have prepared public opinion for anything." It is lamentable that it should be so.

The Globe in palliation of this crime tells its readers in its issue of the 4th inst. that:—

"The record in the contested election case against Mr. Ethier, M.P., for Two Mountains, was lost between Ottawa and St. Scholastique, Que."

This statement is not in accordance with the facts. The papers were not lost between Ottawa and St. Scholastique. They arrived safely by the Dominion Express at that place, and were received by the Station Agent on Thursday, Nov. 21st, who makes the following statement in reference to their disappearance:

"Seeing that the package was an important document from the Supreme Court of Canada, he at once telephoned to the clerks of the local Court to come up to the station and get the record. They, however, did not come. The station agent asserts that Saturday, November 23, he again telephoned to the clerks that the record was still at the station, and asked them to come for the parcel.

"The appeal, however, met with no response, and the record remained in the express office till November 27, when it was stolen.

"The agent at St. Scholastique states that when he left the office to look after the arrival of the Ottawa train, as well as its departure, about noon, the record was in the place where it had been kept since its arrival from Ottawa, but when he returned two or three minutes later, the papers had disappeared. When telephoned to a few days ago by Mr. Beaudin, K.C., one of the clerks of the Court of St. Scholastique admitted that the station agent had notified them on one occasion that the parcel was at the office, yet it did not seem clear to the officials that they had been notified twice, as the agent alleges. However, they admit that Saturday they knew of the record's arrival, allowing it to remain at the station until November 27, the date of its disappearance."

The ballots in the West Elgin case were "accidentally," but conveniently burned, just at the moment they were required in Court; and the Court documents in the Two Mountains contested election case, were not "lost" in the way stated by the Globe, but stolen just before they were required in Court.

If the Globe would use its powerful influence with its party in the line of condemning such election iniquities as those to which we have repeatedly called attention, instead of trying to palliate and explain them away, it might accomplish some good, but just as long as they are winked at, and the parties committing them allowed to escape punishment, just so long will they be continued, until freedom of elections will become a farce.

## WEAK AND NERVOUS

MAGISTRATE DAUPHINE'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Despite Medical Treatment, He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name.

Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridgewater, or, as he is better known as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years. His health gradually forsook him, until by degrees he was forced to give up doing all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took a large quantity of medicine, but it did him no good, and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a Magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being an excellent penman in his days of good health, it came very hard to him, when his hand shook so much he could scarcely keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter, seeing his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a bit of coaxing, he was induced to try them. There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started taking the third box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his limbs, some of the lustre of his youth returned to his eye, and by the time five boxes were used Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of years and the burden of sickness have rolled from his shoulders, his hands are now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministration of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is 73 years of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did years ago, and is ever ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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### Fighting in India.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Allihabad, India, says that Gen. Bennings' column from Jandola has been raiding the Mahsud village, in Waziristan, and has had 1? men killed and 16 wounded.

### Died of Lockjaw.

St. John, Dec. 7.—Harry Rogers of Bathurst died yesterday from lockjaw, contracted four weeks ago by stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot. He was 32 years of age.

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### Dean O'Meara Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the death of Very Rev. Dean O'Meara occurred. He has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and his death did not cause a surprise. He had been Dean for somewhat over four years, and lived here for more than 20 years, and his name was dear throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. He was a most eloquent preacher and a frequent speaker on public occasions.

Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, Dean of Rupert's Land, was born at Manitowaning, Ont., in 1849, son of Rev. Canon F. A. O'Meara, LL. D., rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope. He was educated at Georgetown and Toronto University, graduating in 1870, with a gold medal in metaphysics.

## A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R Templeton & Co.'s.

## MAJOR VANTETS IS DEAD

Did the Prince Consort of Holland's Queen Kill Him?

Aftermath of the Recent Duel Between Queen Wilhelmina's Husband—A Twentieth Century Bodyguard That Is Pretty in Its Chivalrous Devotion to the Dainty Queen—Another of Them May Bring Trouble to the Consort.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to The Central News from Amsterdam says that Major VanTets died last Thursday evening. This is the aftermath of the duel between Prince Henry and the deceased.

Major "the German" VanTets is one of ten noble youths who formed the bodyguard of the smiling young Queen when she was married in February, and who have since been at their Royal Mistress' beck and call on every occasion. They pride themselves on their servitude, and in this matter-of-fact twentieth century their chivalrous devotion to Queen Wilhelmina is a pretty thing to see. It is whispered that every man of the ten handsome young youths who surround Her Majesty's carriage when she drives abroad, skate with her when she skates, ride with her when she rides, and dance attendance on her generally has been at one time or another over head and ears in love with the dainty little lady in whom Holland's hopes are centred.

Official contradictions notwithstanding, nobody at The Hague doubts for a moment that the Queen and her consort have been at loggerheads practically since the wedding. Wilhelmina is not a woman to allow herself to be neglected with impunity.

It is said that she stanched VanTets' wound with her own hands, and insisted on her husband's begging pardon of the Jonkherr as well as of herself before she would forgive him.

### LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION.

Championship Prizes That Come to Canada—Big Prices Realized.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Judging in the championship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature yesterday of the International Live Stock Exposition. The attendance was nearly as large as Thursday, when 85,000 persons visited the show during the day and evening.

Another notable sale of the day was made in the swine department, where D. C. Flatt & Sons of Millgrove, Ont., sold four head of Yorkshires for $1,650. One boar sold for $700.

Among the championships awarded were the following:

Champion Devon, bull, Patriot, shown by James Hilton & Bro., New Scotland, N.Y.

Among the champions awarded in the sheep were:

Champion Leicester ram, any age, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.

It remained for the shorthorns to carry off the honors in the sale ring, as 69 head of that breed brought $43,760, an average of $634 a head. Fifty-two cows sold for $33,675, or $647 each, and 17 bulls for $10,085, an average of $593. The highest priced cow was "Missie," 153d, bred and imported by W. S. Marr of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and sold to W. C. Edwards of Rockland, Ont., for $6,000. This cow was just out of quarantine and was imported expressly for this sale.

### The Fruit Growers Conclude.

Cobourg, Dec. 7.— The last session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association opened here yesterday morning. Reports of the special committees were received. There was an exhibit of cold storage apples from Buffalo. Mr. Robert Thompson, St. Catharines, then addressed the meeting on "Lessons on Cold Storage From the Pan-American." Mr. E. D. Smith, Winona, gave an address on "Our Export Trade in Fruit." At the afternoon session Mr. E. B. Stevenson read a paper on "Promising New Varieties of Strawberries." Mr. M. Pettit, Winona, read a paper on "Profitable Grapes," and Mr. W. H. Dempsey of Trenton one on "Our Best Commercial Apples," and Mr. Harold Jones, Toronto, one on "How to Produce Fine Apples." The meeting was brought to a close after the several papers had been discussed.

Walkerton has been chosen as the next place of meeting.

### Brandy Pot Man Safe.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine, has received the following telegram from the agent of the department at Quebec: "The keeper of the lights at Brandy Pot and his man, who were adrift in the ice, have landed on the Pilgrims. A flag of distress is up. He is supposed to be injured by the frost. I am sending Koenig by rail, with ice canoe and men, to St. André, to cross over and bring them away. (Signed) J. N. Gregory."

### Control of Tien Tsin.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—The principal object of the visit to Pekin of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, who arrived here Dec. 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their control of the Government at Tien Tsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the ministers of foreign powers that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tien Tsin and in the province.

### Germany's Big Budget.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Budget bill was submitted to the Reichstag yesterday. The estimates for revenue and expenditure balance at 2,349,742,456 marks. Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, is authorized to borrow 182,058,845 marks for the meeting of various items of non-recurring extraordinary expenditures.

## SWEPT DOWN TO DEATH.

Through sliding of a Mass of Rock a C.P.R. Freight Plunged Headlong Into a Grim Fraser Canyon.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 7.—Through the sliding of a mass of overhanging rock, by which the track was swept away in what is by far the wildest section of the mountain district, an extra westbound freight train of the C.P.R. at 5.15 yesterday morning plunged headlong into the grim canyon on the Fraser, taking with it to instant death the driver of the locomotive, Randall, and Pottruff, his fireman. Their death must necessarily have been instantaneous, for a twinkling from the time it left the rail the engine with the forward portion of the train had plunged three hundred feet into the darkness below, and was being battered to fragments by the grinding rocks and raging waters. The accident illustrates how even the best precautions fail to entirely remove the hazard of railroading in such a region, for here the roadbed is incessantly patrolled in order that trains may be timely warned where rockslides or other mishaps threaten them. The patrolman had indeed twice crossed the scene of the disaster during Thursday night, the last occasion being after 4 o'clock, when nothing was amiss. A regular train had passed unharmed within two hours of the catastrophe. For the extra there was no sign of warning. It was proceeding slowly and uninterruptedly, when a roar and a rumble were heard, then a shaking of the after portion of the train and a violent shock. A sudden rockslide near a curve of the deep cut canyon had swept away the track, the engine and five front cars had leaped the obstacle, and piled in splintered steel and timber in the canyon below, while the still falling masses of rock and loosened earth had cut the train in two, thereby saving Conductor Harris and his brakeman in the tail end caboose, the brakeman having but reached it from a visit to the locomotive.

### An Orangeville Suicide.

Orangeville, Dec. 7.—The body of John Grey, an unmarried man of thirty years of age, was found in a swamp on a farm adjoining his father's, in Amaranth Township, by a trapper, who went out to ascertain his catch. Grey's head had been pierced by a bullet, through the forehead. He had left home five days before, but his family were not alarmed, for he was of temperate habits, and frequently left the farm for a few days. It is said that the young man had been paying attention to the daughter of a neighboring farmer, but that his advances were not acceptable to the young woman. Finally her father consulted a lawyer, and Grey, it is said, was notified that he would be prosecuted if he did not cease annoying the farmer's daughter. This is said to have preyed on Grey's mind.

### Londoner Fell Off the Train.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The remains of F. Parkman were picked up yesterday on the track near Fort William. He had evidently fallen off the train. His identity was discovered by his wife missing him from the train at Winnipeg. Parkman was about 32 years old, came from London, Ont., and was on his way to the Kootenay division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where he was to have taken the position of fireman.

### Fell Overboard.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The body of Thomas Redpath, assistant engineer of the Government quarantine steamer Argus, was found by a driver in Cunard dock yesterday afternoon. He fell overboard on Wednesday night and was drowned. He leaves a widow and four children.

### Child Burned to Death.

Wiarton, Dec. 7.—Mr. Kettley's little girl, about two years old, was burned to death yesterday morning. The child was left alone in the house and in some manner its clothes caught fire, and before assistance arrived it was burned beyond recovery.


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The Sightseers.
The sightseer came to place us when
The lights are all put out;
We feel ourselves in need of help
And try in vain to shout.
We struggle with the sightseer
Of matters in the dark,
And just as all seems lost at last
We manage to awake.
Then in a trice the awful scene
We thankful to be gone;
The sightseer comes to touch us that
Our dreams may go on.

An Example.
Teacher—Yes, "revive" means to "come to." Now, give a sentence containing that word.
Bright Boy—If one apple costs three cents, what'll four apples revive?

A Report.
He—How is the new cook getting along?
His Wife—Well, I had to discharge her twice this morning, but since then she's been doing fairly well.

Looking For Trouble.
A young fellow with round flowing
Was likely to create sea bowing,
But soul of a poet
He showed the people
By wearing a necktie of rowing.

Meaning a Man.
He—Do you let your husband have any say?
She—Oh, yes. I think it does a man good to let him make a fool of himself once in a while.

Sizing Him Up.
"Father goes that short story writer."
"I know he was short but didn't know that he wrote."

The Relief of Resurrected Clothes.
Dress coats are not worth half
Those coats are worth more;
But her best tower'er then all
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Imagery Run Wild.
Muggins—Are you with fond of fiction?
Higgins—Not exactly, but am rooted a lot of cookbooks.

This is the new scientific remedy for backache, kidney disease, rheumatism, nervousness, diabetes, dropsy, and all things that make life miserable, whether old or old. If you lack or kidneys you need Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They'll convince you in a week or nothing goes. Price 50c, a box, at all druggists or sent by mail. Dr. Pitcher's Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont.

CANADIAN Pacific Ry.

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Tourist Sleeping Cars leaving every Tuesday and Saturday
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Leaving TORONTO at 1.45 p.m.
Rate for above tourist sleepers:
In addition to second-class passage ticket, a charge for berth in these sleepers of
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For full particulars apply to nearest C.P.R. Ticket Agent or to

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G. E. Thompson, City Agent, Bridge Street.

C. H. Coppin, Depot Agent.

M. G. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

Manager's Long Hair.
A good story is being told about Manager Cahill. It is well known that he has been offered and will probably accept an engagement to conduct a series of concerts in the United States next winter. Upon the strength, I assure, he let his hair grow, he being under the impression that the concerts will not accept any but a long haired musician. Accordingly, a few days ago he told him so and instanced the case of M. Paderewski.

Matrimony In Norway.
The young men of Norway are jubilant over a law which has just been put into effect by the authorities which compels every young man to marry before he is twenty-five years of age. Heretofore a certificate showing that she is skilled in the arts of cooking, sewing, knitting and embroidering. The young women are wondering why no certificates are to be required from men which shall prove that they are able to support their wives.

# "77"
USED HABITUALLY KEEPS OFF THE
# GRIP

Persons who take "77" habitually never have a severe attack of Grip, and so one runs no danger of the troubles caused by the insidious disease.

"77" breaks up Colds, Chills, Grip, Catarrh, Influenza, Bronchitis, and Sore Throat, by relieving the checked circulation, starting the blood coursing through the veins, relieving the congestion—giving the liver, heart and kidneys a chance to act. Take "77" early and persistently to get the best results.

At all Druggists 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Corner William and John Streets, New York.

His Soft Spot.
"You must not touch the top of the baby's head," said the mother to the four-year-old. "He has a soft spot there that is very tender."
The youngster gazed at it curiously for a moment, and then asked:
"Do all babies have soft spots on their heads?"
"Yes."
"Did papa have a soft spot on the top of his head when he was a baby?"
"Why, yes, I suppose he had," I says, "and he has got it yet."
"Then I don't see how who had heard the conversation from an early hour in the morning.

"Yes, indeed he has, my dear boy, or he would be a single man today."

Fitzes on Fresh Trees.
J. Yates Peck in Orchard and Farm, writes to The New York: Tribune that, finding the nectarines and plums sometimes too severe for the peach crop, he top-budded the peach tree with Japan plums, and has had loads of fruit on both kinds on the same tree this season, limbs bending to the ground, though small when the thought was severely last year. His trees are planted 16 feet apart, in commercial orcharding, but he considers 20 feet better, as more room for mental trees among the others on the farm.

## If You Suffer

from indigestion, sour stomach, constipation, bad breath, kidney trouble, sluggish liver, backache, bad blood, or any of the many disorders that tell of a poor digestive system and clogged bowels.

### Abbey's Effervescent Salt
Will Cure You.

It is not only a gentle, pleasant and sure laxative, it also acts as a tonic in every organ of the body and thus gives natural, certain health.

For tired, worn-out men and women, there is nothing so good as Abbey's Effervescent Salt. It brightens you up and keeps your health good by keeping constipation out of your system.

All druggists sell Abbey's Effervescent Salt, 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

In Holland no landlord has the power of raising the rent or of evicting a tenant.

Hat dealers buy principally from the English and Prussian markets. England furnishes stiff and Italy soft hats.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

## Easy Home Dyeing

It is impossible to color common cotton goods successfully with any dye except Diamond Dyes. Direction Book and Card of Dyed Samples mailed free. Sold by druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.
Diamond Soap, Soft enough for Baby, Strong enough for Laborer. 5c. Cake.

## The D. & L. Emulsion
IT Cod Liver Oil

(Trade Mark)

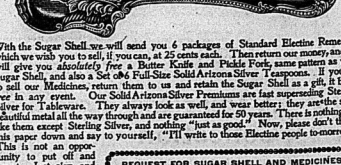
## Will
GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Lawrence, Med. Graduate from Edinburgh, Scotland, formerly Physician to Government Hospitals, Ceylon, Author of "Practical Medicine," "Diseases of Women," "Diseases of Children," &c.
50c. and $1.00 Bottles.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

## SANTAL-MIDY
For Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs.

# DEAR MADAM

Send us your name and address on the *below* request, and we will take pleasure in sending you *free of any charge* this SOLIDARIZED SILVER SUGAR SHELL. You don't have to buy anything. The gift is unconditional. It is a bid for your everlasting friendship and good will, and if you do not read this advertisement through and answer it at once, it will be a loss to yourself and a disappointment to us.



With the Sugar Shell we will send you 6 packages of Standard Electine Remedies, which we wish you to sell, if you can, at 25 cents each. Then return our money, and we will give you *absolutely free* a Butter Knife and Pickle Fork, same pattern as your Sugar Shell, also Our Solid Arizona Silver Premiums. If you fail to sell the Medicines, return them and retain the Sugar Shell as a gift, it being *free* in any event. Our Solid Arizona Silver Premiums are fast superseding Sterling Silver for Tableware. They always look as well, and wear better; they are the same beautiful metal as was brought out through the Spanish Mines 350 years. There is nothing else like them except Sterling Silver, and nothing "just as good." Now, please don't throw this paper down and say to yourself, "I'll write to those Electine people to-morrow."

This is not an opportunity to put off and forget. Just sign and return the attached request *to-day*, that it will reach you by Tuesday. The Sugar Shell and Medicines will then be promptly shipped, prepaid. Remember, even if you fail to sell our Goods, you at least have *an Elegant Sugar Shell, worth 75 cents, for simply making the effort.* Sincerely yours,

**ELECTINE MEDICINE CO., Limited, TORONTO, Ontario**

**REQUEST FOR SUGAR SHELL AND MEDICINES.**
Electine Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
Ship immediately by mail, *Solid Arizona Silver Sugar Shell*, and Six 25-cent Packages of Electine Remedies. I agree to make an earnest effort to sell the Medicines, and return the money, less the value of Shell, as stated, or to receive for this service a *Butter Knife and Pickle Fork*, same pattern as *Sugar Shell*, also *Our Solid Arizona Silver Premiums*. If I fail to sell the Medicine, I will return it to you within 30 days, and retain the *Sugar Shell* as a gift from you.
NAME.....
(Write Name Plainly, "Mrs." or "Miss")
ADDRESS.....
P.O.
PLEASE WRITE VERY VERY PLAINLY

# A Suit Sale.

Next Saturday we will offer a strong inducement in Men's Tweed Suits. All broken lots—one, two or three Suits of a line—will be cleared at from 20 to 25 per cent. reduction. Just make a note of this and come early in the morning. There is money in this for you.

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# An Overcoat Bargain.

About twenty in all—broken lots of $15 Overcoats in Beaver, Blue and Black, Meltons and Kerseys—all this season's goods. Next Saturday you may have your choice for $12. Some beautiful coats in this lot. Suppose you investigate.

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# Good Umbrellas.

A good Umbrella is a nice handy thing to have. We offer choice ones at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00; all with nice handles. In giving a Christmas present to a gentleman, keep these in mind, as just such handy articles are much appreciated.

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# Furnishing Goods.

We make a specialty in all lines of Men's Furnishing Goods, and will sell them a long way cheaper than regular furnishing houses. See our special lines of Underwear, Top Shirts, Mitts, Gloves and Neckwear. Speaking of Neckwear, we are at present offering in all the new shapes, a big lot at 25 cts. each, all made of 50 ct. Silks.

GOOD THINGS DON'T COST LOTS OF MONEY HERE.

# OAK HALL,

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

**Daily Intelligencer.**

## TIMELY TOPICS.

The pressure on The Intelligencer's advertising space continues to grow, and to-day we had to again enlarge by putting an extra column on each page, making fifty-six columns in all. This simply shows, as we remarked once before, that people who buy advertising space in newspapers know a good thing when they see it. Hustling brings circulation, circulation brings advertisements, and they both bring a bigger and better paper for our readers.

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Nothing but good, we are sure, can result from the meeting and very full discussion of municipal affairs which took place in the City Hall last night. With the views advanced by some of the speakers everybody will not agree, but that they were talking and "resolootin'" in what they believed to be the best interests of the City we are quite prepared to admit. The Intelligencer does not favor the formation of any "slate" or "ticket"—that savors too much of practical politics for a municipal election, but we would like to see every candidate pledged along certain lines.

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Every candidate should be asked to strive manfully against the system of indiscriminate tax roll extensions which has prevailed in days gone by, and as a guarantee of good faith he should be requested to show clear tax receipts himself. It is a well-known fact that the evil spoken of has got the City in what is popularly called "a hole" in the past. Any city, or set of men, which makes the same mistake twice, deserves all the hard things which might be said against it. Prevention is better than cure. Things seem to be on a fair basis now. Keep them so.

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We quite agree with His Worship that the best safeguard against anything detrimental is publicity. That is why we would like to see everybody shake off his indifference and take an active interest in the affairs of the City. People grumble and growl because things are not better, forgetful of the fact that their own indifference has been the chief factor in making them so. The City may successfully combat incapacity or even wilful blindness on the part of its rulers, but against the selfish indifference of the electorate it can no more make headway than those historic cannon can make their way to Queen Victoria Park without assistance.

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Some people were rather surprised last night when they heard the Mayor's explanation concerning the appointment of Mr. Walter Alford to the superintendency of the Waterworks while the extensions were being made. A local paper blindly jumped at the conclusion that Mr. Alford's appointment was a permanent one, and without taking the trouble to find out the truth, proceeded to bullyrag the Water Commissioners and belittle Mr. Alford. The paper in question will probably now be sorry it spoke so hastily and unjustly. At the time of Mr. Alford's appointment The Intelligencer congratulated the City on having secured the services of an expert like him at such a reasonable rate of remuneration—namely, less than $10 per week. Now that the Mayor has made a public explanation of the matter it would appear that certain parties, if they have any of the instincts of common justice and decency, should apologize to the Water Commissioners and Mr. Alford for the injustice which it did them.

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**HARDLY.**

(Oswego Palladium.)

King Edward and his court arose and remained standing while Sousa's band played the "Star Spangled Banner" at Sandringham the other day. We shall have His Majesty applying for naturalization papers presently at this rate.

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The boys of the old Fifteenth are now reading up the advertisements, so that they can tell where to spend that Toronto trip pay when they get it.

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Municipal politics must be conducted on the "business is business" principle in Kingston, judging by the remarks of an Alderman, who is thus quoted in the News:

"People talk about sizing up the prospects of the candidates, but they cannot do it. Old timers will tell you that the candidate who receives the most applause on nomination day has the call. That is all fudge. One can pack the hall by judiciously spending twenty-five dollars for good rooters to scatter about and lead the cheering. That has been done before to-day in this city. Seriously speaking, the candidate who will spend $1,500 is dead sure of election. For Mayor there are 400 voters who can be bought for from $2 to $4 a piece; they are always looking for money."

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A telegram from Victoria, B.C., says: "Col Prior, who was unseated the other day, announces his intention of retiring from politics, for the present at least." This is to be regretted, as the Colonel was the only B.C. M.P., in the Commons who had a grasp of British Columbia's requirements.

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Hon. Dr. Borden thinks that Canada must keep step with Australia in size of military display at the Coronation ceremonies, but the Hon. Doctor doesn't seem to care whether she holds up her end or not when actual assistance to the Empire is needed. Canadians would rather see less loyalty shouting, of the Coronation ceremony kind, and more real work, of the South Africa kind.

## JUST WHAT WE WANT.

We ask the privilege of having one trial in the way of supplying your needs in goods that first-class druggists handle, or the filling of your doctor's prescriptions. Our endeavors to please you and the satisfactory way in which you will be served will make you a permanent customer.

We Call Your Attention

to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound, the most popular family medicine of the day. Thousands of testimonials from the best people of Canada are sufficient proofs of its virtues for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, blood diseases, liver complaint, kidney, diseased and all nervous troubles. Try a bottle and be convinced.

J. S. McKeown, Druggist Belleville, Ont.

## COL. EVANS, C. B.

SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO WILL COMMAND THE C.O.D. CONTINGENT.

Col. Evans, who will take command of the new Canadian South African contingent, is in his 42nd year, and early in life displayed a liking for an active military life. He connected himself, when in his teens, with the volunteer militia, advancing slowly but surely, and qualifying for each promotion in the military schools. The rebellion of '85 afforded him the first opportunity of seeing active service. In this rebellion he was attached to the Midland Battalion, under Colonel Williams. At the termination of this trouble, he was appointed to the permanent force of Canada and sent to London, Ont.. After being there for some time, he was transferred to Winnipeg and placed in command of the Mounted Rifles. He remained in that city without interruption until it was decided to send a force to the Yukon in May of '98, and of all the officers in Canada, he was selected as the most competent to handle the force of 200 men sent to the then almost inaccessible Yukon to maintain order among the lawless hordes of miners who gathered there from all parts of the world.

## The Bunnett Case

Magistrate Flint this morning wound up the case against Scott Bunnett, who was convicted of concealing cattle, the property of Mr. T. E. Ewen. He was fined $20 and costs or in default three months in jail.

## Grip-Quinine Tablets

(CHOCOLATE COATED.)

are devoid of any unpleasant effect, prompt and certain in action, pleasant to take, cheaper than other Quinine preparations. Cure Grip, Colds, Coughs, Sorethroat, Neuralgia, and all cold weather complaints. Relief in a dose, cure in a day. They are useful at all times and an occasional dose will maintain the health—"Just what you have been looking for." All druggists sell it, at 25 cents per box.

Sold by Albert L. Geen.
D. M. Waters.

## DIED IN COUNTY JAIL

HAPPY RELEASE OF EDWARD BRIGDEN, AN UNFORTUNATE OF UNSOUND MIND.

Edward Brigden, who has been an inmate of the County jail since July 10th, of the present year, died in that institution at a few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening. The unfortunate man who was unmarried, and but 33 years of age, was admitted as a dangerous lunatic. His home was near Roslin. Soon after being admitted he was attacked with dropsy, which caused death.

This morning an inquest was held at the jail, presided over by Coroner Dr. Yeomans. After some evidence had been given by the jailor as to the deceased's incarceration, and by the physician as to the disease, the jury returned a verdict that he died from natural causes.

The remains were then prepared for burial, the interment taking place this afternoon.

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

The condition of Dr. Farley to-day was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers are spending a week with relatives at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lingham last evening entertained a numoer of friends.

Messrs. H. Corby and F. R. Lingham leave the city at noon to-morrow. The former goes to Germany, and the latter to South Africa.

Miss Bessie O'Carroll, who has been suffering from a broken wrist, is progressing favorably, and expects to be convalescent shortly.

At the Quinte; K. Jones, F. W. Dimack, J. B. Easson, Toronto; W. T. Merrick, G. H. Edmison, A. McDougall, Z. P. Benoit, Montreal; S. Wright, E. Teachener, New York; J. Birss, Brampton; J. P. Wright, Clinton.

**A HEALTHY WOMAN.**

Queen Victoria lived to a glorious old age, but the very best care was taken of her health. She never suffered from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia, brought on in most cases by negligence at one time or another. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills cure such complaints. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

## A Large Market

To-day's market was largely attended, the interior of the market building being taxed to its utmost to accommodate those who had produce for sale. Prices were good, being as follows: Butter 20c. per lb., eggs 20 to 25c. per dozen, chickens 30 to 65c. per pair, geese 50 to 65c., ducks 60 to 85c. per pair, turkeys 75c. to $1.50, potatoes 50 to 60c. per bag, apples $1 per bushel, turnips 30c. per bag, beef $2.50 to $4.50 per hundred.

## The Oil Boring Operations

When operations at Melrose ceased last night the drillers had reached a depth of 610 feet. The drill was then in a formation of bluish green slate shale. At a depth of 340 to 350 feet a streak of white pebble sand was passed. Yesterday two more expert drillers arrived from Toledo, and in future work will be proceeded with day and night.

THE LITTLE ONES NEED

## Malt Breakfast Food

Growing children, especially those attending school, should be kept strong, vigorous and healthy. Malt Breakfast Food used regularly at the morning meal will nourish the children and keep the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. No other grain food can compare with Malt Breakfast Food for imparting energy and vim to school children. It builds up flesh, bone and muscle. The children love delicious Malt Breakfast Food; tens of thousands are using it, Your Grocer.

# Light, Sweet Wholesome Bread, Cake Delicious Pastry

are more easily, speedily, unfailingly made with

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Besides, it economizes flour, butter and eggs, and, best of all, makes the food more digestible and healthful.

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—over 800 practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send full address.

There are cheap baking powders, made from alum, but their astringent and cauterizing qualities add a dangerous element to food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

## PROVINCIAL ASSAY OFFICE

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Monthly Bulletin, No. 29, November 30th, 1901.

The laboratory report of the Ontario Government Assay Office located at Belleville, and conducted by the Bureau of Mines for the assistance of prospectors and development of mineral lands, shows a total receipt of 167 samples sent in for examination during the month of November.

The assay and analytical determination aggregated 423, each checked off by a duplicate in order to avoid errors before issuing certificates. Of these 63 were for gold, 55 silver, 1 nickel, 15 copper, etc.

Forty-seven samples of raw and briqueted peat were received for analysis as to quality for fuel purposes. The Bureau of Mines required 233 determinations on which no fees were collected, 190 being done for private parties. The custom work for the public is done at actual cost, fees collected from all this source amounting to $128.70.

Seventy samples for identification, or report as to probable commercial value, as well as for qualitative examinations, were received, on which fees amounting to $13.60 were collected. No charge is made for such examinations on samples brought personally to the laboratory.

**GRACE, STYLE AND FINISH.**

You will find in grace, style and finish Quick and Robertson's clothing will compare with the productions of the best class of merchant tailors at prices a third to a half less. Each garment is designed with a view to its shape. It will stay in shape on the wearer. No undue drag on the various parts of the garment. Each pocket is stayed, collars are properly cut, sleeves and shoulders have the right "set." Design without good cloths is wasted. Every garment is properly and honestly lined with good linings. When you want something special you are sure to find it here.

A remarkable orchid has been discovered in South America. From the centre of the plant, which is attached to the branches of trees, a long flat, tubelike stem depends. When the plant is thirsty this tube is lowered to find water, and as soon as the tip is full the tube coils up in a spiral, carrying the water through its length, to be distributed on the roots above.

## A Quiet Wedding

Napanee Beaver: An unique wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Samuel Sager, Deseronto Road, on Thanksgiving, 28th Nov. The contracting parties were both deaf mutes, graduates of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville. The bride, Miss Maud, is a daughter of Mr. Sager, a bright, intelligent young lady, and the groom Mr. Justus S. Gould, of Deseronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, in the presence of the family and a number of invited guests, including Prof. Coleman, of the Institute, and a number of deaf mutes, friends of the interesting couple. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous supper. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and useful presents. Miss Phoebe Sager, sister of the bride, stood up with the bride, and Mr. Ellis Robbins was best man. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Toronto, Buffalo, St. Mary's and other western places of interest, and on their return will reside in Deseronto.

**GREY LAMB CAPS.**

The Oak Hall are offering nice grey lamb caps for little boys and girls for only $2. All sizes, good trimmings and they are not "made of pieces."

## Rather Expensive Butter

Chief Newton and family will for some days to come be eating rather dear butter. This morning the Chief bought a basket containing 13 rolls from a lady on the market and paid her for 45 lbs. and 11 ounces, whereas there was but 30 lbs. The mistake was not discovered for some time after the purchase was made. The price paid was equal to 30 cts. per lb.

**A GREAT INCREASING ARMY,**

composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferrozone to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by J. S. McKeown. Price 50c.

# A Peerless Collection

Of Ladies' Fine Slippers

Suitable for house and evening wear. 1 Strap, 2 Strap, 3 Strap, 4 Strap—plain, with bow, or beaded. All prices from $1.00 to $4.00.

Handsome and Useful for Christmas Gifts.

# J. J. HAINES

Stores at Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

# Christmas Bells

will soon be ringing—and we are now all ready to begin to unpack our large fine stock—two basements filled. We will have some Great Bargains this season in nice Christmas Goods two stores filled with them.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# We Have Them All,

So if you want to know just what's right, we can show it to you. Our lines of Men's Suits and Overcoats represent all the very latest styles.

And the best of it is the materials and tailoring which go into Quick & Robertson's garments are such as are found elsewhere only in expensive, made-to-measure work.

Better clothes you cannot get—they are better than the best maker's best—every one made for us; that's why, and we can assure the newest styles and shapes as well as exclusive patterns in fabrics—isn't that worth knowing, Gentlemen? Expect something out of the ordinary when you come here, and you'll not be disappointed.

We talk mostly about our finer clothes because we feel every day our customers want such clothes.

Winter Overcoats and Suits are ready—have been for some time.

OVERCOATS---$8.90 to $15.

SUITS---$3.75 to $15.

# For Young Men

We have planned and selected as carefully as we have for the men. Every garment is just right, perfect in every way because not a detail has been overlooked. Why, we are so particular that we had most of our Suits and Overcoats built for us. That's the reason we do not hesitate to assure the particular young fellows they can find in our stock just what they want.

Johnston's celebrated make of Grosvenor and Yoke Overcoats are easily distinguished from ordinary ready made. Inspect our values at $10, $12, $15.

# Quick & Robertson.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

## The "Knoll" Double Action Washing Machine.

We have just completed arrangements with the makers for exclusive sale of the machine for the city. If you are contemplating the purchase of a washing machine we shall be pleased if you will call or telephone us this evening, and then we will have a man take up a machine Monday morning and do your washing FREE and demonstrate to you the special features of these machines.

If you decide to purchase one, all right; if not, we shall not be offended in the least.

The W. W. CHOWN CO., Limited

## Berlin Rubbers Have no Equal

is what Customers say.

Goodyear Glove Rubbers

GLOVE BRAND

Is the highest grade of American Rubbers.

Both lines sold by

F. P. CARNEY

*McKeown's Irony Store*

## The Newest ... Waters'

Among the novelties in Millinery are the PRETTIEST combinations of all sorts of pretty materials—

We have them all. We would like to show them to you. Come in, we can surely suit you.

AT ...

—You will find the largest and BEST display of NEW FANCY PERFUMES, and EBONY GOODS.

AT PRICES ...

—Well just call in and ask them. You know Xmas comes but once a year.

**Miss Campbell.**

P. D' Corset. 'Phone 117

## Hands Rough?

Chapped skin and cracked lips are quickly cured by this season ably named rubber you can Wear for Cream. One of the pleasant features of Winter Cream is that it is quickly absorbed, you do not have to wait until night to apply it. Use it any time, it is free from stickiness. It is always good for a rough skin; never good for a delicate skin. Price 15c. and 25c.

*McKeown's Drug Store.*

## Genuine Scranton COAL!

Mined and shipped by The Delaware, Lackawana & Western Ry.

The Rathbun Co. Yards—Foot Front St. Office—Bridge St. Phones App Bus

## Newest Effects

Most men are hard to fit—others are hard. We fit them all. We put quality and character into the suits we make. We assure them all suits that will present the best of style at moderate prices. Headquarters for custom clothing.

ARTHUR McGIE, 200 Front St., Belleville

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

To-morrow at

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH Sermons at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., by the Pastor, Rev. W. J. Wakeham, B. A. D.D.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m., and Mr. J. Smith Jeffers class in Church at 3 p.m.

Students in the city and students at Albert, Ontario Business College, Belleville Business College, and all other visitors welcomed.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m.

Visitors always welcome.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church St.

Joseph H. Lonas, Pastor.

Service at 11 a.m., by the Pastor. Service at 7 p.m., by Rev. F. Johnson.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl, Choir leader and organist.

Sunday school and Bible Classes at 3.00.

Outgoing cabers will extend a cordial welcome to all strangers and visitors.

BELLEVILLE NORTH (SLEIGHER AVE) METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Bates, Pastor.

Rev. M. J. Bates preaches at 11 a.m., and gives a sermon to young men at 7 p.m.

League Monday night at 7.30; Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7.30.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Centre St.—Rev. Mr. Buckingham at 3 p.m.

Epworth meetings Monday and Tuesday nights at 7.30 in the church, and Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Wooding.

College students and strangers invited to our services.

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## W. C. A. MATTERS

HOSPITAL REPORT — GIFTS TO HOSPITAL AND HOME IN NOVEMBER.

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Gifts to Hospital in November.

Mrs. Tannehill, slippers and hose; Mrs. Gillis, oysters, grapes, flowers, evening nurses, and a dressing gown for patients; Mr. Givens, chrysanthemums ; cream and beef tea, chicken broth ; Mrs. Chisholm, cot curtains for reception room ; Belleville Horticultural Society, Chrysanthemums, Thanksgiving day ; Dr. Gibson, a form; Mrs. H. Pringle, night-shirts.

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Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea, one of roll ; a friend, 2 pies and cranberries ; Friends, 4 turkeys ; Mrs. W. E. Vandervoort, 2 pie ; Mrs. John McCarthy, 1 pie and a can of sweet corn ; Mrs. W. Clarke, 5 lbs. sausage ; Mrs. Frankel, qnt. of cranberries ; Mrs. Hinchen, two pies ; Mrs. Embury, candy and buns ; Vernon Orr, basket of apples ; Mrs. Theo. Ritchie, box of candy ; Mrs. Hamilton, 2 pies, 1 turkey, and some 50 cents ; Miss Ritchie, 1 pie ; Miss Gordon, 1 pie ; Seventh League of Wallace St. Methodist church, 1 pie ; Devereux, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. V. McCarty, Mrs. Vermilyea, Mrs. W. Bleecker, pie ; Mrs. McGrath, can of fruit each ; Mrs. Landrigan, can of fruit and pound meat ; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McCrudden, Miss Dafoe, can of fruit each ; Mrs. Miss Clapp, 1 lb. tea ; Mrs. (Rev.) Bell, pulled oats ; Miss Emerson, qnt. jar ; Mrs. John Post, can of fruit, 2 lbs. B. B. raisins, tomatoes, pie ; Mrs. Johnston, jelly ; Mrs. Pursrel, cotton ; Mrs. Yerex, treat of taffy, apples and oranges ; Mrs. J. W. Preston, cabbage ; Mrs. A. E. Chapin, pair of shoes, cushion and footstool ; Mrs. A. L. Crudden, 4 lbs. B. B. raisins per, buttermilk ; F. S. Ellis, oatmeal, 2 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. citron, 2 lbs. candied peel, 2 lbs. tea, 2 lbs. coffee, can of fruit ; Mr. Sister, basket of fruit ; Mrs. Fraser, fowl, pie ; Misses Holden, pair of shoes, cup custard, pie ; Mrs. Hall, pie, 2 lbs. tomatoes, 2 plasters, half doz. dinner plates, and a basket of grapes ; Miss I. Beamish, comb ; Miss H. Ellis, comb ; H. L. Simmons, meat ; Mrs. Charles Coleman, can of fruit ; gift from Mr. J. C. Hall, 2 lbs. feathers, pillow and two cases ; Miss Ritchie, pair of shoes ; John St. Presbyterian Church, box of cake ; Mrs. R. Templeton, pie, pudding ; Mr. Wilson, pie ; A friend, chicken ; Mrs. Sargent, 5 lbs. pork, pie and custard ; Mrs. St. Orr, basket of vegetables ; Mrs. St. Charles, tobacco and pipes ; Mrs. Johnston, apples ; Kinvara St. Methodist church, 1 pie ; Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Corby, dozen oranges ; Miss Deacon, peppermints ; Mrs. G. Garrett, literature ; Mrs. A. Greenwood, 2 pies ; Mrs. A. J. McCrudden, raisins ; Mrs. John Barber, lemon, lemonade and can of fruit. The following list of vegetables have been collected by Mr. J. Moorman from his friends in the 2nd concession of Thurlow for the Hospital and Home :

Mr. J. Moorman, 1 bag potatoes and 1 bag cabbage ; Mr. A. W. Vannett, 1 bag turnips, and 1 bag beets ; Simeon G. Spencer, Jr. McDougall, 8 Sins, F. F. Bennett, 1 bag potatoes ; W. Miller, 1 ; David, E. H. Weese, 1 bag potatoes ; Mr. Vannett, 1 bag potatoes ; Mr. Sager, 1 bag carrots and 1 bag potatoes ; Mr. Hamilton, 1 bag potatoes ; Mr. A. Hall, 1 bag carrots and 2 bags turnips ; Messrs. D. Mc-Dougall, D. Wood, J. Lynch, 1 bag potatoes ; Mrs. Moorman, jar fruit.

The following amounts have been raised in six Thanksgiving offerings from the churches ; St. John's church $27.25 ; United Presbyterian churches (St. Andrew's and Bridge St.), $17.22 ; United Methodist churches, $17.22 ; Baptist church, $8.50 ; Anglican church (Christ's church, Stirling), $5.00 ; St. James Church of England, Ameliasburg ; Free Church of England, Actinolite, Ont., Mr. John C. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Wells, $3.00.

Anyone having second-hand clothing for the Dorcas Society will send them to the Home on Monday, 9th inst.

Mrs. Templeton, Belleville, will receive gifts for the Christmas tree for the hospital and Home at once with the letter to Mr. R. Templeton, corner John and Alexander streets.

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December 7, 1901.

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## GENERAL SESSIONS

NOT MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE THIS COURT.

The December Sessions will open on Tuesday next, before His Honor Judge Lazier. The civil docket is light, and there is but one criminal case entered for trial, namely, Wm. Wade, who is accused of Unlawfully and steal-ing a quantity of hay.

The Grand Jury will be composed of the following named ; J. M. Platts, Hungerford ; Jas. Dunnet, Thurlow ; D. A. Palmer, Sidney ; J. Mansley, T. H. Tunnelly, S.D. Shaw, F. Trainor, Madoc ; J. H. Hubbs, Rawdon ; A. Hunter, Trenton ; H. Childerhose, Limerick ; Jas. Dalton, Dungannon ; J. T. Sargeant, Sidney ; W. Blackburn, Tudor.

## Amateur Minstrels

At a meeting last evening held in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which a number were present, it was decided to form an Amateur Minstrel Association and, during the month of January, give a performance in aid of the I.O.O.F. band. Mr. H. McIntosh was appointed President and Mr. F. C. Chrise Secretary. The Musical Committee is composed of Prof. Demark, R. Bisind and H. McIntosh.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor To remain, Your humble servant, ALLAN McPEE.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

McCOY vs. McCOY.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 7th day of November A.D. 1901, E. H. Ellis, Esq., Local Master in the City of Belleville, was appointed Receiver of the personal estate and effects of the late Thomas McCoy.

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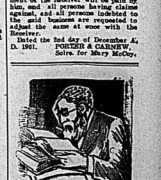

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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

yourself, are you willing to have 'Laly' starve also? With your fine ideas of honor, I wonder you can wish to drag that girl into a marriage that will be to her but a slow death."

A groan burst from the youth's lips. He wrung his hands weakly, while the secret of his marriage trembled on his tongue. But he dared not tell it. He was afraid of his father with a deadly fear, and more than that, he had yet some hope of receiving assistance from his parent.

"I cannot give her up, father," he said hoarsely. "I beg you to help me in some way, and let me go. You are not rich, I know, but you have influence. You could get me a situation under government, in the Home office, Somerset House, or as secretary to some nobleman. If you will do this for me, I will bless you while I live. Oh, father, be merciful to me. Give me a little help, and let me go my ways."

"By heaven, I will not. If you cling to that girl, you shall have not one penny from me, not one word of recommendation. You can drift to the hospital, or the alms-house, and I will not raise a finger to help you! I will not even give one farthing to save you from a pauper's burial. I swear it!"

Craven Black uttered the oath in a tone of utter implacability, and Rufus knew that the heavens would sooner fall than his father would relent. A despair seized upon him, and again he wrung his hands, as he cried out recklessly:

"I must cling to her, father. Cast me off if you will, curse me as you choose—but Lally is my wife!"

Craven Black was stupefied for the moment. An apoplectic redness suffused his face, and his eyes gleamed dangerously.

"Your wife? Your wife?" he muttered, scarcely knowing that he spoke.

"Yes, she is my wife," declared Rufus, his voice gathering firmness. "I married her three months ago. We have been starving together in a garret at New Brompton. Oh, father—"

"Not one word! Married to that girl? I will not believe it. Have you a marriage certificate?"

"I have. Here it is," and Rufus drew from his pocket-book a slender folded paper. "Read it, and you will see that I tell the truth. Lally Bird is my wife!"

Craven Black took the paper and perused it with strange deliberation, the apoplectic redness still suffusing his face. When he had finished, he deliberately tore the marriage certificate into shreds. Rufus uttered a cry, and sprang forward to seize the precious document, but his father waved him back with a gesture of stern command.

"Poor fool!" said the elder man. "The destruction of this paper would not affect the validity of your marriage, if it were valid. But it is not valid."

"Not valid."

"No; you and the girl are both minors without consent of parents and guardians is not binding. The girl is not your wife!"

"But she is my wife. We were married in church—"

"That won't make the marriage binding. You are a minor, and so is she. She had no one to consult, but you married without my consent, and that fact will render the marriage null and void. More than this," and Mr. Black's eyes sparkled wickedly, "you have committed perjury. You obtained your marriage license by declaring yourself of age, and you will not become of age under some months. Do you know what the punishment is for perjury. It is imprisonment, disgrace, a striped suit, and prison fare."

The young man looked appalled.

"Who would prosecute me?" he asked.

"I would. You have got yourself in a tight box, young man. Your marriage is null and void, and you have committed perjury. Now I will offer you your choice between two alternatives. You can make love to Miss Wynde and marry her, and be somebody. Or, if you refuse, I will prosecute you for perjury, will have you sent to prison, and will brand that girl with a name that will fix her social station for life. Take your choice."

Craven Black meant every word he said, and Rufus knew that he meant it. The young fellow shuddered and trembled, and then broke into a wild appeal for mercy, but his father turned a deaf ear to his anguished cry.

"You have my decision," he said coldly. "I shall not reconsider it. The girl is not your wife, and when she knows her position she will fly from you."

Rufus groaned in his anguish. He knew well the pure soul of his young wife, and he felt that she would not remain in any position that was equivocal, even though to leave him might break her heart. The disgrace, the terror, the poverty, of his lot, nearly crushed him to the earth.

"What is your answer to be?" demanded Mr. Black.

The poor young fellow sat down and covered his face with his hands. He was terribly frightened, and the inherent weakness and cowardice of his character, otherwise full of noble traits, proved fatal to him now. He gasped out:

"I—I don't know. I must have time to think. It is all so strange—so terrible."

"You can have all day in which to consider the matter. I have engaged a bedroom for you on the opposite side of the hall. I will show you to it, and you can think the matter over in solitude."

Mr. Black arose and conducted his son across the hall to a bedroom overlooking the street and the four corners, and here, with a last repetition of the two alternatives offered him, he left him.

Poor Rufus, weak and despairing, locked the door and dropped upon his knees, sobbing aloud in the extremity of his anguish.

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" he moaned. "She is not my wife. My poor Lally! And I am helpless in my father's hands. I shall have to yield—I feel it—I know it. I wish I were dead. Oh, my poor wronged Lally!"

### CHAPTER X.

The home coming of the heiress of Hawkhurst was far different from that which her father had once lovingly planned for her when looking forward to her emancipation from school. There was no sign of festivity about the estate, no gathering of tenants to a feast, no dancing on the lawn, no floral arches, no music, no gladness of welcome. The carriage containing Neva Wynde and Mrs. Artress, and attended by liveried servants, turned quietly into the lodge gates, halted a moment while Neva spoke to the lodge keepers, whom she well remembered, and then slowly ascended the long shaded drive toward the house.

Neva looked around her with kindling eyes. The fair green lawn with the odors of the flower gardens, all these were inexpressibly sweet to her after her years of absence from her home.

"Home again!" she murmured softly. "Although those who made it the dearest spot in all the world to me are gone, yet still it is home. No place has charms for me like this."

The carriage swept up under the high-pointed arch of the lime trees, and drew up in the porch, where the ladies alighted. Artress led the way into the house, and Neva followed with a springing step and a wildly beating heart.

The great baronial hall was not brightened with flowers or green boughs. The oaken floor, black as ebony, was polished like jet. The black, wainscoted walls, hung with ancient pictures, glittering shields, a few fowling pieces, a stag's head with antlers, an ancient boar's head, and other treasures, was wide, cool and hospitable. No servants were gathered here, although Neva looked for them and was disappointed in not seeing them. Most of the servants had been at Hawkhurst for many years, and Neva regarded them as old friends.

It had been the wish of the butler and housekeeper to marshal their subordinates in the great hall to welcome their young mistress, but Lady Wynde, hearing of their design, had peremptorily forbidden it, with the remark that until she became of age, Miss Wynde would not be mistress of Hawkhurst. And therefore no alternative had remained for the butler and housekeeper but to smother their indignation and submit to Lady Wynde's decree.

Mrs. Artress flung open the door of the drawing-room with an excessive politeness and said:

"Be kind enough to enter, Miss Wynde, and make yourself comfortable while I inform Lady Wynde of your arrival."

"I am not a guest in my own home, and I decline to be treated as one," said Neva quietly. "I presume my rooms are ready, and I will go up to them immediately."

"I am not positive," said Artress hesitatingly, "as to the rooms Lady Wynde has ordered to be made ready for your use. I will ring and see."

"Thank you, but I won't put you to the trouble. I shall resume possession of my old rooms, whatever rooms may have been made ready," said Neva half haughtily.

Her cheeks burned with a sense of indignation and annoyance at the strangeness of her reception. She had not wished for the rejoicings her father had once planned for her, but she had entered her own house precisely as some hireling might have done, with no one to receive or greet her, no one to care if she had come. She turned away to ascend the stairs, but paused with her foot on the lowest step as a door at the further end of the hall opened, and the housekeeper, rosy and rotuned, with cap ribbons flying, came rushing forward with outstretched arms.

"Oh, my dear Miss Neva," cried the good woman, who had known and loved the baronet's daughter from her birth. "Welcome home, my sweet lamb! How you have grown—so tall, so beautiful, so bright and sweet!"

"You dear old Hopper!" exclaimed Neva, springing forward and embracing the good woman with girlish fervor. "I began to think I must have entered a strange house. I am so glad to see you!"

Mrs. Artress looked upon this little scene with an air of disgust, and with a little sniff hastened up the stairs to the apartments of Lady Wynde.

(To be continued.)

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## Joseph Pichie of Montreal Cured by Powley's Liquified Ozone.

Rheumatic heart trouble is sometimes fatal.

Gentlemen:—I have suffered over ten years with rheumatism, pain in my head and heart trouble. I have been attended by several doctors and have taken all kinds of remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I was forced to quit work and was laid up for weeks at a time. Sometimes I would be so bad with the pains in my head I would nearly fall on the street, and become so dizzy I would not know where I was. I suffered intense pain. At last I was induced to try Powley's Liquided Ozone. About the first of June I procured a large bottle and began to feel better. I have taken four bottles and the pain in my head has entirely left me; my heart action is all right and my rheumatism gives me very little trouble. I can perform my labor with ease and comfort. I cheerfully recommend Ozone to all sufferers from rheumatism, as I believe it to be the greatest known remedy. (Sgd.) JOSEPH PICHIE.
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The great danger with rheumatism is the possibility of the poison, uric acid, affecting the heart and causing sudden and unexpected death. The pains are difficult to bear as everyone knows who has ever suffered the disease; few people realize the very severe complications that may be caused. Take the trouble in time, take Powley's Liquified Ozone at the start, when you feel the first tinge, when your kidneys are affected and you will be spared the later agonies. Ozone antidotes the uric acid poisoning, entirely removes it from the blood and makes all the tissues sound and healthy. It cures chronic cases as easily as it prevents the first attack. It is oxygen in stable liquid form. Nature's way of curing. The evidence we receive in the form of testimonials goes to show that there is no better.

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### THE STIRRUP CUP.

My short and happy day is done;
The long and lonely night comes on,
And at my door the pale horse stands
To carry me to unknown lands.

His whinny shrill, his pawing hoof,
Sound dreadful as a gathering storm,
And I must leave this sheltering roof
And joys of life so soft and warm.

Tender and warm the joys of life;
Good friends, the faithful and the true;
My rosy children and my wife,
So sweet to kiss, so fair to view.

So sweet to kiss, so fair to view;
The night comes on, the lights burn blue,
And at my door the pale horse stands
To bear me forth to unknown lands.
—John Hay

## A NOVEL HOTEL BILL.

### The Man to Whom It Was Presented Could Not Understand It.

"Talking about bookkeeping, there used to be a man in Yankton whose system of bookkeeping accounts was wonderfully efficient. He kept a hotel, and he could neither read nor write. He did not know how to spell his own name, but he did a thriving business and collected every dollar of his accounts. Once, years ago, when I first came to this country, I went to his hotel and stopped there two weeks," writes Milt Brinben.

"When I left, he presented me with a statement of what I owed him, and it was a curiosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was a rude picture of a soldier on the march and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters "RS." After the picture of a man eating there were forty-two marks; after the view of the man in the bed, fourteen marks. I looked at the account, then at the proprietor, and told him it would take me a week to answer that conundrum.

"I was completely stumped, and when that hotel man deciphered the amount for me it was this: The picture of the soldier walking meant march, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3, when I began boarding. The man at the table with forty-two marks after it indicated that I had eaten forty-two meals. The man in bed with fourteen marks showed that I had slept in the house fourteen nights. The doll with the 'RS' after it meant 'dollars,' and in the figure columns appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."

### A Persian Barber.

A Persian barber works in a style very different from that in vogue in this country. A typical shop is a square room, with one side open to the street. In the center is a tiny bed of flowers sunk in the floor, from the middle of which rises an octagonal stone column about three feet high.

The capital of the column forms a receptacle for the water in which the barber dips his hand as he shaves his customer's scalp. In Persia they do not lather. The shop is very clean. In two recesses stand four vases filled with flowers and the implements of the barber's art—scissors, razors, lancets, hand mirrors, large pinchers to extract teeth, branding irons to cauterize the arteries in amputating limbs, strong combs, but not a hairbrush, for that implement is never used by Persians.

From the barber's girdle hang a round copper water bottle, his strop, and a pouch to hold his instruments. In his bosom is a small mirror, the presentation of which to his customers is a sign that the job is finished and that the barber waits for his pay. The barber shaves the heads of his customers, dyes their beards, pulls their teeth, blisters and bleeds them when ailing, sets their broken bones and shampoos their bodies.

### Strange Lapse of Memory.

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestley was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.


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At 30 and 40 cts. per lb.

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Also a choice lot of Plants for Thanksgiving week, at J. D. Collip's.

Fresh Lettuce and Celery every morning.

## A FATAL FIRE.

**Mother Loses Life Trying to Save Child—Father Rescues Both, But Is Too Late to Save Wife.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., yesterday morning.

The dead are Mrs. Sarah Rice, aged 45, and Mary Rice, her daughter, aged about 20.

The fire was in a grocery store, kept by Samuel Rice, and the upper of the house was occupied by the family. The fire is supposed to have started 4.40 o'clock, and Rice and his wife realized that it was time to find a way to save the children, and that was to throw them from the window below, a distance of about twenty feet.

One by one the children were brought, to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were injured more or seriously injured, but all escaped death except the baby, except Mary. By the time Harry, the baby, was reached, but one way was left open, exhausted with his exertions and the terrible conditions under which he worked, but the flames were there. When he saw that escape was impossible, he tried to find the baby, but he found that the fire had already reached there, and that the little one's face and feet and hands were blistered and burned. He was driven back from the burning building just in time to save himself, and that was all he could save.

After rescuing his baby, the father looked around for his wife, whom he had almost forgotten in the excitement. Unable to locate her, he called to those whom he had saved, and for the purpose of ascertaining if she had joined them. She had not, and when the husband became almost distracted, set with fear for her safety. It was however, that while the father was endeavoring to save the lives of his children, she was making an attempt to save her own, and while she was in doing so gave up her own life.

The home was probably destroyed.

**HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.**

**Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Charged With Death of an Infant.**

London, Dec. 7.—The preliminary examination of Dr. Alex. Graham and Emma Jane Kilbourne, charged with the murder of the latter's infant child by the performing of an operation, was proceeded with at the Police Court this morning.

The testimony of Mr. Jessie Clark and also of her husband was taken yesterday afternoon and evening, but publication was forbidden until after, and the court adjourned till this morning.

**Nine Heiress in York, N. B.**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The writ for the by-election for the House of Commons in York, N. B., was issued this evening. The election will take place on the 26th inst., and nominations a week earlier. Mr. Gibson, ex-M. P., who was formerly one of the Liberal candidate, and Rev. Mr. Macleod the Conservative nominee. Sheriff Sterling is the returning officer.

## A NATION OF WORKERS

**WITH GOOD HEALTH FOR CAPITAL THE PEOPLE ARE MIGHTY—CANADIANS RELY ON BRAIN AND MUSCLE FOR A LIVELIHOOD — WITH ILL-HEALTH ALL IS LOST.**

Canada is a nation of workers. The few who have gained positions of wealth and luxury have done so through hard work, and the vast majority find it necessary to toil day after day in order to provide for and support themselves and those depending on them. Their capital is good health. So long as this lasts they are happy and contented, but the time too many people are robbed of this capital, and find themselves unable to keep up the struggle. With no warning coming in their small savings are soon exhausted, and want as well as disease stands knocking at the door.

Disease is humanity's most deadly foe. Gradually, gradually, it steals upon its victim, sapping the very foundation of health, and securing a firm hold of energy, ambition and strength. In this part of a keen competition, strenuous work and ceaseless struggle, it is the nervous system that most readily feels the strain. Nights of sleeplessness, days of languid feelings, depression, distrust, apparent and unaccountable, nervous pains, shattered nerves, weakness and irregularities of bodily organs, these are some of the warnings of the approach of such serious and fatal diseases as nervous prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity.

Maintaining good health is to the people of Canada a matter of vital question in this age of work, and nothing can more efficient, strengthener for the system and regenerator of the nerves than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Naturally, gradually and certainly it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood, creates new healthy nerve cells, and puts into the system the energy, nerve and vitality that cast off the disease.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unlike any treatment you ever used; it does not act as a stimulant to whip up the tired nerves into exhausting action, but on the other hand, does it deaden and destroy the feeble nerve impulse, but by filling the shattered arteries with rich, red, life-sustaining blood, it makes the nerves full of vitality and restores the body to health and strength. As a permanent cure for nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, irritability and the weakness and irregularities which accompany an exhausted nervous system, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unsurpassed; 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates and Co., Toronto.

## WHY THE BOERS FIGHT ON

**Loyalty to Cape Rebels Keeps the Enemy in the Field.**

**But For This Cause the Chances Are That the Boers Would Have Thrown Up the Sponge Long Ago—Kruger Would Be Glad of Justifiable Only Is Likely—Contingent to Sail on Two Transports.**

London, Dec. 7.—A correspondent of The Times, writing from Pietermaritzburg, Cape Colony, says the Boer generals would probably have given up the sponge long ago but for the loyalty of the Cape rebels to the enemy.

The bulk of the enemy's forces, he says, consists of colonial rebels. For the Boers to surrender without protection to the loyalists would be regarded as the height of cowardice, and would make the latter Afrikanders and Boer sympathizers, and would produce such a revulsion of feeling on the part of the colonial rebels against the republicans as would be the most disastrous against any future rising of the Dutch colonists.

The result is, says the correspondent, that neither side can accept peace on any terms that the other can grant, and, therefore, there is nothing left but to rely on the effects of attrition.

**Another Scene—Wear for Horses.**

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The largest number of British transports ever in this port at any time may now be seen in the Mississippi. There are seven at the docks and one in midstream, each waiting its turn to receive a cargo of horses.bush. Still another, a steamer, sailed last night. The eight vessels now in port, or expected to-day, will carry 6,000 horses and mules. For the past 90 days, the steamships have broken all records, and agents of the British Government say that their dispatch greatly increased energy for more horses and mules.

**Britons Fear American Claims.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—The State Department has received a draft for $25,000 submitted by the Government of Great Britain in full payment of the claims of certain American citizens, who said they had been improperly expelled from South Africa during the Boer war.

## TO SAIL JAN. 1, 1902.

**Col. Evans Thinks He Will Have the Contingent on Two Troopships by That Time.**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.— Two British troopships will come to Canada to convey the contingent of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. Correspondence relative to the matter from the War office informed Mr. Borden to-day. Yesterday. The ships are the Manhattan and the Hanoe. The Manhattan has accommodation for 17 officers, 450 men and 520 horses, while the latter will accommodate 20 officers, 450 men and 600 horses. As the force will consist of 600 men and horses there will be no crowding on the transports.

Col. Evans, C.B., in command of the contingent, has forwarded to the militia department for approval the complete list of officers selected by him.

A telegram has been received at Department of Militia and Defence from Ottawa a number of men are alloted to the Yukon. The Minister of Militia and Defence has decided to reach here on time they will on to-day, Jan. 1, 1902, and not on the 29th.

Col. Evans goes to Toronto to-night to say goodbye to friends and on Tuesday next Halifax next week to look after reports that the contingent will be ready to sail about Jan. 1.

Col. Evans will command the detachment on one transport and Major Merritt the other.

The report that it has been decided to send 1,000 additional men, making the mounted contingent, 2,000 strong, is denied in official circles. It is claimed that the rumor found currency through misapprehension of the purport of the War Office despatch naming the transports Manhattan and Hanoe as being equal to the accommodation of 900 men, but the Militia Department has no notification to that effect, but it is expected the contingent will be increased to that number.

**Imperial War Gratuities.**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Militia Gazette, the accountant of the Militia Department, has issued a return of the imperial war gratuities. In this statement of the moneys paid out to the volunteers for the war of 1899-1900 for war gratuities. Up till now $75,000 has been distributed to the volunteers numbering about 2,000 officers and men.

**More Raids by Kaffirs.**

London, Dec. 7.—According advices, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, it appears that Kharput is tranquil, but that the Armenian districts of Erzerum, Diarbekir and Bittis have been ravaged by Kurds, against whom the authorities are powerless.

**Declined the Nomination.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 7.—Charles Henderson, who two weeks ago was nominated by the Conservatives of Monck to contest the riding for the Provincial Assembly, has decided not to run.

**Legislature Officially Called.**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed calling the Legislature together on January 8th next for the last session of the present Parliament.

Patrick Donovan, a G.T.R. watchman at the Queen street crossing in Parkdale, was killed instantly by being struck by G.T.R. engine No. 1,000. The jury recommended a gate at this crossing.

## GROWING BABIES.

**NEED WATCHFUL CARE TO PREVENT OVERFEEDING AND THE EVILS THAT FOLLOW.**

All children during the period of their infancy are subject to indigestion, diarrhoea, and cholera. While the symptoms of these troubles greatly differ, the origin of each is usually the same cause—improper food or overfeeding. The milk sickness, cholera, diarrhoea, sometimes in consultation, that a proper food will remove the cause, and this can only be accomplished by the results done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate nor any of the injurious drugs found in the so-called soothing medicines. Mrs. Thomas Gee, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, says: "I have had much practical experience with children, and always speak of Baby's Own Tablets in the highest terms." Mrs. Geo. B. Johnson, Wall street, Brockville, says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for over a year, and find them in the house and always find them satisfactory. My little one—two years of age—is troubled with constipation, indigestion and flatulency, and since giving the tablets and he is soon relieved. The Tablets regulate the bowels and do not cause after constipation as some other medicine do. I have also found them beneficial in teething."

Baby's Own Tablets are a certain cure for all minor troubles of children. They can be had from all druggists, or by sending 25 cents a box to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THE MARKETS

**Grain Values a Little Lower—Cattle Active—Hogs Unchanged—The Latest Quotations.**

Spot wheat and corn made slight advances to-day, but oats declined. Cash wheat in bid and was the highest future note of the day. Corn was strong. Oats were dull.

May wheat opened at 72 1-8 to 72 1-4 on the Chicago market to-day, and after reaching 72 3-4 to 73 declined to 72 1-2 to 5-8 to 3-4 and closed at 72 5-8 to 3-4 to 73 1-4 to 1-2. Transactions on the basis of the close were 1,000,000 bushels. The cables made a gain of 1c over yesterday and 2c over Saturday's close.

**Toronto Sugar Quotations.**

Following are the closing quotations at Toronto refineries (cash terms):

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Montreal ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Toronto ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Boston ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Philadelphia ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Detroit ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Buffalo ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Chicago ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Baltimore ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Cincinnati ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Pittsburg ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Cleveland ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Indianapolis ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Milwaukee ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Kansas City ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Omaha ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| St. Louis ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Denver ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Minneapolis ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Duluth ..... | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 |

**Live Stock Markets.**

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1d; No. 1 California, 7s 2d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 3d; January, 7s 2d; March, 7s 3d; May, 7s 3d. Corn, spot, firm; American, old, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; futures quiet; March, 3s 3d; January, 3s 3d; March, 3s 3d; May, 3s 3d. Flour, Minneapolis, 24s 3d to 25s 6d; Chicago, 24s 3d to 25s 6d; St. Louis, 24s 3d to 25s 6d.

London—Wheat—Spot, quiet; March, 7s 3d; May, 7s 3d. Corn—Spot, firm; March, 3s 3d; May, 3s 3d. Flour, American firm; English firm and quiet. Beef, extra India mess, firm and quiet, 70s. Pork, prime mess, western, firm and quiet, 67s 6d. Hams, short cut, firm and quiet, 62s to 64s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm and quiet, 30s to 32s. Tallow, prime city, firm and quiet, 26s 3d. Cheese, firm and quiet, 52s to 53s. Turpentine spirits, firm and quiet, 29s 6d. Rosin, firm and quiet, 4s 3d. Petroleum, refined, firm and quiet, 6 1-2d. Linseed oil, firm and quiet, 23s 3d. Cottonseed oil, firm and quiet, 23s 6d. Tallow, Australian, firm and quiet, 26s 3d. Turpentine spirits, firm and quiet, 29s 6d. Rosin, firm and quiet, 4s 3d. Petroleum, refined, firm and quiet, 6 1-2d. Linseed oil, firm and quiet, 23s 3d. Cottonseed oil, firm and quiet, 23s 6d. Tallow, Australian, firm and quiet, 26s 3d.

Antwerp—March Lane miller nominal, 18f 50c. Paris—Wheat, firm and steady; March, 22f 90c. Flour, firm and steady; March, 49f 50c.

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**TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET.**

| Grains— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, fresh ..... | 0 70 | to 0 70½ | |
| Wheat, red, fresh ..... | 0 70 | 0 70 | |
| Wheat, goose ..... | 0 68 | 0 68 | |
| Wheat, spring ..... | 0 70 | 0 70 | |
| Peas, fresh ..... | 0 68 | 0 68 | |
| Barley, No. 1 ..... | 0 57 | 1 50 | |
| Barley, No. 2 ..... | 0 53 | 0 53 | |
| Barley, feed ..... | 0 45 | 0 45 | |
| Oats, new ..... | 0 32 | 0 32 | |
| Oats, mixed ..... | 0 31 | 0 31 | |
| Buckwheat, bush ..... | 0 52 | 0 52 | |
| **Provisions—Wholesale.** | | | |
| Hay, baled, car lots ..... | 0 75 | to 0 80 | |
| Hay, loose, per ton, new ..... | 0 70 | 0 75 | |
| Straw, baled, per ton ..... | 0 50 | 0 55 | |
| Potatoes, per bag ..... | 0 25 | 0 30 | |
| Butter, tubs, dairy ..... | 0 15 | 0 16 | |
| Butter, tubs, creamery ..... | 0 18 | 0 19 | |
| Butter, large rolls ..... | 0 18 | 0 19 | |
| Butter, bakers' tubs ..... | 0 12 | 0 13 | |
| Butter, prints ..... | 0 19 | 0 20 | |
| Butter, per lb ..... | 0 19 | 0 20 | |
| Eggs, new laid, per doz ..... | 0 30 | 0 35 | |
| Eggs, per doz ..... | 0 25 | 0 26 | |
| Geese, per lb ..... | 0 07½ | 0 08 | |
| Turkeys, per lb ..... | 0 09 | 0 10 | |

**TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.**

Hides, No. 1 green steers ..... 0 06½
Hides, No. 2 green steers ..... 0 05½
Hides, No. 1 green cows ..... 0 06
Hides, No. 2 green cows ..... 0 05
Hides, cured ..... 0 06½
Calfskins, No. 1 ..... 0 08
Calfskins, No. 2 ..... 0 06½
Deacons (skins), each ..... 0 25
Sheepskins ..... 0 75
Horsehides, No. 1 ..... 2 50
Horsehides, No. 2 ..... 1 50
Wool, unwashed ..... 0 09
Wool, washed ..... 0 18

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Four—Receipts 1100 cattle, 1,000 sheep.

Four quotations—Finest steers, $3.90 to $4.10; good steers, $3.60 to $3.80; fair steers, $3.40 to $3.50; common steers, $3.00 to $3.25; fat bulls, $2.50 to $3.00; fat cows, $2.50 to $3.00; milch cows, $30 to $50.

Sheep—Wheat, $3.00 to $3.25; lambs, $4.00 to $4.50; spring lambs, $5.00 to $5.50; sheep, $3.00 to $3.25; fat hogs, $5.00 to $5.25; calves, $3.00 to $5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; steady; $5.00 to $5.25; off cars, $5.25 to $5.40.

**Toronto Live Stock.**

Receipts of live stock at the Toronto Junction Cattle Market were not large, 27 loads all told, consisting of 600 cattle, 50 hogs, 50 sheep and lambs and 75 calves.

There was little, if any, improvement in the quality of the cattle offered on the market to-day.

There was little or no life in the cattle trade, and prices were barely steady with last Monday. There, being few in number, the following prices will rule:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Export cattle, choice ..... | $4 00 | $4 25 |
| Export cattle, light ..... | 3 60 | 3 90 |
| Butchers' cattle, choice ..... | 3 75 | 4 00 |
| Export cows ..... | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Butchers' cattle, medium ..... | 3 40 | 3 60 |
| Butchers', cattle, common ..... | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Butchers', common ..... | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Feeders, heavy ..... | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light ..... | 3 25 | 3 40 |
| Feeding bulls ..... | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Bulls, export ..... | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Bulls, butchers' ..... | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Milch cows ..... | 30 00 | 50 00 |
| Spring lambs ..... | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt ..... | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt ..... | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| Hogs, choice, per cwt ..... | 5 25 | 5 40 |
| Hogs, fats, per cwt ..... | 5 00 | 5 25 |
| Hogs, stores, 150 lbs ..... | 4 75 | 5 00 |
| Hogs, stores, 150 to 200 lbs ..... | 4 75 | ..... |
| Hogs, stores, 200 to 250 lbs ..... | 4 75 | ..... |
| Hogs, stores, under 150 lbs ..... | 4 50 | ..... |
| Calves ..... | 3 00 | 5 00 |
| Lambs, spring ..... | 4 00 | 4 50 |

**East Buffalo Live Stock Market.**

East Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady for the good grades; choice veals, $5.25 to $5.50; common to fair, $4.00 to $5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; active; 10c higher; steady to firm; light grades, $5.40 to $5.45; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; heavy, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $4.75 to $5.00; stags, $3.50 to $4.00; pigs, $5.40 to $5.45; dairies, $5.40 to $5.45; choice, $5.45 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,000 head; light; steady; others, 10c to 15c lower; unchanged; sheep, fairly steady; prospects for 10c higher; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; ewes, $3.75 to $4.00; mixed sheep, $4.00 to $4.25; culls, $3.00 to $3.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6; sorts, $5.50 to $5.75; culls, $4.75.

Calves—Receipts, 300; steady; $6.50 to $6.75.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,200 head; steers, 10c higher; bulls, 10c lower; steers, weak to 10c higher; bulls, 10c to 15c lower; cows, 10c lower; bulls, $2 to $3.25; oxen, $3 to $4.10; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dressed beef, 7c to 10c; exports, 1,200 cattle and 5,000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 272; veals quiet; grassers, $3.50 to $4; culls, $3; little calves, $3.50 to $4; grassers, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,271; sheep, 10c lower; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; some calves, but barely steady, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $4.25; culls, $3; lambs, $5.50 to $6.25; culls, $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; nominally steady; $5.15 to $5.25.

**T. E. N. Nanney's Will.**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The will of the late Mr. W. E. H. Massey has been filed for probate. It is dated Dec. 1, 1899, and real and personal, is left to his widow. The estate is made up chiefly of stock in the Massey Manufacturing Co. Mr. Hoover & Massey Company, and the residence on Jarvis street interested, which he was connected, and Deaconia, Fern Avenue, Parkdale, on Jarvis street belonged to Mr. Massey. Annuities to relatives was payable to her and the children.

**Left For Millions.**

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7.—Suit was this morning instituted in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by the Pass and Yukon Railway for all the right and title to the property which since the railway began operations. It was found on the land the railway rates schedule was not approved by the Dominion government, and that the point that Skagway was being charged for passengers to be raised. The operations on the foreign soil involve many millions of dollars.

**Wife sues For Allowance.**

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Andrew Mitchell barrister, acting on behalf of Mrs. Annie Pearson of this city, Thursday entered a writ of alimony against Jacob L. Pearson. The latter has been living in the United States; but recently returned to the province. The writ was issued and Grant warrant an order for Pearson's arrest, but he has left before he was going to leave the province. The writ was issued and Pearson into custody and he was locked in jail.

## FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

**THE DANGER IN THAT COMMON DISEASE, CATARRH.**

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect some incurable ailment develops as a result of such neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membranes of the head and throat causes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and consumption, and many a case of lung trouble and fatal consumption are the most common forms of disease that result from what originally cause more than one quarter of all the deaths in the country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure. Dr. Agnew's cold powder being simply a temporary relief.

Ely's Cream Balm, a very effective remedy recently discovered, which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, stomach or lungs.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of the medicinal virtues of Eucalyptus tree, and while possessing powerful healing properties, is perfectly harmless when taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet. Catarrh is the only disease or harmless that little children take treatment with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are considered by medical men as the most resistant nor so palatable as the gum. Eucalyptus bark, the quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are now being used by thousands and catarrh sufferer who have tried almost every form of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptic herbs in the form of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and cured permanently of catarrh in the head and throat, and all mucous from the system.

Mr. Stuart's famous remedy of Catarrh and its cure, says: "After many years of suffering from the terrible miseries of curing catarrh by the use of various powders, sprays or liquid medicines I have always had the Eucalyptus bark, in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptic ingredients found in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any other preparation for catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, price, 50 cents per box. Those who should not prejudice conscientious physicians against these famous little antiseptic tablets for colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for years in the home as a household necessity.


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Angier's Petroleum Emulsion not only quickly relieves the most obstinate cough, and soothes and heals the throat and lungs, but at the same time it promotes appetite, aids digestion, and greatly improves the general health.

**Angier's Petroleum Emulsion**
With Hypophosphites

Is equally good for the cough of chronic bronchitis, with profuse expectoration, the dry harsh throat cough, the irritating cough of influenza, and for whooping cough and croupy coughs of children. To those who are subject to bronchial attack it is an especial boon. The cough and breathing are made easier almost immediately, the irritation in throat and bronchial tubes is soothed, the character of the expectoration is altered and a general improvement effected in all the symptoms. We have hundreds of reports from all parts of the English-speaking world attesting its remarkable power to relieve and cure troublesome coughs.

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**Shaiks Murder Trial.**

Woodstock, Dec. 7.—William Leonard has left for Sault Ste. Marie to give evidence in the murder case against the man Shoitz, who is charged with murder. The trial is fixed for Monday. The shooting took place in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Leonard in Sault Ste. Marie last spring.

**Surveyor Impending.**

London, Dec. 7.—Application to the Tully Telegraph from Sonia says that the surveyor of Salaska, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, is under companion, Miss Tsilka, is impending.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the garrison at Mersut, whilst has not been of for a long while, has mutinied.

Few people appreciate the possibilities of the common "Morning Glories" will not bloom." When the surface of treatment such beautiful leaved plants as palms, ferns, dragon trees, rubbers and aracucarias, which require an elastic sponge, they may be made as attractive as any windows in the house.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Secret Trade Process.**

The two oldest secret trade. processes now in existence are considered to be the manufacture of Chinese red, or vermilion, and that method of inlaying the hardest steel with gold and silver which seems to have been practised at Damascus ages ago, and is known to-day as the Spanish smiths and their pupils even to this day.


## A "PROTECTOR" NEEDED.

That's the sort of usage that only a GOOD corset can withstand.

The longer the skirt is the greater the need for a first-class protector braid.

"Corticelli" is a porous, elastic, braided, all-wool Protector; will stand more wear than any other because it is stronger.

Every dress goods shade.

Sewed on flat, not turned over.

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# Ladies' Kid Gloves

At 49c a pair

WILL BE THE BIG ATTRACTION ON

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125 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, assorted as follows—TANS and BROWNS, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7; BLACK, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½. This is just a broken lot worth regularly $1.00 a pair.

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Made from nice Dark Pattern Wrapperettes, nicely trimmed and lined, ages 6, 8, 10, 12 years. Could not be made for twice this price.

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Clock perfection in time-keeping was reached in the past century. But the new century has already out-distanced its predecessor in the extreme beauty of the cases.

Seems incredible that such likeness impossible at the prices, but we can prove it to you. Clocks that are works of art and correct time-keepers with a strike like cathedral chimes—all for a few dollars.

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Our Italian Macaroons

Are made with particular care from the best materials that money can buy. 10c a doz.

Chas. S. Clapp.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Two tramps were sheltered at the station last night.

A horse ran away on Bridge street this morning, doing no damage except to the conveyance to which it was attached.

The advance sale for "The Penitent" will remain open at Riggs' till 10 o'clock to-night.

The front door of a business place was found unlocked last night, when the police were making their usual rounds.

Send your holiday presents by the DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY. We will collect and deliver same with quick despatch. S. Burrows, Agt.

The Second Coming of Christ, illustrated by a large chart, at Bethel Hall, Sunday evenings at 7, during December. 1t

The Y.M.C.A. men's meeting on Sunday at 4.15 p.m. will be addressed by Rev. H. J. Thompson. Solo by Mr. Merton Gordon. All young men welcome.

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives gilt-edged security and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Annie W. Nie, widow, of the City of Hamilton. Mrs. Nie died in November last, leaving an estate consisting principally of real estate.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles James Bowell, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario, Publisher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Ida Elizabeth Bowell, formerly of the City of Belleville, now residing in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on the ground of adultery.

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Dated at the City of Belleville, this 30th day of November, 1901.

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Here are a few leaders we offer from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening:

Your choice of all our 10c and 12½c Wrapperettes for 8c a yard.

5 pieces 35c Colored Moreen Skirting will sell for 21c a yard.

2 doz. Ladies' $1.00 Wrappers will sell for 79c each.

5 only Ladies' Velvet Waists, regular price $2.75, will be sold for $1.95 each.

1 doz. Ladies' Black Lustre Waists, were $1.85, will sell for $1.25 each.

10 pair White Wool Blankets, size 54 x 72 inches, will sell for $1.50 a pair.

We will also have on sale several Clearing Lines in Ladies and Children's Vests and Drawers.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

## MEETING WAS WELL-ATTENDED AND ORDERLY

### Representative Citizens Discuss Civic Improvement in the Council Chamber Last Night.

### His Worship Mayor Graham Explains and Defends Certain Actions of the City Council and Water Commissioners—Canvassing Committee Appointed to Secure Candidates.

Many who attended the meeting held last evening in the Council Chamber, under the auspices of the Municipal Reform, or Improvement, Association, anticipated that the proceedings would be "somewhat lively." Such, however, proved not to be the case. The meeting throughout was very orderly and quietly conducted. The chairman, during his remarks, criticised some acts of the present Council, and Mayor Graham replied at some length, explaining the action of the Council in the matters referred to.

At a few minutes after 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the selection of Mr. F. S. Wallbridge as chairman and Mr. J. McFee as secretary. Amongst others in the audience the following gentlemen were noticed: R. Mathison, G. Frost, J. Rabbitts, W. McCullough, W.B. Riggs, J. Barber, J. Roberts, F. S. Wallbridge, F. D. Diamond, J. Panter, H. Pretty, W. P. Clarke, W. Heastip, W. J. McCamon, Dr. P. Goldsmith, J. W. Knox, J. Mackie, Sr., D. R. Leavers, Geo. Bennett, D. McCaffrey, R. Chown, J. Cummins, J. Boseley, W. C. Mikel, J. McFee, W. B. Deacon, R. T. Hamilton, A. McGie, P. J. M. Anderson, S. Retallack, Mayor Graham, J. Peck, F. C. Clarke, J. Gillick, A. Robinson, J. F. Wills, Ald. Panter, D. V. Sinclair, F. Quick, S. Robertson, W. Tennent, T. Blackburn, G. Anderson, S. R. Gorman, Dr. Goldsmith, H. F. Ketcheson, A. E. Lewis, G. Dulmage and W. Andrews.

#### The Chairman's Opening Remarks.

The chairman in opening the meeting stated the object for which they had been called together. A movement had been started, looking for Municipal Reform or Improvement, the object of which was to place candidates in the field at the approaching municipal election. In his opinion, there was room for improvement in the City Council. Some of the present Council's acts were not, he thought, in the best interests of the city.

Mr. Mikel moved, seconded by Mr. F. C. Clarke, "That it is desirable to recommend to the electors of the city a list of candidates for Aldermen for the year 1902, and that a committee be appointed to make the selection of candidates, and report same at a meeting to be held within one week at a time and place to be appointed by the committee."

#### Mr. Mikel's Views.

Mr. Mikel said there was a strong desire in the city to have the best Council available for the coming year. The matter of selecting candidates had taken a decided forward movement. There was every indication that the public were in sympathy with the movement of municipal reform. If they went into the fight, they must go in to win. The class of men selected did not desire to go about the city and make a canvass. To ask a busy man to become a candidate was asking him to make a sacrifice, and this was the class they desired to have. They did not want the class of men who wanted the position but desired the position to seek the man. It was considered necessary to make the motion named so that all who were in sympathy with the movement could identify themselves with it and have an equal share in naming the Committee.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. A. McGie moved, seconded by Mr. Deacon, That the Committee be composed of five persons and be selected by the Chairman and Secretary.

This motion prevailed.

#### The Committee Appointed.

The Committee named was as follows: Messrs. W. B. Riggs, W. B. Deacon, A. E. Lewis, J. Cummins, A. McGie.

Mr. Cummins thought the Committee should be larger.

The general opinion was that a smaller Committee would work to better advantage.

The Committee named was endorsed.

Mr. Mikel suggested that the work of the Committee would be made easier if citizens would hand in their names of probable candidates, who would meet with the approval of the Association.

#### Who Will Be Mayor?

Mr. J. F. Wills asked if this Committee would find a Mayoralty candidate. Mayor Graham had signified his intention not to be a candidate next year and a suitable candidate should be selected. He had neither supported or opposed the motion made in reference to the selection of a Committee to name candidates, but he did object to a slate. In speaking of the present Council he said there were some good men in it and others were not so good. There should be some movement to get good candidates out, and the citizens should decide who those candidates should be. Another matter that needed consideration was the selection of Water Commissioners, which was an important matter. He would not support a cut and dried slate made up by any set of men.

Mr. A. Robinson thought the Association should have some platform, which apparently there was not at present. A platform should be promulgated and then when a candidate is approached he could be asked if he would support such a platform.

Mr. Wallbridge said the object of the Association was to select candidates whom the citizens had confidence in. There was no ring that he was aware of. It was a movement among the citizens generally. In speaking of the present system of electing Aldermen the speaker said he was not in favor of it, or the present divided into districts of equal proportion and an equal number of Aldermen elected from each district. This, he thought, would be the means of bringing out a large number of candidates, and good candidates. Some of the acts of the present Council were not satisfactory. He referred to the contemplated purchase of the Street Railway, which would have been a bad bargain for the city. The city would have to give a bonus to some person to take it off their hands. The Council made a peculiar move in the matter, and it was a good thing they had finally rejected the purchase. Another matter the Council dealt with this year was the extension of the Waterworks. The Water Commissioners had asked the Council for means to make extensions and it had provided the means. One extension was that on Everett street which was very expensive, and but little revenue would be derived. The appointing of a manager of the works at a salary of $500 per year was, he thought, not necessary. Another thing which came before the Council, but which fortunately did not prevail, was the petition for a railway siding across the market. Some of the Aldermen were in favor of granting the petition. It would, in his opinion, cut off that valuable market to a great extent. Instead of lessening our market facilities the Council should do all in its power to increase them. He was in favor of the article which appeared in The Intelligencer to-night in reference to the matter. More room was needed for market accommodation.

#### A Fair "Platform."

Mr. Mikel said the platform the Association had was that candidates selected should be asked to conduct the City's business as they conducted their own business. The Committee could select what candidates they desired. There was, and there had been, no slate as stated by Mr. Wills. Certain gentlemen had been asked to be candidates and this did not interfere with the rights of any or all of the present Councillors to become candidates.

Mr. Rabbits said he had been a resident of the city for five years, and this was his first appearance as a public speaker. As a citizen he desired to say a few words. The members of the present Council had gone through this year in a rather slipshod manner, which was not altogether the right way. He could not understand how it was that so much enthusiasm was manifested in Parliamentary elections and so little interest taken in municipal matters. The Council of this city was not exactly what it should be. There was room for improvement, and the citizens should make the improvement necessary, as it was in their power to do so.

#### The Mayor Explains Things.

Mayor Graham said he was pleased the meeting had been called, and he was pleased to see that the citizens had taken so much interest in civic affairs. The best men are none too good for the City Council of this city. He desired to reply to some of the criticisms made by the chairman in reference to the Council's action in certain matters. The first matter was that of the Street Railway. The Bank had advertised the road for sale and there was virtually no sale. He was still convinced that it would have been a good bargain for the city had the Council bought the road. A line from the station to the wharf, as at present, operated by steam power, cannot be made to pay, but a line to Trenton could be made to pay, and such a line could be constructed at a less expense (provided the right of way could be secured, and he thought it could), than any similar existing road in this country. When the matter of the sale of the road came up we had a gentleman whom we thought would take the road off the hands of the Council. The Council never had any intention of operating the road itself. The gentleman who proposed to purchase the road had $3,250 available money to put in the concern. He agreed to pay 10 per cent. down, to pay the interest every month and insure the road in the city's favor. The road would have been ours if he defaulted. After paying 10 per cent. down, the gentleman proposed with the balance of his money to assist in forming a company, and also in making improvements, etc., but in this he had failed. The outfit could be sold at any time for $6,000. As it is now, the equipment will be sold and taken away from the city. The disruption of the road in this manner would give the city a black eye. If we could have kept that road in operation, the city would not, in his opinion, have been a loser. If there was a road to Trenton he believed it would be a good investment. He was prepared to stand by the action he had taken in the Council in reference to this matter. The water works extension was next discussed by His Worship. The city had, no doubt, paid too much for the works, but that was no sin of the present Council. The Water Works could never be made to pay until we have more consumers, and these must be procured by making extensions. The Commissioners were compelled to make extensions when the revenue from consumers showed 10 per cent. on the outlay, and the Everett street extension showed 11 per cent. In speaking of the appointment of a manager, His Worship said it was necessary to have some one to superintend the work whilst the extensions were being made. Mr. Alford was selected as a practical man and he resigned from the Board and was appointed at a salary equal to $500 per annum on a monthly basis. His term of office lasted from month to month, and in all probability his services would be dispensed with in a few days. In speaking of increased market facilities he said the city had a building, the old meat market, plans of which had been prepared to convert it into apartments for the police office and cells and police court room. The expense would, however, be some $2,500, which he considered could not have been undertaken this year. The Mayor also referred to the petition of Mr. Corby for a siding across the market. No definite action had been taken upon this matter and, whilst it was yet under consideration, Mr. Corby had withdrawn it. He thought a siding could have been put in there, to enter Mr. Corby's premises, without seriously interfering with the market. In conclusion His Worship said that it was only by criticism that good could be obtained. He hoped more interest would be taken by the citizens generally in municipal matters and he hoped the very best Council would be selected next year. The speaker was loudly applauded upon taking his seat.

The chairman said the Bank could not take the rails up off the street track. The Bank, in his opinion, would now make greater efforts to dispose of the road, since the action of the Council was known.

The Mayor said the Bank will try to get rid of the plant by piecemeal. Negotiations were now going on for the sale of a portion of the property to parties in Peterboro. As to the rails, the city could say to the Bank "You cannot take them up," but that did not prevent them from selling all the remaining portion of the plant, such as the dynamos, cars, engines, wires, etc. The $10 a day indemnity would, he thought, come upon S. A. Lazier & Sons. The Bank were sellers under mortgage and not as owners.

Mr. Mikel said that, in justice, it should be understood by the public that the Municipal Improvement Association was not responsible for the views of the people who spoke at its meetings. The orators spoke their minds, and though the association believed in full and free discussion, it did not by any means endorse everything said.

This completed the discussion and the crowd began to leave the Chamber.

The call of another meeting was left in the hands of the committee appointed to see the candidates.

SATURDAY NIGHT

**Men's Linen Collars** About 20 dozen of odd sizes and some slightly soiled, in standing and turn-down styles, sizes 14, 14½, 15, 16, regular 15c and 20c Collars, all clearing at - - - - - - 5c each

**Men's Linen Handkerchiefs** 25 doz Fine Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, slightly damaged, regular 20c, 25c and 30c qualities, the whole lot to clear at - - - - 2 for 25c

**Ribbons** A basket of Odds and Ends of plain and fancy Ribbons—Silk, Satin and Velvet—some were as high as 25c, the whole lot at - - - - 5c a yard

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs** A quantity of Ladies' Fine Irish Linen, Initialed Handkerchiefs, slightly damaged worth 20c to 35c each, a good assortment of initials, the whole lot to clear at - - - - 2 for 25c

**Wrapperettes** 25 patterns in wide Wrapperettes, all new patterns just received, regular 12½c quality, at - - - 8c a yard

Grey Lamb Caps.

We are offering excellent value in Grey Lamb Caps from $1.75 to $3.75. Note the way our Caps are made and lined.

Caperines

Ruffs, Scarfs and Boas in Electric Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Black Martin, Stone Martin, Coney, Greenland Seal, Astrachan, Grey Lamb in a large range of new styles, from $1.50 to $50.00 each.

Umbrellas

These make very useful and appropriate presents for Christmas. We have a lot of splendid new ones and from now to Christmas we will initial free any Ladies' or Gentleman's Umbrellas at $2.00 or over.

Men's Neckwear

Pretty new styles for Christmas trade in Puffs, Derbys, Strings, Bows and made up ties.

For Ladies

A lot of dainty new styles in Silk Collars and Ties, latest styles from New York.

Ribbons

All the rage just now for Neckwear. Another new lot of Taffetas received in wide widths to sell at 20c and 25c a yard.

Pretty Boxes

We have opened a lot of very pretty boxes for Christmas. These are for Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, etc. You will find them very moderate in price.

Handkerchiefs

Never before have we made such an exhibit of pretty Handkerchiefs and such splendid values. They range all the way from 2c each to $3.50 each. We have them for young and old.

Kid Gloves

"Perrin's" best make, to be had only from us. You run no risk in buying them. We guarantee every pair. See the special values we are offering at $1.00 and $1.25 in black and colors.

Men's Winter Gloves

Dent's English make in lined and unlined, also lined and unlined Mittens in great variety.

Jacket Bargains

We are clearing several lines of Jackets in black and colors at about half their original price. If you are in need of one you had better investigate.

Muffs

Lovely full sizes and splendidly made in Sable, Bear, Opossum, Greenland Seal and French Seal.

Fur Jackets

Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Greenland Seal, Bokhara, Coon, and Grey Lamb. It will pay you to get our very close prices on these, before buying.

Men's Coon Coats

We show a full range of qualities in these, all made by best furriers and very moderate in price. We will be pleased to show them.

Warm Blankets

White and Grey Cotton and Woollen Blankets from the best makers at prices that will surely interest close buyers.

Tie-Down and Eider Down Quilts in several qualities.

Ladies' Wrappers

One would make a very nice Christmas gift and we have such nice ones at $1.00, $1.25 and up.

Purses

Pretty new Leather Purses, Chatelaine Bags and Satchels. A large assortment to choose from.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Court Quinte A.O.F.
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
The "Penitent" at Opera House.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Cloudy, becoming colder to-night, with northerly winds. Tuesday, northerly gales and colder, with a snow fall in most localities.

## To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 38 |
| 2 m. | 41 |
| 2 p.m. | 40 |
| 3 p.m. | 40 |

**After Dinner**

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The Koreans as a people are better developed physically than the Japanese. They are taller and mentally are liberally endowed.

The number of artificial eyes worn in New York City is estimated to be a trifle less than 12,000. For the whole country the number may be placed at 240,000.

Cheapest place in the city to buy Business Envelopes, plain or printed, is at The Intelligencer Job Office.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"THE PENITENT" TO-NIGHT.

The most strikingly original of Hall Caine's stories, "The Penitent," which has been cleverly dramatized for W. E. Nankeville, and which won the highest encomiums of both press and public during its long stay at the Park Theatre, Boston, will be presented upon the stage of our opera house to-night. This play bids fair to vie with "The Christian" for the approbation of the votaries of the theatre, inasmuch as it preserves all the earmarks of Caine, yet is on an entirely different subject. Some of its beholders even claiming that it is more original than the latter. A company competent in every way is promised.

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST."

A play that deals with the troubles of a New York fireman is the attraction at the opera house on Thursday night next, namely, "One of the Bravest." A thrilling plot of love and crime, hairbreath escapes from terrible dangers, pathetic scenes that arouse human sympathy are the salient features of the piece, which is colored by some of the most exciting situations ever introduced in a play. The principal roles, those of Larry Howard and Mrs. Grogan, will be interpreted by Charles McCarthy and William Cronin. They will have the support of a strong company of acting people, as well as a number of high-class specialties.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Manager Adams announces that Liebler & Co.'s big production of Hall Caine's great and only play, "The Christian," will positively appear here on Saturday, December 14, at the opera house. Liebler & Co.'s representative is at present in the city arranging the details of the engagement. The sale of seats will be duly announced. "The Christian" is a powerful play, adapted from Mr. Caine's powerful story of the same name. It sets forth the sacrifices of a young minister and the girl he loves. There is a strong moral, and a lesson that is not easily forgotten, and the pure air of the play is a welcome relief from the immorality and suggestiveness of the usual modern drama. The company presenting "The Christian" numbers fifty people, and two car loads of special scenery are utilized in the production.

## HILLIER HAPPENINGS

KIND-HEARTED NEIGHBORS SET A BURNT-OUT BUTCHER ON HIS FEET.

Hillier, Dec. 8.

Mr. William Nelson, butcher, of this place, living in Mr. James Alexander's house, attended a Hornerite meeting at one of the neighbor's on Tuesday evening last, and on returning home found the house on fire and everything, except a sideboard, churn and one bedstead, destroyed. No insurance on contents. House insured for $500. Several neighbors went around a day or two after and succeeded in collecting a fine lot of household goods, etc., for the burnt-out family.

A South African war entertainment was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last.

Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Wellington, preached a missionary sermon here to-day. Rev. Mr. Foster exchanged places with him.

Mrs. Wm. Bean fell and nearly broke her leg a few days ago and is unable to be out.

We are getting it at last—a rain.

GRACE, STYLE AND FINISH.

You will find in grace, style and finish Quick and Robertson's clothing will compare with the productions of the best class of merchant tailors at prices a third to a half less. Each garment is designed with a view to its shape. It will stay in shape on the wearer. No undue drag on the various parts of the garment. Each pocket is stayed, collars are properly cut, sleeves and shoulders have the right "set." Design without good cloths is wasted. Every garment is properly and honestly lined with good linings. When you want something special you are sure to find it here.

OF PASSING INTEREST.

Oklahoma has $250,000,000 of taxable property and its public institutions are valued at $12,000,000.

The Department of Fisheries is introducing in Nova Scotia water the rainbow trout from British Columbia.

Over 5,000 motor carriages and 1,100 motor cycles are accounted for on the registry books of the Paris police.

Explorers have approached within 238 miles of the North Pole, but the nearest approach to the South Pole has been 772 miles.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

The Hamburg-American line now has 98 ocean steamers.

Austria bought $30,500,000 worth of American goods last year.

The microscope has shown yeast cells in Egyptian bread more than four thousand years old.

A Russian named Astrakhof has given 3,000,000 rubles toward founding in Moscow a university for women.

In India the tea plant is naturally a tree, but by means of pruning it is kept so small that it seems to be only a bush.

# From Victoria And London

## Special Trains Will Leave to Convey Contingent Recruits.

### Prince of Wales Sends His Sympathy to Hon. Mr. Blair—The Boers Concentados—Powers Asked to Demand That They be Trken to Holland—Found Cure for Lockjaw.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A special train, conveying the men enrolled in the Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa, will leave Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 10 and Vancouver on Dec. 11, and proceeding eastward, will pick up all those enlisted in the territories and Manitoba.

The men enrolled in Ontario will mobilize in Montreal on the 13th. A special train conveying them will leave London in the afternoon and Toronto on the night of Thursday, the 12th. The Ottawa recruits will leave for Montreal on Friday morning.

There will be no increase in the number of men to compose the contingent under Col. Evans. Six hundred is to be the full complement enrolled. It has been decided, however, to send nearly 400 additional horses. The transport Victorian will carry 472 horses, and 520 will be sent by the Manhattan, making 992 in all. The men will be divided equally between the two steamers.

It is not expected that the list of officers will be available for publication before Tuesday, as the names were only cabled for approval to the War Office after the meeting of Council on Saturday afternoon.

Col. Evans in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Col. Evans, C. B., who will command the third Canadian contingent in South Africa, was in this city over Sunday. He returned to Ottawa last night. The Colonel stated last night that the men would proceed to Halifax, under the command of Major Merritt on the 12th, and the Northwest men would likely pass through Ottawa for the east about the 16th. Col. Evans will have charge of these men.

The troopship Victorian has been substituted for the Ranee. She is quite as big as the Manhattan, being capable of carrying 450 men and 500 horses. It is the present intention, however, to divide the force into two equal battalions, one going by the Manhattan in command of Col. Evans, the other by the Victorian in command of Major Merritt. The whole will combine at Cape Town. The extra horse accommodation on the ships will be taken up with remounts for the contingent.

MAY EVACUATE TIEN TSIN.

Yuan Shih Kai's Request Will Probably Be Granted by Ministers.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Yuan Shih Kai, the new Viceroy of Chili Province, has finished his formal calls at the various legations. The argument he has presented in favor of the evacuation of the native city of Tien Tsin by the troops under the provisional government is a very strong one.

Yuan Shih Kai made a more favorable impression here than any other Chinaman since the siege of the legations. Several foreign Ministers, including Mr. Conger, the American representative, are in favor of the evacuation of Tien Tsin. The final decision is in the hands of the military commanders, several of whom recently declared that it would not be safe to relinquish control of the city to the Chinese.

It is believed now that a meeting of the Ministers and commanders will be held to consider the matter. It is recognized that Yuan Shih Kai is a capable man who can keep the peace, which he promises to do if the city is evacuated. The strange thing about Yuan Shih Kai is that, although he is one of the foremost men in China, and a pro-foreigner, he is a protege of Yung Lu, the adviser of the Empress Dowager and the highest officer in China, who is notoriously an anti-foreigner.

Death Not Confirmed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported death of Major Vantet, aide de camp to Queen Wilhelmina, who is said to have fought and been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the Queen's consort. The Amsterdam Telegraaf asserts Major Vantet passed a quiet night last night, that Prof. Narath had performed an operation upon him and is satisfied with his patient's condition. At the hospital in Utrecht, however, and in official circles no information of this matter is obtainable.

Award of Nobel Prizes.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—It is anticipated that the Nobel prizes will be awared as follows: The peace prize, to the founder of the Red Cross Society, Prof. Dunant of Geneva; the medical prize, to the discoverer of diphtheria serum, Dr. E. Behring; the chemical, to the Dutch professor, Dr. Van Hoff; the physical, to Prof. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-rays, and the literary to Sully Prudhomme, the French litterateur, or to the Spanish author, Jose Echegaray. The awards will be announced Tuesday.

Will Fight Again.

New York, Dec. 9.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern had a short conference last night, at the conclusion of which it was announced that they agreed to fight again next July, and that they would meet to-day and post a forfeit.

Committed for Trial.

London, Dec. 9.—The Graham-Kilbourne case was continued at the Police Court Saturday morning. After the medical evidence and that of the nurses, the prisoners were committed for trial at the Winter Assizes.

CHATTERTON.

The Eclipse factory held their annual meeting on Tuesday last, and there was many pleasant faces. All expressed satisfaction with the cheese maker, Mr. Erwin.

Miss Sines held her examination on Friday, which was well attended.

The Marsh Hill Sabbath School intend having a Christmas tree on the twenty-third. All are welcome. No pains are being spared to give all a pleasant time.

Miss K. Vanderwater has returned to her home, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

The W.M.M. was well attended at Marsh Hill and several new members were added to the role.

Mr. Erwin and sister will leave our neighborhood for the winter.

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The symptoms of kidney disease, such as backache, frequent and painful urination, deposits in the urine, pains in the side and limbs, and headaches, are so familiar that it seems unnecessary for anyone to be ignorant of the approach of this dreaded malady. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are ever at hand as a thoroughly effective remedy, as they are for sale by nearly every dealer who pretends to keep any family medicines.

Not only the kidneys themselves become diseased, but the uric acid forms crystals in the joints and muscles, causing the most extreme pain, and what is known as rheumatism, a disease which can never be cured until the kidneys are made healthful and vigorous.

Another form of kidney disease is dropsy and heart failure. In such cases the uric acid turns the blood to water, and causes dropsical swellings, which, when in the region of the heart, produce heart failure.

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Dar-es-Salaam, the capital of German East Africa, which, seven years ago, was a village inhabitated by a hundred natives, is now a town with 300 European and 21,000 native inhabitants. It has three hotels, several hundred stores and a newspaper.

The more competitors it has the better—by contrast—appears The Illustrated Buffalo Express.

THE CONTAGION OF CANCER.

Rooms Become Tainted and Transmit the Disease.

The theory that the disease of cancer may through certain media prove itself infectious is one which is meeting with considerable attention in nonmedical as well as in medical circles, and the conviction is gradually spreading that houses and more particularly individual rooms may become infected with the germs of this fearful malady.

Specific instances are constantly being cited in support of such an assumption, and one of the most telling which at present has come before our notice is that of two women contracting the disease after occupying a house wherein four or five years previously a cancer patient had died.

The remarkable part of this story is that a third lady who had resided in the house between these two tenancies also developed the illness after an interval of close upon two years.

To learn whether such instances are commonly recognized in the medical profession or whether they are merely isolated examples to which no particular importance may be attached a reporter visited several cancer specialists.

At the Cancer hospital in Fulham road the authorities were reticent on the subject.

"I believe," observed the house surgeon cautiously, "that cancer is not regarded as contagious in medical circles."

A well known specialist, however, who has devoted many years to an exhaustive study of the subject was more inclined to waive the professional etiquette which disallows a conversation with a layman upon matters medical.

"I should be only too pleased," he said, "if this matter received the attention at the hands of the public which it undoubtedly deserves. For my own part I am fully convinced that cancer, without being essentially a contagious disease, may under certain circumstances prove itself infectious. Whether this view is generally entertained I am not prepared to state. Nevertheless I have no hesitation in asserting that before many years have passed precautionary measures will be adopted in the case of cancer patients, as they undoubtedly will in the case of consumptives.

"There is nothing at all remarkable in the instances you refer to. Only a few weeks back my attention was directed to the case of a young and apparently healthy girl who developed cancerous troubles after sleeping in a room wherein her mother had some years back succumbed to the disease. This might possibly be a hereditary case, though the likelihood is considerably discounted by the fact that a third woman who occupied the room also contracted the malady.

"Such instances are becoming far too common to be disregarded. Thorough disinfection would probably be an effective remedy, though it is necessary in the first instance to trace the actual causes of infection."

From a seaside resort comes a report of a family who stayed for a few weeks at a house where a woman had died from cancer about a year previously. A girl who occupied the patient's bedroom subsequently developed cancer, not a trace of which had hitherto existed in the family. —London Express.

The Rising Generation.

"And are you a son of Mr. Binks?"
Small Boy—Well, what do you take me for—his daughter?

Salt of the Earth.

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In this world of trouble and strife;
When in after years he got fresh
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## PLAIN SPEAKING.

The Laurier Club in Montreal have been discussing the action of the Laurier Government in permitting another Contingent to be raised in Canada for service in South Africa.

This discussion shows clearly how far the Liberal party in the Province of Quebec is in sympathy with England in her struggle for liberty in South Africa.

A Mr. Piche defended the Government in what they had done on the grounds "that the Conservatives would have done the same thing," and that "the Opposition had nothing to reproach the Government with, and confined themselves to saying that the Liberal party had stolen their policy."

The defence of the Government did not please a Mr. J. A. McCaffrey, who, if a name is any indication of nationality, ought to be an Irishman, and an admirer of Redmond and his pro-Boer sentiments. This Mr. McCaffrey followed, and the report of the proceedings represents him as taking "Mr. Piche severely to task for coming before the Club to defend acts which he condemned in his heart, just as did the members of the Laurier Club. The sending of contingents to South Africa, said the speaker, is contrary to the principles always professed by Mr. Piche, as well as by all the rank and file of the Liberal party, and, until lately, by the leaders. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ministers, in this matter, had acted like jumping jacks. It was time, he believed, for the members of the Club to let their leaders know that the rank and file of the Liberal party were entirely opposed to the sending of the contingents. As to the statement made by the previous speaker that the Conservatives had nothing with which they could reproach the Liberals, Mr. McCaffrey referred to the thirty-three and one-third per cent. preference given to England. The Government would find that when it was fully understood by the people that this preference had been given away without any attempt to a return there would be a revulsion of feeling that would drive thousands into the arms of the Conservatives."

These sentiments may be taken as a correct indication of the opinions of the French portion of the Liberal party in Quebec.

## SMUGGLING.

Smuggling has been carried on to a large extent in furs from Canada to the United States. Large amounts of which have been seized. It appears that a Montreal firm has been selling furs to people living in the United States with the understanding that customers should have the goods without being required to pay duties. While the customers probably knew the duty had not been paid, seizures were made and the U. S. Government does not intend to give up the furs even on the payment of duties. The situation is, therefore, that the Montreal firm has the money paid for the furs, the United States Government the furs and the U. S. customers neither. Suit is to be entered in the Canadian courts against the Montreal firm if the money is not refunded. About $40,000 worth of furs were confiscated.

This will be an interesting suit. We should judge that unless the United States purchaser can prove that the goods were to be delivered free of duty in the United States, the claimant will fail.

### Ban Against Jewish Pupils.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Minister of Public Instruction, Gen. Vannovski, has ordered the universities, the technical, high, secondary and elementary schools to restrict the number of Jewish pupils to a certain percentage. In the case of the Moscow University, this has been fixed at 2 per cent. In Odessa University, where the number of Jewish students is very high, no more will be accepted until that number has decreased to the new legal level.

### New Mammoth Cave.

Denver, Dec. 9.—A special from Butte, Mont., says a new and wonderful cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has been discovered in the Canyon of the Jefferson, about 50 miles east of Butte. An exploration party from that city spent several days in the cave going over an area of 10 miles and to a depth of nearly 1000 feet.

### Fighting in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.—Gen. Dening's column defeated the Mashuds on Dec. 5 and destroyed seven villages and seven towns. The British loss was 10 killed and 15 wounded. The British expedition against the Aro tribes in the Niger country met with determined resistance on Dec. 2. The British had seventeen casualties.

# THE BOER CONCENTRADOS

## Powers Asked to Demand That They Be Brought to Holland.

**British Government May Propose That They Be Distributed in the Settled Districts—Boers in the British Ranks—Two Field Cornets Have Joined the Scouts—Dutch Anger Flames Up in the Chamber.**

London, Dec. 9.—It is reported that, when Parliament reassembles, the British Government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the concentration camps in South Africa.

It is believed that the proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts.

According to a despatch from Brussels to The Standard, Holland has asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

### Boers in the British Ranks.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly-formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing service in the field. Two former Boer field Cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined the scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustemburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

### Dutch Anger Flames Up.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria, and the imprisonment of the staff on the Island of Ceylon, was again the subject of heated comment in the Chamber here Saturday, the members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva Convention. The Foreign Minister, Melvil van Lyndon, explained that the Geneva Convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality. The Government, he added, had frequently demanded that the Netherlanders be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

### What the War Has Proved.

London, Dec. 9.—The military authorities have decided at last to institute an enquiry with the object of ascertaining whether horses suitable for remount purposes can be bred in the United Kingdom in sufficient numbers to provide for any emergency.

The war has proved two things: That sufficient troop horses cannot be obtained in these islands, and that horses secured on the continent are inferior to those bred in Ireland.

The question that the War Office is considering is, How can encouragement be given to Irish farmers to breed horses suitable for cavalry and mounted infantry purposes?

## SCENES OF TERROR.

**Guests Escaped From Burning Hotel in Night Clothes.**

London, Dec. 9.—The Queen's Hotel at Southsea was burned yesterday morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their night clothes. Two chambermaids were suffocated. The hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Edward and his wife; Major-Gen. Francis William Collis, and Col. Ruxton and their wives. Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel.

### Alleged Bigamist Arrested.

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd are under arrest here, the former charged with bigamy, and Mrs. Boyd with entering into an unlawful marriage. Boyd is alleged to have left a wife and family of four daughters at Sudbury, and to have met Mary Snidell at North Bay. Miss Snidell is alleged to have been aware of Boyd's previous marriage, and an elopement was planned, the couple going to Toronto, where they were married on June 13th.

### Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Two sessions were held Saturday of the Revision Committee on the General Presbyterian Assembly. A statement issued by the committee says: "The committee is making progress, but it is evident that in discussing the great questions before it, progress must be slow, and nothing final can be arrived at for a week or more."

### Probably Fatal Burning.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A woman named Poirier, the wife of a French-Canadian painter, was probably fatally burned here on Saturday evening. A pot of varnish had been left to boil on the stove, and boiling over set the house on fire. Mrs. Poirier, in attempting to subdue the flames, was so badly burned that her recovery is regarded as doubtful.

### British Trade Decline.

London, Dec. 9.—The British Board of Trade returns for the month of November show that imports have decreased by £2,923,000 and exports by £1,782,000. For the first eleven months of the current year imports have decreased by £1,769,000, and exports by £11,664,000, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

### Wagon Went Over Him.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—An accident that may prove fatal befel Fred. Baltron, a young married man of Innerkip. He was riding on a load of hay and fell over the front of the load, which passed over the centre of his body, injuring him internally.

## BRONCHOS FOR BRITAIN.

**75,000 of Them Ordered From the Far Western States, Whereat the "Busters" Are Amused.**

Colin McArthur of Montreal, the well known wall paper manufacturer, died on Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Roddick has been nominated to succeed Dr. Craik as Dean of McGill Medical Faculty, Montreal.

The spirit of violence and unrest which seems to prevail throughout the Polish nation makes it look as if a new rebellion was about to begin.

There has been arrested at Sofia after a violent resistance, a man named Halju, who is alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff.

Isaac H. Brown of Freemont died suddenly at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Thirty minutes later his wife dropped dead. Both had heart disease.

Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, will wed an American girl — Miss Powers, the daughter of James Powers, who has resided in Paris for many years.

William P. Skaggs of Prince George's County, Va., dropped dead Sunday in Branchville, Md., while serving as a pall-bearer at the funeral of a neighbor.

Dr. Westcott, of Hackney, a suburb of London, who holds the place of coroner, has drawn public attention to the terrible yearly record of 600 children burned to death in London.

The Roman Fanfulla says the Pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., as His Holiness was not notified of the King's accession to the throne.

The designs for the Queen's coronation robes have been mainly decided by Her Majesty. The task has been no easy one, as both the historical records and the ancient precedents had to be consulted.

There has just been issued at London an English translation of all the Dutch official telegrams issued during the war until the British troops occupied Vryheid. They provide extraordinary reading.

The Journal de Roma publishes the announcement that Mgr. Scalabrini, Archbishop of Placenza, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, will be appointed Apostolic delegate to Washington.

A recent order of the British Government for 75,000 more range horses has sent Idaho agents scurrying through the Rocky Mountains in search of cavalry mounts. The "broncho-busters" are amused.

The Marseilles port authorities have experimented with carbolic acid instead of sulphuric acid in exterminating rats in two ships. The results have been very effective and the carbolic acid has not damaged the cargoes.

In answer to a request for a hundred experienced agriculturalists to proceed to South Africa to cultivate farms, Mr. Lewis Atkinson of the Colonial Department of the Imperial Institute has received more than six hundred applications.

The trial of Gerald Sifton, on the charge of murder, will not be again heard until the Spring Assizes at London. By an order recently received from Chancellor Boyd, no criminal business is to be taken up at the January Assizes.

M. Gonzalez Dreyfus, whose portraits of Pope Leo XIII. and Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau attracted notice in the last salon, was fined 20 francs in Paris on Saturday for caning M. Monniot, a writer who had insulted the artist's mother in the anti-Semite newspaper La Libre Parole.

Native scouts from Bangaben, in Northern Luzon, have killed the American negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the 24th (colored) Infantry, who, for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner.

## TELLS OF A SEA TRAGEDY.

**Letter From Captain Who Killed His Steward and Then Himself.**

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—Through a letter found on the barque Hiram Wood, it has been learned that Capt. C. M. Morris of the vessel committed suicide by jumping overboard through remorse for having shot and killed his steward, Charles Jeffries. The letter, which is dated Nov. 20, says:

"To whom it may concern. This is to certify that I shot and killed the steward, Charles Jeffries, and I shall pay the penalty by my own hands. Let no man censure me too badly, but pray to God that he may never be placed in the same position. What I have done was no part of my nature. I have done no man wilful wrong. I write this to clear the officers and crew of any responsibility for what has happened, not to clear myself in any way or to ask sympathy from the world. I know what I have done and the sin I have committed.

"C. M. Morris."

### Sister of Hugh Miller.

Galt, Dec. 9.—A sister of the great Scottish geologist, Hugh Miller, died at 1 o'clock yesterday in the person of Mrs. Robert Williamson, at the residence of her son Hugh Miller Williamson, East River road. She had been ill three weeks, and was aged 76 years. The deceased was born at Cromarty, in Scotland.

### Will Prosecute Connor O'Kelly, M.P.

London, Dec. 9.—The Government has decided to prosecute Connor O'Kelly, M.P., and chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several officials of the County Mayo under the crimes act for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

### Smallpox House on Fire.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—A house in which some smallpox patients were caught on fire Saturday night, and as the house was locked the people within were greatly alarmed. Very little damage was done and none of the patients suffered any injury.

# PRINCE OF WALES' SYMPATHY

## Message From His Royal Highness to Hon. Mr. Blair.

**Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona Also Cable Condolences to Bereaved Minister—The Shocking Intelligence of His Daughter's Death First Came to the Bereaved Father Through a Local Newspaper.**

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Expressions of sorrow and sympathy with the parents of the late Miss Bessie Blair came not alone from those who called at the house of mourning yesterday. From all parts of the world telegraphic messages of condolence, hundreds in number, have reached them.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, has received a telegram from the Prince of Wales, desiring him to convey to Hon. Mr. Blair and the family the heartfelt sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales. A message of condolence was also received by Mr. Blair from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the colonies, and Lord Strathcona also cabled an expression of sympathy with the Minister and Mrs. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair reached the city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. At the railway station to meet them were their daughter, Miss May Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mr. Payne, the Minister's private secretary. Mrs. Blair, despite her recent illness, bore up bravely under the dreadful affliction.

Owing to telegrams for Clifton Springs being detained over night at Buffalo, the message apprising Mr. Blair of Miss Bessie Blair's death did not reach him on Friday evening, and it was in the local paper that he first read the shocking intelligence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. An hour later the grief-stricken parents were on their journey home.

Mr. George Blair of St. John, N. B., the Minister's son, and Mr. R. T. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph, Hon. Mr. Blair's daughter, arrived Saturday from Fredericton. Floral tributes almost fill the room upstairs in which the body of the fair young girl lies with the calmly sweet expression of peace upon her countenance. The obsequies will take place this afternoon.

Hundreds yesterday viewed the remains of the late H. Albert Harper, the other victim of Friday's double drowning, as they lay at the residence of Rev. Dr. Herridge, and beautiful wreaths and other floral emblems testified to the sympathy of a sorrowing community. The funeral will take place this afternoon to St. Andrew's Church and from thence to the C.P.R. depot to be forwarded by the 7 p.m. train to Barrie for burial.

## FOUND CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

**Pittsburg Physician Tested Theory on Three Subjects Only.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Dr. Leteve of the C. L. Magee Pathological Department of Mercy Hospital has discovered, which has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for tetanus, or lockjaw. After a year of patent experimenting on lower animals, the doctor, within the last three weeks, had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects, a middle aged man, a middle aged woman and a boy of 10 years old. According to the physician's statement, when the patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment soon brought them around and within five or six days they were restored to their former health."

### Commerce of the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal year, 1901 and 1900, prepared in the division of insular affairs of the War Department, shows that the value of imports of merchandise from the United States was $2,850,685, an increase of 72.4 per cent. over the previous year; of the United Kingdom $6,956,145, increase of 76.3 per cent.; of Germany $2,135,252, increase of 76.5 per cent., and of France $1,683,829, increase of 246.7 per cent. The value of exports of merchandise to the United States was $2,572,021, a decrease of 27 per cent.; United Kingdom $10,704,741, increase of 72 per cent.; Germany $81,526, decrease of 16.3 per cent.; France $1,834,256, increase of 38.9 per cent.

### Could Not Give Away More.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times, in an editorial on the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, says it is hard to see how Great Britain could concede more without pretending to give what she did not possess, namely, the rights and incidents of territorial sovereignty. "This fact, however," says The Times, "would not weaken the objections of those senators anxious to oppose anything making for good relations with Great Britain. President Roosevelt and public opinion both seem to favor this treaty, and we venture to hope it will surmount the threatened obstruction."

### To Check Advance of Russia.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, formerly British Ambassador at Madrid, is urging the establishment of Persia as a neutral territory, the independence of which would be guaranteed by the great powers, thus forming a kind of oriental Belgium. In common with other prominent politicians of both parties Sir Henry Drummond Wolff views with alarm Russia's power in Persia, which is steadily increasing, while that of England is just as steadily decreasing.

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## GUELPH COMES SECOND.

**Next to Iowa, Which Gets the Spoor Trophy at Live Stock Show.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9. — The judging of exhibits at the International Live Stock Exposition in all the live animal classes was concluded Saturday, but it was necessary to postpone the judging of dressed beef carcasses until Monday, the carcases not having cooled sufficiently for cutting into commercial sizes.

The awards in the intercollegiate students live stock judging contest were announced on Saturday, Iowa being awarded the Spoor trophy, and Guelph, Ont.; Illinois, Michigan; Wisconsin, Ind., and North Dakota being placed in the order named. The grand total of averages by points follows: Iowa, 3,756 points; Guelph, 3,610 points; Illinois, 3,488½ points; Michigan, 3,326½ points; Wisconsin, 3,320 5-6 points; Indiana, 3,312 4-6 points; North Dakota, 2,825 2-3 points.

### Manitoba Agreement Signed.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba signed the agreement between the Canadian Northern and the Manitoba Government on Saturday, and in the evening left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer.

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### Protection For Englishmen.

Colon, Columbia, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Tribune returned yesterday from Bocas del Toro, whither she went to investigate the complaints of British subjects that they had been ill-treated by the Government troops. The complaints in regard to the treatment of British subjects was investigated. Provision was made to secure protection in the future for all English subjects.

Thomas Byrne of Sault Ste. Marie will be an independent candidate at the approaching Provincial elections.

### John Dickinson Again Chosen.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Liberals of the riding of South Wentworth held a convention in the Arcade Hall Saturday afternoon. John Dickenson, M.P.P., was again unanimously chosen the standard bearer for the party at the coming elections.

### Reached Shore in Safety.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—A despatch from St. Andre states that Richard, the Brandy Pots lighthouse keeper, and his companion, who went adrift while crossing to River Du Loup, had reached that place in safety.

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"My little Robert had a temperature of 107 when he had scarlet fever, and he is as well as possible today. There were no bad effects at all, though our physician suspected complications at first and insisted on having a consulting physician from New York. He thought rheumatism would fol"—

"Oh, Mrs. Ransom, did I ever tell you of my dreadful attack of inflammatory rheumatism? I was wrapped in cotton wool for a month, and if any one crossed the floor I screamed with"—

"I was simply incased in oil silk when I had pneumonia. It was a terrible experience."

"That's nothing compared to having an ankle in a plaster cast for months, as I had when I sprained mine."

"Our doctor says I can stand pain better than any one he knows. Why, when my arm was broken"—

"A broken arm is nothing to a sprain. For two weeks I never slept without opiates."

"I couldn't sleep even with them that time I had a neuralgic attack. Dr. Robinson remarked to my husband not once, but many times, 'That little woman is a perfect martyr.'"

"Neuralgia can't be compared so far as pain is concerned with tonsilitis. Four times every winter, as regular as clockwork, my throat is so sore I"—

"Pooh! Just have the neuralgia once, and you'll see."

"Well, just an ordinary headache prostrates me for days. I'm very delicate."

"My doctor says I'm a nervous enigma."

"You can't be as nervous as I am."

"Nor as I"—

The young woman slipped out of her chair and, gathering up her skirts, started out. "Aren't they having a good time?" she murmured to herself, looking back at the group of absorbed women. "I just wish they could hear about the angina pectoris that is my most valued possession. Wouldn't it turn them green with envy, though?"

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**A Boy's Delight.**

Clifford was a good sized boy, but was still in knickerbockers. He had lost a near and dear relative and was heartbroken. A wealthy uncle on a visit to the family undertook to divert his mind.

"Clifford, my boy," said the uncle, "we'll go down town pretty soon, and I want you to think up something you would rather have than anything else in this world. Make up your mind now, and we'll get it, no matter what it is."

Clifford reflected for several minutes. Then his face brightened.

"Get me a pair of suspenders, uncle," he said

**The Polite Young Man.**

"Yes," said the haughty young woman who was a Colonial Dame as well as a Daughter of the Revolution, "my great-great-grandsire fell at Bunker Hill."

"Ice or banana skin?" inquired the polite young man from Milwaukee.

**Queered at Once.**

"How did System begin his proposal?"

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### ONLY TWINS.

**But They Made a Lot of Trouble on "De Omnibus."**

Here is a story from Mr. Barry Pain's amusing book, "De Omnibus." It is the conductor that speaks:

"That ain't the only time I've bin done. 'Ere's another kise. Yer don't horftun see tew people egsackly alike, nort even in apperunce. I did once, and I wish I 'adn't. It 'appened this wye: A young man gort on my bus, 'at back of 'is head, grye coat and striped bags, kerryin' a brarn piper pawcil and black walkin' stick with a white handle to it. 'E wen' up on top. I followed 'im, punched a penny ticket and give it 'im, turned rarnd and went down ag'in. As soon as I got darn I finds 'im sittin' inside ag'inst the door—sime fice, sime 'at, nose the sime wye, sime clothes, pawcil, walkin' stick and ev'rythink.

"'Egcoose me, sir,' I says, 'but 'ow did yer get 'ere?'

"'The or'nery wye,' says 'e, lookin' surprised.

"'That yer didn't,' says I, 'or yer'd 'ave 'ad to come pawst me.'

"'I dunno whart ye're talkin' abart,' 'e says. 'Give me my ticket!'

"'I've jest this moment give it yer!' says I.

"''Ave yer?' says 'e. 'Well, I 'av'n't got it, any'ow.'

"'Ere yer aw, thin,' says I. 'Yer kin 'ave a dozen o' 'em fur a shillin' if ye're fond o' 'em.'

"'Yer'd better be keerful,' says 'e. Presintly I 'as to go up top, and blest if 'e wasn't theer, just wheer I left 'im in the fust time.

"'Look 'ere,' I says. 'I don't know 'ow yer works this ankypanky, but I've 'ad abart enough of it, and so I tells yer strite!'

"'E says, 'I dunno whart yer thinks ye're s'yin', but yer kin tike it from me that if yer gits drunk while ye're on this 'bus yer'll find yerself in trouble.' I goes darn ag'in, and there 'e was settin' ag'inst the door as afore.

"'Very well,' says I, shikin' my fist in his fice. 'If yer moves ag'in egsep' ter git art in the or'nery wye, I'll tike yer and throw yer inter the road.'

"'Ye're drunk,' 'e says. 'Yer ain't fit ter 'ave chawge of a bus!'

"'I ain't fit ter 'ave chawge of a bloomin' box of miracles like this,' says I, 'but I'll keep my heye on yer, all the sime, my friend!' Just then the bus stopped, and 'art 'e got. As I was lookin' arter 'im the other one come darn off the top and went pawst me. Theer was two of 'em, as like as two peas. They went off tergether lawfin'."

### DON'TS FOR THE TABLE.

Don't eat too fast.
Don't eat too much.
Don't eat between meals.
Don't drink tea with meat.
Don't eat fish with a knife.
Don't drink much at meals.
Don't eat ices with a spoon.
Don't overdecorate the table.
Don't serve oysters after fish.
Don't eat much for breakfast.
Don't drink when overheated.
Don't bite off a piece of bread.
Don't eat after 10 o'clock p. m.
Don't eat much when traveling.
Don't serve bacon without toast.
Don't eat too soon after exercise.
Don't always drink when thirsty.
Don't serve asparagus with meat.
Don't use a knife for green salads.
Don't eat everything that you like.
Don't drink cafe au lait for dinner.
Don't drink ice water with hot food.
Don't drink water from a city river.
Don't serve soup twice to any guest.
Don't eat boiled eggs from a tumbler.
Don't scold the servant at the table.
Don't eat anything that you don't like.
Don't serve hot entrees on cold plates.
Don't eat to please anybody but yourself.
Don't serve boiled fish without potatoes.
Don't overload the table or the guest with food.
Don't serve more than two vegetables with one meat.
Don't use strong scented flowers for table decorations.

**A Diplomatic Soldier.**

According to the Paris Figaro, it was at Compiegne that the king of Rome, "The Eaglet," granted the first petition that was presented to him. He had reached the mature age of six months when an old soldier who had already received many favors from the emperor decided that he wanted more and thought it would be a good scheme to address his petition to the heir to the throne and thus work on Napoleon's sympathies. He addressed his petition to his majesty, the king of Rome.

Napoleon smiled when he read the address and ordered the Duke of Frioul to take the paper to the king and read it to him. This was done with due solemnity and state, and the duke returned to the emperor.

"What did his majesty say?" asked Napoleon.

"Nothing," replied the duke.

"Silence gives consent," said the emperor. "See that this old rascal of a soldier gets what he wants."

**Specify Details.**

The tramp was very tired and sorely in need of something to devour. He approached a farmhouse and, meeting the farmer's wife, observed:

"Give me something to satisfy the cravings of the inner man and I will kill all the rats about the place."

"Agreed," was the answer.

He was given a good plate of meat and bread, which he consumed speedily, and then asked for the heaviest mallet that could be found. Receiving the club he sat down upon the threshold and said to the farmer's wife:

"Now, bring out your rats."

Moral.—Always have the details specified in a contract.—London Answers.

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## TIMELY TOPICS.

For some days past Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been urged by many estimable citizens of Belleville to allow himself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty next year. The unanimity displayed, as well as the fact that the request came from people on both sides of politics, was gratifying to Sir Mackenzie, who feels deeply the honor, even while compelled by circumstances to decline it. The word "honor" is used advisedly, for Belleville's knight, though he has had his share of public honors in the past, very properly feels that any man should feel flattered at being offered the Mayoralty of the City in which he lives, and that no fair-minded man has a right to decline, without a good and valid excuse, to do his share of the work attached to civic government. But the fact that Sir Mackenzie's Parliamentary duties call him away from Belleville for at least four months in the year, would not justify him in accepting an office, the duties of which he could not fully and conscientiously perform, and he is thus forced to decline, though, had circumstances been different, nothing would have given him greater pleasure. Sir Mackenzie, however, is thoroughly in accord with any schemes looking to the betterment of the city in which he has dwelt, off and on, for nearly 70 years. That a brighter day is dawning for it he hopes and believes, being prepared, at any time, to do everything in his power to aid those who are working for its advancement.

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The Intelligencer this morning saw Mr. Thomas Ritchie in connection with his proposed candidacy for the Mayoralty, and learned that Mr. Ritchie, though grateful at the proffered honor, felt that it would not be right for him to accept it, as his duties in connection with the firm to which he belongs call him away from Belleville nearly five months in the year. Were the circumstances different Mr. Ritchie would with pleasure do all in his power, either as Mayor or Alderman, to serve the City and advance its interests.

"Were it not for my business connection," said Mr. Ritchie, "I would ere this have taken an active part in municipal affairs. I would not even now, if I did enter the Council, aspire to the Mayoralty, for I think that that honor belongs to a man who has already served the City as an Alderman. However, you can easily see that it would be unfair for me to accept a position to which I could not give the proper time and attention."

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"I hope," continued Mr. Ritchie, "to see a thoroughly representative Council elected this year, and am gratified at the interest shown in municipal affairs. I hope to see it continue."

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The Toronto Telegram says some very good things, and some equally foolish. It is issue of the 6th Dec., it says: "Canadians who are not Conservatives can easily find a variety of reasons for voting against the Ontario Government." And in the next paragraph it berates the Conservative leaders for not "disclosing more reasons why anybody but a hide bound Conservative should vote for the Ontario Opposition." And then assumes the air of an owl, and declares "The Ontario Government is an aggregation of office holders, and the Ontario Opposition is little better than a group of office hunters." Does not this sapient editor know, that if the members of the present Government go out some others must go in? Then why should the Opposition be dubbed "little better than a group of office hunters?" There is but one answer: The Telegram wants to sit on two stools at the same time.

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It looks like a case of beauty and the beast over in Holland.

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A paper up west refers to a contemporary as "a notorious reformer of things far afield, but a prophet that has no honor in its own town, which consistently rejects its advice in municipal matters." It is hard to believe that sentence was not written for a certain Grit paper in Belleville. It fits our esteemed contemporary like "the paper on the wall."

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The municipal pot is boiling so hard that you can hardly tell who will be in the soup next year.

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The street crossings are enough to make people cross.

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Once more the incendiary got in his work.

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Yes, Willie, that coat of ice on the harbor has something to do with the close of navigation.

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The boring for oil goes on apace. One of these days we'll probably be hearing that oil rose at Melrose.

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All this chatter, says the Toronto Telegram, about keeping prohibition out of politics is the cant of dodgers who want to help their political friends. Prohibition must either be in politics or in the graveyard. The people who want to keep the issue out of politics might as well say that they want prohibition to occupy its present commodious quarters in the cemetery of dead issues.

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In the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty the King is described as His Majesty Edward VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, king." Does not this serve to bring Canada into the business. Canada is the dominion "beyond the seas" and is interested in the canal.

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The United States Senators are worrying themselves unnecessarily about the control of the Nicaragua Canal in time of war, under the new treaty. If ever the two treaty powers get to war the one that rules the waves will boss the ditch. —Montreal Star.

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Pity the sorrows of poor Andrew Carnegie, who finds money coming in so fast that he can't dispose of it. The fear that he will yet be forced to die rich is killing Mr. Carnegie.

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While everybody sympathizes with Hon. Mr. Blair and his family in the tragedy which has befallen them, it may be hoped that the lesson taught will be heeded. Belleville had an accident of the same kind not long ago, by which a bright young life was cut off. Let us hope that none in this city will run unnecessary risks while indulging in a fascinating pastime.

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Things are rather dull to-day, but they'll brighten up to-morrow, when our esteemed contemporaries, the County Councillors, begin to put their heads together.

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The question, who will be Mayor for 1902? begins to loom up like a three-storey barn in a fog. The three heavy weights, Mr. H. Corby, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Thos. Ritchie, being out of the running, it's up to some gentlemen who have more time to devote to it. Many people express the desire to see Mayor Graham in the chair for another term. Other gentlemen are spoken of, but they're all as bashful as a "maiden of blushing fifteen." Brace up, gentlemen. Hang up your stockings, and see what Santa Claus will send you.

## A GROWING BUSINESS

### A FEW OF THE IMPRESSIONS WHICH STRIKE ONE ON ENTERING STROUD'S PALACE TEA STORE.

That the Messrs. Stroud sell Tea and Coffee our readers will not need to be reminded. Every lover of the "cup that cheers" knows that, but it is not generally known that the progressive store, under the management of Mr. W. H. Reed, has multiplied its trade to such an extent that, in order to do justice to all branches of the business, it has had to double its store room, which has been done by taking in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Wensley. Stroud's Palace Tea Store is first of all a tea and coffee store; that's how it got its name and fame. But the China, Lamp and Glassware business couldn't be kept down; it grew and flourished like the proverbial green bay tree, and the only way to give both lines a fair chance was to rent the adjoining store, which was done, and, with an arch cut through the partition, the twin stores are now ready for business, with any number of pretty things to tempt prospective purchasers, and a bevy of pretty maidens to wait on them. Four tons of tea are at present in stock, together with coffee of all kinds, which give out an appetizing smell. But it smacks of painting the lily to attempt to praise Stroud's teas and coffees. However, with Christmas coming on, it won't be out of place to say a few words about their stock of Lamps, Chinaware, Rodgers' Meriden Britannia ware, Crockery and Glassware. A walk round the premises is an eye-opener to people who think that pretty things must be necessarily expensive. Bless your heart, Stroud's cater to all classes of customers. You can't find a nicer Christmas present than a lamp or a tea set or a set of silverware or glassware; they will make the recipient as happy as a clam at high tide, and they won't cost you half what they would ten years ago. Some of the prettiest cups and saucers, cake baskets, in fact, anything in Chinaware, meets the visitor's eye —everybody, rich or poor, young or old, can find something to suit 'em at Stroud's. Everybody is welcome, and everybody gets the same attention shown them. Take a walk through the stores some time. You'll wonder who is going to buy all the nice things, but if you don't wind up by buying some of them yourself before you get out we'll miss our guess. The Palace Tea Store, which now takes in the whole Ashley block, has a permanent staff of twelve people, which will be increased to twenty-five for the holiday trade.

## HOW TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH

### AND TEST THE DENIAL OF PREMIER ROSS THAT NO SCHOOL BOOK COMBINE EXISTS.

(Toronto News.)

In his Wingham address Hon. G. W. Ross denied that such a thing as a school-book combine existed in Ontario.

Sceptical of the truth of this statement the News interviewed Mr. G. N. Morang, a publisher of Toronto, who is thoroughly informed on the whole school-book question in its relation to the Government. When Mr. Morang was asked whether the assertion of Mr. Ross would hold water or not, he said that as he might be supposed by the general public to be an interested party, and his evidence prejudiced, he would therefore answer the query of the News by offering a few suggestions for the citizen who wishes to arrive at the cold, unvarnished truth.

The following is the modus operandi which Mr. Morang recommends to the enquirer:—

(1) "Look up a list of authorized books as published in the departmental regulations, approved August, 1900. The facts are that the books authorized for the Public and High Schools of Ontario are published by three firms, which virtually constitute the ring. There are a few books, however, published by outsiders, but these are of very little importance. The Methodist Book Room publishes the Public school physiology and temperance, and three other books of little consequence. Hunter, Rose & Co. published the High school Euclid and High School French Grammar; Morang publishes the Public School Agriculture. The books, which are in general use, such as the Reader, Grammar and Geography are all under the control of the three firms, who have the Government tied down by their control of certain copyrights in the readers.

(2) "Let the enquirer after truth study the Ontario reader question, and its development during the last sixteen years.

(3) "Let him prepare a first-class up-to-date text book to take the place of some obsolete book admittedly unfit for use in our schools, and let him make application for its authorization.

(4) "Let him have a private interview with the Honorable Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education."

"If these three directions are carried out the enquirer will satisfy himself that the statement made by Mr. Ross at Wingham was absurd and can easily be refuted."

## PERSONAL ...AND .. SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. E. Guss Porter went to Brockville to-day.

Chief Newton is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, of Kingston, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. C. B. Scantlebury returned home on Saturday from Winnipeg.

Arrivals at Quinte: B. O. Lott, Stirling; W. C. Nelson, T. Dalgleigh, G. H. Gendry, J. McLellan, Toronto; C. Pitt, F. W. Taylor, G. S. Irwin, S. Harris, F. H. Scriver, Montreal; T. H. Mason, Staffordville.

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## Deseronto Doings

Deseronto, Dec. 7th.

A large number of men went to the woods this week.

The Girls' Guild of St. Mark's Church, will give a concert next Tuesday night in the opera house. A 3-act comedy, "The Crawford" is one of the features of the entertainment, all the performers being guild girls. Mr. S. Burrows, of Belleville, will sing some solos.

A farewell gathering took place in the parlor of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of presenting a handsomely engrossed address to Prof. Denmark and a set of beautiful furs to Mrs. Denmark in recognition of valuable services rendered. Belleville musical circles will be a decided gainer by our loss.

## Death at Foxboro

Mr. Jonathan D. Adams, a well known resident of the village of Foxboro, died at an early hour on Sunday morning, aged 54 years. Deceased had been ailing for some time. Mr. Adams had been a resident of the place for many years. A widow and grown up family survive. Deceased was a member of the Society of Chosen Friends, under whose auspices the funeral will take place to-morrow morning.


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# YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

## Notes of Services in Belleville's Different Place of Worship Yesterday

St. John's.

The Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Bogart, officiated at both services yesterday. In the morning he subject was "Uprightness," the text being the 7th verse of the 119th Psalm:

"I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy judgments."

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

The Rector, Rev. W. J. Gilliland, was the preacher at both services. In the evening he took as his text the 2nd verse of the 16th chapter of St. John:

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

The words of our Saviour were not understood when they were uttered. They are not understood to-day, after nearly two thousand years have elapsed, but enough is understood to make it sure that the life for this world is but a preparation for the next. He prayed that all might so live as to inherit a mansion above.

Holloway Street.

The attendance at this place of worship in the morning was large, and in the evening there was a full congregation. The Pastor, Rev. J. B. Neal, preached two able sermons. In the morning the subject was "Effectual Prayer Answered." The text was taken from the Kings, the chapter and 17th verse:

"And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

Christ Church.

Rev. J. D. Wright, of Clinton, who is engaged in missionary work, preached in this church in the morning and in the evening gave an interesting address in reference to the work in which he was engaged and appealed for assistance. The Rev. gentleman's text in the morning was taken from St. Matthew, 28th chapter, 18th, 19th and 20th verses. The subject was Christ's mission to the disciples to teach and baptize all nations.

Bridge Street.

Rev. Dr. Crothers, Pastor, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday and his sermons were highly instructive. In the evening the text was from Acts, 4th chapter, 8th verse:

"And he, trembling and astonished, said, Lord, what will thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, arise and go into the city and it shall be told thee what thou must do."

At both services the choir rendered appropriate music and Miss Wheler sang solos.

Baptist.

The pulpit at this place of worship was yesterday occupied by the Pastor, Rev. O. C. Elliott, who preached two excellent sermons to large congregations. The text in the evening was from St. John's gospel, 5th chapter, verse 17:

"My Father worketh hitherto and I work."

"And all that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

St. Thomas'.

The Curate, Rev. Mr. Heath, preached in the morning and in the evening the Rector, Rev. Canon Burke. The latter took his text from the last chapter of the 1st Epistle of Peter, 1st and 2nd verses.

St. Andrew's.

Fair congregations were present at the above church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. M. W. Hughes, occupied the pulpit at both services. He chose for his text in the evening John 14: 6:

"I am the truth."

The discourses were able one, and attentively listened to.

John Street.

The services at this church-yesterday were well attended and the sermons by the Pastor, Rev. T.J. Thompson, were able efforts. In the morning the subject discussed was "The Spirit's Work in the Heart as Illustrated by his Father Abraham." The choir rendered some fine bible society services and in the morning Mrs. James Thompson sang "Resurrection Morn." was given with fine effect.

Tabernacle.

At the morning service the Pastor, Rev. J. Ellis, officiated and preached. His text was from 2nd Corinthians, 5th chapter and 12th verse:

"For whether we be beside ourselves, it is to God, or whether we be sober, it is for your cause."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Johnson preached, and his discourse was very acceptable.


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## WHERE WILL IT ALL END?

SUGGESTION THAT YOUNG WOMEN BECOME CURATES—

CHURCHES ATTITUDE IN THE MATTER.

London, Sept. 7.—Quite a shock has been given to the more formal church circles by the suggestion, made half jestingly by the wife of a Devonshire rector, that a young woman be appointed to assist the clergyman's help-mate as curate of the parish. It is needless to recall the attitude of the Established Church on such questions. From its foundation it has adhered to the injunction of St. Paul that women should keep silence and learn in subjection.

It is pointed out, however, that hundreds of women have been ordained as deaconesses and members of church sisterhoods, and that they have performed many duties in ministering to the sick and poor of the authorities. It would seem to be a short step to the ordination of women as curates.

The Daily Telegraph suggests that the "lady curate" would be invaluable to her superior. She could teach the village girls, stimulate interest in athletics among her parishioners, and so interest them more and more in the church, and generally exert a cheery and beneficient influence. The paper adds:

"The bishops and many more are deploring the dearth of candidates for ordination, and it is here that the energetic, practical and womanly 'lady curate' will be a valuable ally."

Police Court.

License Case.

The charge preferred against J. C. Davison of conducting an auction sale in the county after his license had expired, was further investigated this morning and argument heard by counsel in the case. The Magistrate reserved decision until Monday next.

Run Off on G. T. R.

A run-off occurred on the line of the G.T.R., at Colliins' Bay, last evening. It was caused by some trouble to an air brake on a freight train. A few cars left the track, but no one was injured. The auxiliary from here was sent down to clear the track.

Soldiers in the Italian army are each allowed half a gallon of wine every week.


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Office City Hall.



Scotch Tweed

# SUITS

For Winter Wear in all the Latest Shades.

THOS. WALTERS



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Display advertisements, 10c per line, ten-cent consecutive insertions, 5c per line.

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A good general servant at once; reference preferred. Apply to 136 Bridge street.

Chambermaid and Dining-Room Girl, immediately. D. COYLE, Anglo-American.

At once, a good general servant; one who can cook. Highest wages. MRS. W. D. ROSS, 128 South Albert Street. 7-d-f

HELP WANTED.

Are you idle or willing to do pleasant and profitable work? Write at once to E. Whitehead & Co., Tea Importers, London, Ont. Outfit furnished.

MEN and WOMEN wanted to work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Dept. C., Toronto. 4dtf-1m

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LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition, $15.00 cash. at FRED FORTH, Cor. Front and Lochmath, Front St., Belleville. 6tf-d&wtf

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor to remain,
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE.

**THE SEVENTH AGE**

Shakespeare tells us of the seven ages of man.

Do not commit to the seventh age of eye decrepitude before you consult us. Years of study, best and slightest—but your eyes will be a continued and continual pleasure to you if you accept our advice in regard to glasses.

ALEX. RAY, Optician and Refractioner.



**Our Gift Lines Comprise**

The newest and choicest styles and effects at the lowest consistent prices of

GIFT BOOKS.
FANCY STATIONERY.
LEATHER GOODS.
PURSES, WALLETS, ETC.
CHATELAINE BAGS.
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BRUSHES.
EMPIRE FANS.
CHRISTMAS CARDS.
BIBLES.
FANCY SOAP.
TOY BOOKS.
JEWELLERY.
PICTURE FRAMING.

Ask a complete line of fancy goods of all kinds and prices. Only a personal inspection can give you an adequate idea of the extensive nature of our Stock for gift buyers for old and new. You are always welcome to roam around the different departments and will not be urged to buy.

**C. B. Scantlebury**

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf

# MEN OF DISCRETION.

## THE HEAD WAITERS IN NEW YORK'S FASHIONABLE RESORTS.

**Difficulties of the Calling and the Nice Judgment That Must Be Exercised—Duties They Perform and the Big Incomes They Command.**

Every restaurant and hotel proprietor realizes the value of a head waiter who has not only a large acquaintance, but is able to keep his old friends and make new ones. He knows how much such a man does toward attracting custom to his place, and he is aware of the extent to which persons who are going to dine at a restaurant alone or with friends will be influenced by the knowledge that they will find in this restaurant or that some man who knows what they want and will look after their needs and wishes with the interest that comes from past acquaintance and a knowledge that a reward for his interest is certainly forthcoming. It is not alone in his treatment of the old patron that the head waiter is invaluable to his employer. The functionary of that kind who is polite and efficient in other ways soon learns how to make friends for the restaurant, and persons who have once become accustomed to his ministrations and like them will return to the restaurant for the sake of having his particular attention.

The duties of the head waiter in a small hotel or one that has a permanent clientele are not nearly so responsible as those in places which have a constantly changing public. It is in the latter that the capacities of the head waiter are put to the greatest test, and as their number is limited there are always men enough to meet the demand. Generally the waiters in these places hold their employment for a long time.

The duties of the head waiter, who is anxious to make friends for himself and his place of employment, may be as manifold almost as he cares to make them. They do not end with a polite greeting and the selection of a table. They rarely begin there. The head waiter in case the party to be served is in the nature of a dinner party has probably been consulted in advance as to the selection of a table if indeed he has not had the entire ordering of the dinner. If the guests happen to know the head waiter well, there is usually no more for him to do than call him up on the telephone, tell him the number of his guests and the hour they are expected to arrive. The rest he will leave altogether to the head waiter, possibly telling him to be sure and have some certain dish on the table, or to limit the price to a certain figure or possibly the extent of the meal, as the party may be on the way to the theater and not care to linger over the dinner. But, as a whole, he puts the ordering of the dinner into the hands of the head waiter that he has confidence in and whom he also knows to be familiar with his tastes. It will be seen how responsible the position of such a man is and how important to the success of a restaurant or hotel an efficient head waiter is.

There are less extensive operations to promote the comfort of his patrons that are expected from the head waiter. Thus if the guest enters the dining room for breakfast with no appetite it is the duty of the head waiter to suggest that a cool melon or sliced oranges on ice may put him in a frame of mind to enjoy his piece of crisply fried sole and his coffee. One head waiter in the men's restaurant of a Fifth avenue hotel has made his particular reputation by his sympathetic suggestions at breakfast, and he has a regular following that travel in the direction of that hotel when they are feeling that without his advice breakfast might be impossible. He has especially pleased his patrons in this way, but there is not a head waiter in New York hotels who does not know the value of making his guests feel comfortable at breakfast time.

The duties of the head waiter in the different city restaurants are varied in a measure by the rules of the house, although he is always the one person in charge of the rest of the waiters. In one or two of the city restaurants all of the orders are taken by the head waiter and served by the waiters stationed at the table. But that is rare. In the majority of places the head waiter takes the orders only of those persons who are his regular customers and confines his attention to strangers, to seeing that they are seated and have a waiter to look after them and are not neglected during the meal. But it is to the regular patron that he will devote himself most, as it is only from the regular guests that the compensations of the head waiters come. The casual patron of a restaurant never thinks of tipping a head waiter unless he has looked after a large dinner for him. The rewards of the head waiter come from his own clientele, and he is therefore most solicitous of them. His rewards are so much larger than when they come from the tips of the waiters that he can afford to receive them at less frequent intervals.

The head waiter who is known to certain patrons of a restaurant who do not give dinners there, but are more or less regular diners or come to breakfast and are looked after by him, is not likely to benefit from his fees to the extent of more than $10, given at intervals of every six months and in one case at Christmas, when the head waiter is the functionary in the dining room that is most liberally rewarded. It is the number of his clients that makes his compensation in the end so large and enables him to earn an income that would in the case of any employee be high compensation. The best known head waiter in this city is said to receive annually about $9,000, although less than half of that amount comes from the establishment that employs him. The rest is made up from his fees. It rarely if ever happens in this city that a head waiter shares with those under him the tip given by a guest who orders a dinner. If, for the sake of illustration, a guest orders a dinner for six persons that comes to $100, he will probably give to the head waiter $15 or $20 as his fee. Possibly he may think that a certain share of that is going to the waiters who served the meal, but unless he particularly tells the head waiter to give some part of it to them they will not receive a cent. The head waiter takes it all as his share. He does not tip the chef either unless the diner who hands to him a large fee especially tells him that a part of the money is intended for the chef. He is supposed to attend merely to his business when he prepares the best meal that he can.

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The difference between a day dream and the ordinary dream is that the latter only costs you loss of sleep, while the former costs you both loss of time and

# THE SAILOR ASHORE

## HOW JACK TAR IS GOBBLED UP BY THE LAND SHARK.

**Whisky the Bait That Is Used by the Boarding House Master—His Absolute Dominion Over the Seaman. Jack's Crazy Holiday.**

"When a deep water sailing ship arrives at her home port, the men in the forecastle, from being nothing but bedevilled scallawags, become the spoiled children of fortune," says Carl Hovey in Ainslee's. "They are men of mark; they are tremendously sought after; their entry is triumphal. In half a dozen shore boats which have been expeditiously fastened to the sides of the vessel people stand up and bespeak the favor of the poor sailors, offering gifts. The sailors knew it would be so all along, so they are not surprised by these attentions, flattering as they are. The boarding masters have rowed down for them, and little tailors and inferior crayon portrait and dance hall men have rowed down specially to meet them; even the missionaries representing wealthy and conservative philanthropic organizations have sent emissaries to bring them safely in. It is all but a certainty that the foolish sailors will never be permitted to leave the ship in peace, walk to the consulate, draw their $60 or $100 or $200 wages and then depart to spend it as they please.

"A sailor falls into a position when he goes ashore like that of the foreign notability who happens to be the municipal guest. They present him with the freedom of the city and then turn him over to his keepers. The boarding masters are his keepers every time. They make him the largest kind of promises down the bay. They can well afford it, since they own him when he touches land. Not that the fact that the common sailor is naturally an absurdly helpless object in a great city, just as helpless and absurd as an ordinary business man would be who should suddenly find himself thrust in charge of a 'gallant, bounding bark,' has escaped the attention of our lawmakers. By no means. Congress has passed numerous acts intended to serve as safeguards for Jack's course ashore. Some of these measures afford him the greatest annoyance. All are apt to be far less real to him than the boarding master's promise, coupled as it is with brilliantly labeled plugs of tobacco and glorious ten cent bottles of whisky. He needs a foster father, and he knows he wants a friend. He finds both at once in the flashy, red faced, jolly, smooth talking individuals who know exactly what his wishes are and prove it to him on the spot.

"As soon as a vessel passes quarantine the small boats draw alongside, and the boatmen, who understand their business, make fast at once by throwing an iron hook attached to a rope over the rail.

"'Hello, boys, what ship is this here?' one of the boarding house runners asks conversationally. 'How long you been out? Nasty bit o' sea you might 'a' struck. Well, you'll be willin' to take it easy fer awhiles. Sure, I got just the place fer a fine set o' men like you fellers to spend a little holiday ashore.'

"Meanwhile the foolish sailors have swung buckets overside, which the landsmen fill up with the gaudy bottles of drink, disposing their business cards conspicuously. They watch the buckets with cats' eyes as the group of seamen leaning on the rail haul them up swaying, for the sailor who takes out the 'hard stuff' belongs to the man who put it in.

"Great palavering continues on the part of the men in the boats, responded to freely by the sailors, after which the boarding masters and their crowd, having learned which pier the ship is bound to, draw off and pull away.

"A short time ago they would have scrambled aboard the vessel like pirates and poured into the forecastle to do their business there. They used to carry the entire crew away with them then and there, sometimes with the permission of the captain, often as not without it. The captain of a fine ship may be an outrageous bully at sea, but he is apt to be a lamb when he comes to deal with the crowd that own the water front. The authorities, however, have put a stop to boarding vessels in the stream.

"When the ship touches her pier, the boarding masters are there, ready and waiting to pick their men out.

"'You're McCarthy's man,' says one.

"'You're Tom Bodine's man,' says another. 'You've got his card.'

"'Step along o' me, Mustard Top,' puts in a third genially. 'You took my whisky, friend.'

"And so, with a little confusion, maybe a scuffle, matters are arranged, and the small, spare, rather pallid seamen (sailors in the merchant service are not the bronzed athletes you see on men-of-war) troop away with their large, well fed, thick necked companions to the Cherry street settlement of crazy boarding houses where men convene from round the Horn, from China, from Sydney and the Indies for a brief, ridiculously costly holiday in the slums and rookeries 'long shore. The reason why he must go with the boarding master is plain. The law allows the ship four days in which to pay its men. In the meantime Jack must live entirely on credit, and as the man who has 'run the easting down' wants a 'good time' and wants it quick the bargain is soon struck, from which he never gets away until he finds himself at sea again minus a month's advance.

"It was a typical instance when a sailor lounged out of the door of the British shipping office in New York the other day, having been told that the ship would not pay until the end of the week. It was only Wednesday then, and the man's face told a tale of disappointment that was instantly marked by the loafers on the sidewalk. 'What'll you give for a drink?' one asked.

"'A dollar,' said the sailor, brightening up. 'Go dry,' returned the other nonchalently. 'Two dollars,' the sailor offered. The land shark made him the same reply. It was not until the sailor had raised his offer to $5 that his new friend consented, and they went away together. When this crew was finally paid off, it is a certainty that the land shark was there in the dingy old room and that he took his reward for his expenditures at a rate of dollars to dimes."

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**In Training.**

Aunt Mary—What are you racing up and down the street in that manner for, Johnny?

Johnny—Oh, I'm just practicing so I can outrun papa.

Aunt Mary—Why, what do you want to outrun your papa for?

Johnny—'Cause he said it wouldn't be good for me if he caught me near the circus.

## EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

**The Years Yet Before You, According to the Insurance Tables.**

What are your chances of living to that ripe old age the poets tell of? If you don't know, we do, and we'll tell you. At least we have the mortality and expectation tables of the life insurance gentlemen, and we're willing to accept the figures as reliable; for the life insurance gentlemen go into this thing in a spirit the reverse of sentimental. They simply take 100,000 humans and figure out a percentage just as if the 100,000 humans were chalk on a blackboard.

Proceeding on the understanding that the 100,000 are considered at the age of ten years, each will have 48.7 more years to live. Of course some will die before collecting their life inheritance, but the 48.7 represents the average. As a matter of carefully ascertained fact there will be 749 deaths among the 100,000 before the eleventh year is reached.

This leaves 99,251 survivors, with a chance of 48.1 more years in the land of the living. But 746 of these will die before becoming twelve-year-olds.

And so it goes. If you are interested in learning how the insurance gentlemen figure these matters, look at the following table and reckon how long a tenure of life the experts give you:

LIFE EXPECTATION TABLE.

| Completed age. | Number surviving at each age. | Deaths in each year. | Expectation years. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 100,000 | 749 | 48.7 |
| 11 | 99,251 | 746 | 48.1 |
| 12 | 98,505 | 743 | 47.4 |
| 13 | 97,762 | 740 | 46.8 |
| 14 | 97,022 | 737 | 46.2 |
| 15 | 96,285 | 735 | 45.5 |
| 16 | 95,550 | 732 | 44.9 |
| 17 | 94,818 | 729 | 44.2 |
| 18 | 94,089 | 727 | 43.5 |
| 19 | 93,362 | 725 | 42.9 |
| 20 | 92,637 | 723 | 42.2 |
| 21 | 91,914 | 722 | 41.5 |
| 22 | 91,192 | 721 | 40.9 |
| 23 | 90,471 | 720 | 40.2 |
| 24 | 89,751 | 719 | 39.5 |
| 25 | 89,032 | 718 | 38.8 |
| 26 | 88,314 | 718 | 38.1 |
| 27 | 87,596 | 718 | 37.4 |
| 28 | 86,878 | 718 | 36.7 |
| 29 | 86,160 | 719 | 36.0 |
| 30 | 85,441 | 720 | 35.3 |
| 31 | 84,721 | 721 | 34.6 |
| 32 | 84,000 | 723 | 33.9 |
| 33 | 83,277 | 726 | 33.2 |
| 34 | 82,551 | 729 | 32.5 |
| 35 | 81,822 | 732 | 31.8 |
| 36 | 81,090 | 737 | 31.1 |
| 37 | 80,353 | 742 | 30.4 |
| 38 | 79,611 | 749 | 29.6 |
| 39 | 78,862 | 756 | 28.9 |
| 40 | 78,106 | 765 | 28.2 |
| 41 | 77,341 | 774 | 27.5 |
| 42 | 76,567 | 785 | 26.7 |
| 43 | 75,782 | 797 | 26.0 |
| 44 | 74,985 | 812 | 25.3 |
| 45 | 74,173 | 828 | 24.5 |
| 46 | 73,345 | 848 | 23.8 |
| 47 | 72,497 | 870 | 23.1 |
| 48 | 71,627 | 896 | 22.4 |
| 49 | 70,731 | 927 | 21.6 |
| 50 | 69,804 | 962 | 20.9 |
| 51 | 68,842 | 1,001 | 20.2 |
| 52 | 67,841 | 1,044 | 19.5 |
| 53 | 66,797 | 1,091 | 18.8 |
| 54 | 65,706 | 1,143 | 18.1 |
| 55 | 64,563 | 1,199 | 17.4 |
| 56 | 63,364 | 1,260 | 16.7 |
| 57 | 62,104 | 1,325 | 16.1 |
| 58 | 60,779 | 1,394 | 15.4 |
| 59 | 59,385 | 1,468 | 14.7 |
| 60 | 57,917 | 1,546 | 14.1 |
| 61 | 56,371 | 1,628 | 13.5 |
| 62 | 54,743 | 1,713 | 12.9 |
| 63 | 53,030 | 1,800 | 12.3 |
| 64 | 51,230 | 1,889 | 11.7 |
| 65 | 49,341 | 1,980 | 11.1 |
| 66 | 47,361 | 2,070 | 10.5 |
| 67 | 45,291 | 2,158 | 10.0 |
| 68 | 43,133 | 2,243 | 9.5 |
| 69 | 40,890 | 2,321 | 9.0 |
| 70 | 38,569 | 2,391 | 8.5 |
| 71 | 36,178 | 2,448 | 8.0 |
| 72 | 33,730 | 2,487 | 7.6 |
| 73 | 31,243 | 2,505 | 7.1 |
| 74 | 28,738 | 2,501 | 6.7 |
| 75 | 26,237 | 2,476 | 6.3 |
| 76 | 23,761 | 2,431 | 5.9 |
| 77 | 21,330 | 2,369 | 5.5 |
| 78 | 18,961 | 2,291 | 5.1 |
| 79 | 16,670 | 2,196 | 4.8 |
| 80 | 14,474 | 2,091 | 4.4 |
| 81 | 12,383 | 1,964 | 4.1 |
| 82 | 10,419 | 1,816 | 3.7 |
| 83 | 8,603 | 1,648 | 3.4 |
| 84 | 6,955 | 1,470 | 3.1 |
| 85 | 5,485 | 1,292 | 2.8 |
| 86 | 4,193 | 1,114 | 2.5 |
| 87 | 3,079 | 933 | 2.2 |
| 88 | 2,146 | 744 | 1.9 |
| 89 | 1,402 | 555 | 1.7 |
| 90 | 847 | 385 | 1.4 |
| 91 | 462 | 246 | 1.3 |
| 92 | 216 | 137 | 1.0 |
| 93 | 79 | 58 | .8 |
| 94 | 21 | 18 | .6 |
| 95 | 3 | 3 | .5 |

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**"Curing" Married Couples.**

If every wife who is trying to cure her husband and every husband who is trying to cure his wife would stop the operation and all the husbands would devote their energies to curing themselves and all the wives devote their energies to curing themselves, the homes would be a great deal happier than they are today.

There are scolding wives who are bending all of their energies to the task of curing their husbands of habits far less detrimental to the happiness of the home than the habit of scolding. There are husbands who have set themselves the task of curing their wives of imperfections of so much less consequence than the infirmities of character and temper possessed by the husband himself.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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**Much Cause For Gratitude.**

Of a certain bishop the following anecdote is told: While presiding over a conference a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education, expressing thankfulness that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college. After proceeding for a few minutes the bishop interrupted with a question:

"Do I understand that Mr. X. is thankful for his ignorance?"

"Well, yes," was the answer. "You can put it that way if you like."

"Well, all I have to say," said the prelate in sweet and musical tones—"all I have to say is that Mr. X. has much to be thankful for."—London Tit-Bits.

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**On and Off.**

When Lionel Barrymore, son of Maurice Barrymore, first went on the stage, he got a very small part in a play. He was greatly disappointed, of course, but was glad to be there at all. Speaking of his appearance to a friend the next day, the friend said:

"Why, I saw the play, but I didn't see you."

"You must have winked," replied Lionel.

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The great majority of artificial eyes are used by workmen, especially by those in iron foundries, where many eyes are put out by sparks. It is seldom that a woman has a glass eye.

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Two thousand gallons of air are a grown up person's allowance for twenty-four hours.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**A November Farewell.**

Goodby, bullfrog; goodby, bee;
You alls has been good to me.
Makes me sorter sad, you know,
Dat you mus' pack up an' go.

'Twas de bullfrog singin' right
Soothed me when I sleep' all night;
'Twas de bee dat buzzed away;
Kep' me doin' all de day.

Now I'se res'less an' forlorn;
Sorry, mos', dat I was born.
Wind comes howlin' thro' de tree;
Goodby, bullfrog; goodby, bee.
—Washington Star.

**The Worm Turns.**

Publisher (testily)—I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours.

Struggling Author (vindictively)—I presume so; but you know some of your readers may be quite intelligent. —New York Weekly.

**One Cause of Failure.**

"De reason some of us doesn' git along," said Uncle Eben, "is dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we orter be pushin' a wheelbarrer."

**The Summer Girl's Defeat.**

The bronzed, athletic summer girl pales through her coat of tan
To find that she no more can charm the erstwhile summer man.

For now, with gaze of sad amaze, she sees him in the whirl
Of the dreamy waltz, his fickle arm around the winter girl!

**The Important Question.**

Mrs. Dashleigh—Do you believe it is possible, as Mrs. Roosevelt says, for a woman to dress on $300 a year?

Mrs. Kadlippe—It may be possible, but what's the use?

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh), that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.


**Saltmaking in Spain.**

The Spanish method of producing salt, as employed near Cadiz, is by allowing the sun to evaporate the water from what are known as "pans," small ponds prepared for the purpose of a uniform depth of about eighteen inches. These are flooded directly from the sea three or four times a year, and in time there is left a deposit of about three inches of salt, which is piled in the open in the form of small pyramids until sold. This method has the advantage of being inexpensive and of not requiring machinery. The only requisites are a hot sun and a soil which will not permit the water to filter through, as the salt in solution would then be lost. Something depends also upon the analysis of the water. For instance, the water of the Mediterranean has a greater specific gravity than that of the Atlantic.

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We have noticed that when refreshments are circulating around that the boy in the room keeps busy trying to get in the path of the plate.


CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


**Old Names For Guns.**

As the use of artillery became more common and the advantages of portability and a greater rapidity of fire were recognized guns, except among the orientals, became smaller, but of better workmanship and construction. Inventors began to try their hands at all sorts of improvements or attempts at improvement, and in the course of a hundred years or so the number of different pieces of cannon, large and small, muzzle or breech loading, was simply legion. There were cannon, cannon royal and demicannon, three or four classes of culverins, bombards, mortars, perriers, serpentines, carthouns, curtalls, passevolants or sebratanas, basilisks, orgues, sakers, minions, mojanes, falcons and falconets, robinets, fowlers, bases, slings, portpieces, murderers, drakes, aspics, double dogs and lagtors, to say nothing of ribadoquins, flying dragons and partridge mortars.

**The Harmattan or Withering Wind.**

The name of harmattan has been given a periodical wind which blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during the three months of December, January and February. It sets in with a fog or dry haze which sometimes conceals the sun for whole weeks together. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf, in its course is withered as though it had been seared by heat from a furnace; often within an hour after it begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn like paper. Even the hardened natives lose all of the skin on exposed parts during the prevalence of this withering wind.


Children Cry for
CASTORIA.


## HINTS TO PARENTS.

Let the children make a noise sometimes. Their happiness is as important as your nerves.

As the boys grow up make companions of them. Then they will not seek companionship elsewhere.

Allow them as they grow older to have opinions of their own. Make them individuals, not mere echoes.

Talk hopefully to your children of life and its possibilities. You have no right to depress them because you have suffered.

Bear in mind that you are largely responsible for your child's inherited character and have patience with faults and failings.

Respect their little secrets. If they have concealments, worrying them will never make them tell, and patience will probably do the work.

Remember that without physical health mental attainment is worthless. Let them lead free, happy lives which will strengthen both body and mind.

If you have lost a child, remember that for the one that is gone there is no more to do, for those remaining everything. Hide your grief for their sakes.

Impress upon them from early infancy that actions have results and that they cannot escape consequences even by being sorry when they have acted wrongly.

Teach boys and girls the actual faults of life as soon as they are old enough to understand them and give them the sense of responsibility without saddening them.


Children Cry for
CASTORIA.


## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Scrub white sheepskin rugs with castile soap and water to clean them.

Mother of pearl may be cleaned by washing it with whiting and cold water. Use neither soap nor soda.

Absorbent cotton, it is said, if applied at once will prevent any traces of a stain being left by oil, milk or cream spilled on woolen goods.

Insect specks may be removed from gilded picture frames by dipping a soft camel's hair brush in alcohol and applying it to the spots.

A leak in a gas pipe may be located without the use of a light by painting the pipe with soap and water. Bubbles will indicate where the leak is.

You can drive rats out of the house and away from the barn or granary by scattering strong quicklime in the runways. They cannot stand its action on their feet.

To polish wood take a piece of pumice stone and water and pass regularly over the wood until the rising of the grain is cut down; then take powdered tripoli and boiled linseed oil and polish to a bright surface.

To make dinner plates and dishes hot before sending to the table dip them in very hot water instead of putting them in the oven. This takes only a little more time than putting them in the oven and is less liable to crack the china.


THE ONLY ONE.

The man who says that all patent medicines are worthless is a fool. For Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has no equal. W. C. Switzer, Harrowsmith, O., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for ten years. He tried every known remedy recommended for the cure of rheumatism without obtaining relief. Six bottles of Dr. Hall's completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.


## APHORISMS.

Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God.—Franklin.

Riches are apt to betray a man into arrogance.—Addison.

Revenge is the abject pleasure of an abject mind.—Juvenal.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—Holland.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

No man has a right to do as he pleases except when he pleases to do right.—Simmons.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

He that easily believes rumors has the principle within him to augment rumors. —Jane Porter.

The superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their associates are little.—Johnson.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his companions.—Jeremy Taylor.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.—Washington Irving.

Rage is essentially vulgar and never more vulgar than when it proceeds from mortified pride, disappointed ambition and thwarted willfulness.


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E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., whose ad. appears in our columns, is an attorney of twenty-one years' active practice and is well recommended to us. His rating will be found in Dun's and Bradstreet's reports, as he owns the "Inventive Age." He has sent us application blanks and other papers and inventors who are intending to apply for patents would save time by calling at this office and getting the papers before presenting their applications through any other source.

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(Signed),
T. S. McINTEE.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"Your rooms are ready, Miss Neva," said Mrs. Hopper— "your old rooms. I made sure you wanted them again, because poor Sir Harold furnished them new for you only four years ago. I will go with you up stairs."

Neva led the way, tripping lightly up the broad steps, and flitting along the wide upper hall.

Her rooms comprised a suit opposite those of Lady Wynde. Neva opened the door of her sitting-room and went in. The portly old butler was arranging wreaths of flowers about the pictures and statuettes, but turned as the girl came in, and welcomed her with an admixture of warmth and respectfulness that were pleasant to witness. Then he took his basket of cuttings and withdrew, the tears of joy flooding his honest eyes.

The girl's sitting-room had been transformed by the loving forethought of the butler into a very bower of beauty. The carpet was of a pale azure hue starred with arbutus blossoms, and the furniture was upholstered in blue silk of the same delicate tint. The pictures on the walls were all choice and framed in gilt, and with their wreaths of odorous blossoms, gave a fairy brightness to the room. The silvermounted grate was crowded thickly with choice flowers from the conservatory, whose colors of white and blue were here and there relieved with scarlet blossoms like living coals. The wide French windows, opening upon a balcony, were open.

"Ah, this is home!" said Neva, sinking down upon a silken couch, and looking out of one of the windows upon the lawn. "I am glad to be back again, Hopper, but it's a sad home coming. Poor papa!"

"Poor Sir Harold!" echoed the housekeeper, wiping her eyes. "If he could only have lived to see you grown up, Miss Neva. It was dreadful that he should have been taken as he was. I can't somehow get over the shock of his death."

"I shall never get over it!" murmured Neva softly.

"I am making you cry the first thing after your return," exclaimed Mrs. Hopper, in self-reproach. "I hope those tears are not a bad omen for you, Miss Neva. I have arranged your rooms," she added, "as they used to be, and if they are not right you have only to say so. You are mistress of Hawkhurst now. Did you bring a maid from Paris, Miss Neva?"

"No, Mrs. Artress said it was not necessary, and my maid at school did not wish to leave France. Mrs. Artress said that Lady Wynde had engaged a maid for me."

"Her ladyship intended to give you her own maid, but I made bold to engage your old attendant, Meggy West, and she is in your bedroom now. She is wild with joy at the prospect of serving you again."

Neva remembered the girl Meggy with pleasure, and said so.

"I had dreaded having a strange attendant," she said. "You were very thoughtful, Hopper. I suppose I ought to dress at once. Since Lady Wynde did not meet me at the door, she evidently means to be ceremonious, and I must conform to her wishes. I am impatient to see my stepmother, Hopper. Is she as good as she is handsome?"

"I am not fond of Lady Wynde, Miss Neva," replied the housekeeper, coloring. "Her ways are different from any I have been accustomed to, but you must judge of her for yourself. Sir Harold just worshiped the ground she walked on."

Neva did not pursue her questioning, comprehending that Lady Wynde was not adored by the housekeeper, whoever else might admire her. The young girl was not one to gossip with servants, nor even with Mrs. Hopper, who was lady by birth and education, and she dropped the subject. Soon after Mrs. Hopper withdrew, and Neva went into her bedroom.

She found here the maid who had attended her before she had left home, and who was now to resume service with her. The girl was about her own age, bright-eyed and red-cheeked, hearty and wholesome, the daughter of one of the Hawkhurst tenants. Neva greeted her so kindly as to revive the girl's old affection for her with added fervor, and, Neva's trunks having arrived, the process of the toilet was at once entered upon.

The dress of the heiress of Hawkhurst was exceedingly simple, but she looked very lovely when fully attired. She wore a dress and overskirt of white Swiss muslin, trimskirt of white Swiss muslin, trimmed with puffs and ruffles. A broad black sash was tied around her waist, with a big bow and ends at the back. Ear-rings, bracelets, and brooch of jet, were her ornaments.

The housekeeper sent up a tempting lunch, and after partaking of it Neva went down stairs to the great drawing-room, but it was untenanted. She stood in the large circular window and looked out upon the cool depths of the park, and became absorbed in thought. More than half an hour thus passed, and Neva was beginning to wonder that no one came to her, when the rustling of silk outside the door was heard, and Lady Wynde came sweeping into the room.

Her ladyship presented a decidedly striking appearance. She had laid aside the last vestige of her mourning garments, and wore a long maize-colored robe of heavy silk, with ornaments of rubies. Her brunette beauty was admirably enhanced by her attire, and Neva thought she had never seen a woman more handsome or more imposing.

Behind Lady Wynde came Artress, clad in soft gray garb, as usual, and making an excellent foil to her employer.

"Lady Wynde, this is Miss Wynde," said the gray companion, in her soft, cloying voice.

Neva came forward, frank and sweet, offering her hand to her stepmother. Lady Wynde touched it with two fingers, and stooping, kissed the girl's forehead.

"You are welcome home, Neva," she said, graciously. "I am glad to see you, my dear. I began to think we should never meet. Why, how tall you are—not at all the little girl I expected to see."

"I am eighteen, you may remember, Lady Wynde," returned Neva quietly. "One is not usually very small at that age."

Her ladyship surveyed her step-daughter with keen scrutiny. She had already heard Artress' account of the voyage from Calais, and of Neva's meeting with Lord Towyn, and she was anxious to form some idea of the girl's character.

She saw in the first moment that here was not the insipid, "bread-and-butter school girl" she had expected. The frank, lovely face, so bright and piquant, was full of character, and the red-brown eyes bravely uplifted betrayed a soul awake and resolute. Neva's glances were as keen as her own, and Lady Wynde had an uncomfortable impression that her step-daughter was reading her true character.

"Sit down, my dear," she said, somewhat disconcerted. "Artress has been telling me about your voyage. Artress is my friend and companion, as I wrote you, and has lived with me so many years that I have learned to regard her as a sister. I hope you will be friends with her. She is an excellent mentor to thoughtless youth."

Neva bowed, but the smile that played for an instant on her saucy lips was not encouraging to the would-be "mentor."

"I shall try not to trouble her," she said, smiling, "although I shall always be glad to receive advice from my father's wife. I trust that you and I will be friends, Lady Wynde, for poor papa's sake."

Lady Wynde sat down beside her step-daughter. Artress retreated to a recessed window, and took up her usual embroidery. Neva exerted herself to converse with her step-mother, and was soon conscious of a feeling of disappointment in her. She felt that Lady Wynde was insincere, a hypocrite, and a double-dealer, and she experienced a sense of uneasiness in her presence. Could this be the wife her father had adored? she asked herself. And then she accused herself of injustice and harsh judgment, believing that her father could not have been so mistaken in the character of his wife, and in atonement for her unfavorable opinion she was very gentle, and full of deference. Lady Wynde congratulated herself upon having won her step-daughter's good opinion after all.

"I must acquire a thorough control and unbounded influence over her," she thought. "But how can I do it? If her father had only left her stronger injunctions to sacrifice everything to my wishes, I think she would obey the injunctions as if a voice spoke to her from the grave. She will obey in all things reasonable —I can see that. But if she has formed a liking for Lord Towyn, how am I to compel her to marry Rufus Black?"

The question occupied her attention even while she talked with Neva. It made her thoughtful through the dinner hour, and silent afterward. Neva was tired, and went to her own rooms for the night soon after dinner, and Lady Wynde and Artress talked together for a long time in low tones.

"I have it!" said her ladyship exultantly, at last. "I have a brilliant idea, Artress, that will make this girl my bond-slave. But I shall need the co-operation of Craven. I must see him this very evening. It is strange he does not come—"

"He is here," said the gray companion, as the house door clanged and heavily shut. "I will go to my room."

She slipped like a shadow down the long triple drawing-room and out at one door, as the Honorable Craven Black was ushered in at the other. Lady Wynde rose to receive him, welcoming him with smiles, and presently she unfolded to him the scheme she had just conceived, and the two conspirators proceeded to discuss it and amplify it, and prepare it for the ensnarement of the baronet's daughter.

(To be continued.)

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## FEDERATION OF LABOR.

**Some of the Questions It Will Pass Upon This Week—Addresses by the Foreign Delegates.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The American Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for three days, completed its organization Saturday, and the real work of the convention will begin to-day. The official roll of the federation shows the presence of 312 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization. During the last two days 197 resolutions were presented for consideration by the convention, and all of them were referred to committees. Among the large number of resolutions presented were several relating to the vital question of trade jurisdiction. Other important resolutions introduced were these:

Asking for an appropriation of $5,000 to aid the San Francisco Iron Workers; increasing the salaries of the national organizers 15 per cent., and also increasing the salary of the president from $175 to $200 per month, and that of the secretary from $150 to $200 per month.

Demanding municipal, state and governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc.

Asking workmen to aid in the acquirement of the power of Government for the purpose of nationalizing industrial combinations.

Demanding the organization of an independent political party.

Protesting against ship subsidy legislation.

Expressing sympathy for the Boers.

For the establishment of Socialism.

Increasing the number of vice-presidents of the association from 6 to 8.

Providing for the organization of State Labor Federations in Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

To financially aid the woollen mill workers of Knoxville, Tenn., and Carriage Wagon Workers of Cincinnati, O.

Providing for the organization of school teachers.

Requesting the working men to hold aloof from the militia, and endorsing the Swiss military system.

Frank Chandler of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners, who is here as one of the fraternal delegates from Great Britain, was introduced at the opening of the Saturday afternoon session. He reviewed the labor conditions as they now prevail in the British Islands.

Benjamin Tillett of the British Trades Union Congress made an address advocating Socialism. He said that the force that is doing more for labor than any other is the "intellectual force of Socialism."

P. M. Draper of the Canadian Trades Union Congress, pleaded for more aid from the federation. He said Canada presented a wide field for missionary work in the interest of organized labor. He touched on the Chinese exclusion act, and said that Canada should also resist Mongolian immigration, instead of admitting the Asiatics on the payment of a poll tax of $100.

President Gompers replied to the foreign delegates on behalf of the delegates.

## STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

**Declared Illegal in Australia—Disputes Between Labor and Capital Must Be Referred to a Competent Court.**

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 9.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages, the Government compels reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a competent court with power to enforce its orders and awards, and makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The court, which will pass upon these disputes, is to be presided over by a judge of the Supreme Court, and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers.

There is no appeal from the decisions of the court.

## THE MARKETS

**Wheat Closed at Chicago on Saturday Nearly Three Cents Up From Friday —The Latest Quotations**

Saturday Evening, Dec. 7.

Grain cables were higher to-day, March wheat in Liverpool closing ⅜d above Friday, and corn futures ⅛d higher.

There was another upward movement in Chicago wheat to-day, especially noticeable just before the close. May closed at 82⅜c, an advance of 2⅜c over yesterday. May corn closed 1⅛c higher than Friday, and May oats 1c higher. The bulls in wheat talk $1 a bushel for May.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
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| New York | .... | 84¼ | 85¾ |
| Chicago | .... | 78⅝ | 82⅜ |
| Toledo | 85⅝ | 83 | 87⅜ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern. | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 79⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard.... | 79⅝ | .... | .... |

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot firm: No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d: No. 2 R.W., 6s 0¼d to 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 0½d to 6s 3d. Futures firm; March 6s 1⅝d, value; May 6s 2⅝d, value. Maize, spot firm: mixed American, old, 5s 6d to 5s 6¼d. Futures steady; Jan. 5s 4⅜d, value; March 5s 4⅜d, value; May 5s 4⅜d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

London—Closing—Wheat on passage quiet but steady. Cargoes No. 1 Cal., Iron, prompt, 30s paid; Iron, Dec. and Jan., 30s paid; parcels No. 1 Northern, steam, passage, 28s 1½d paid, Duluth inspection. Maize on passage quiet but steady; La Plata, yellow, rye terms, April and May, 22s 3d paid; spot American, mixed, 26s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 22s 6d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec. 22f 20c, March and June 23f 05c. Flour, tone quiet: Dec. 27f 85c, March and June 29f 10c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16⅜f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

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| Wheat, white, bush. | $0 67 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, red, bush. | 0 67 | 0 77 |
| Wheat, spring, bush. | 0 73 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush. | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush. | 1 15 | 1 20 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 56 | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 52½ | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 48½ | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush. | 0 52 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

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| Hay, baled, car lots, ton... | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton. | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag. | 0 50 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls..... | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes... | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 05½ | 0 06 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 08 |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

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| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers.. | 0 08½ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers.. | 0 07½ | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 09½ |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | .... |

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Quiet; fair inquiry; all sold; veals, top, $6.75 to $7.25; fair to good, $5 to $6.50; common, $3.50 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9700 head; good pigs higher at the close; Yorkers, $5.85 to $5.95; light do., $5.70 to $5.80; mixed packers, $6 to $6.15; choice heavy, $6.25; pigs, $5.60 to $5.75; roughs, $5.25 to $5.40; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7600 head; lambs lower, sheep fairly steady; choice lambs, $4.90 to $5; good to choice, $4.75 to $4.85; culls to fair, $3.65 to $4.55; sheep, choice handy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; common to extra mixed, $2.85 to $3.65; culls and common, $1.75 to $2.75; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.50 to $3.60; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 175, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Exports, 1440 beeves and 9000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 14; steady; few Indiana calves sold at $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2373; good stock steady; all other grades, both sheep and lambs, dull and weak. Sheep sold at $2 to $3.35; culls, $1.50; lambs (ordinary), $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 909; none on sale; nominally firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; good to prime, nominal, $6.50 to $7.50; poor to medium, $4 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.25 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4.75; calves, $2.50 to $6; Texas fed steers, $4.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers', $5.80 to $6.20; good to choice heavy, $5.85 to $6.40; rough and heavy, $5.60 to $5.85; light, $5.25 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $5.80 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4.15; western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2.50 to $5.25; western lambs, $2 to $4.25.

## A THOUGHTLESS WIFE.

**A Man's Evening at Home Should be Filled With Peace and Rest—The Disillusioned Husband.**

It is not likely that the lover formulates the thought to himself in as many words, but under all his endeavors, his hopes and tenderness, there lies the not too selfish thought that the new home is to be for him a place of rest. He looks forward to returning there from all the worry and rush and struggle of business, and all the bustle and confusion of the outside world in market or court, to ease and repose of body and mind, and to hours which shall be disturbed by no unpleasant suggestion, a quiet he will have earned if he is the husband he intends to be.

It must come over the man like a disillusion, when he returns tired and bothered and longing for the tranquil evening, to find that his wife seems to have been lying in wait for him with a load of grievances and complaints which if he is sympathetic add fresh vexations to the sum of his annoyances, and finally make him wonder why she cannot hold up her end of the yoke without taxing him, and if there is no such thing in the world as a spot free from trouble. He does not fret his wife with the short-coming of his bookkeeper, or his customer, or his office boy; with the details of his lawsuits and the stupidity of his witnesses, with the petty matters of his business. Of course in a large way, in a way to which she has a right, he tells her of his affairs, of their success or otherwise, of the state of his finances, and of interesting occurrences. And in a corresponding way he would expect to know if the allowance was sufficient for the housekeeping, if the new cook was satisfied with her place, if the plumbing was out of order, and the main and general facts of the household life.

But he does not expect or wish to hear that the cook can't be made to keep her closets clean, that the maid will nick the china, that the grocer's boy stays too long in the kitchen, that the ice man is always treated to pie, that it isn't to be imagined what becomes of the drippings, that she suspects the provision dealer cheats in the weight, that Tommy ought to be punished, that Bessie has stubbed her toe, and she herself had a stitch in her side in the morning.

It is her business to make the cook keep her closets clean, to have the maid taught care in handling the china, to see that the grocer's boy acquires the habit of doing his errand and going quickly, to find out what becomes of the drippings, to have the joint weighed and cheating made impossible, to assert her own authority with Tommy and to remember that the aches and ails which are past and gone do not signify and had best be left alone.

There are some husbands who take an interest in all the trifles, but there are more to whom they are inexpressibly wearisome. It is natural that the wife, shut in the narrow compass of her home, desiring to occupy her husband's attention, should talk to him of the things that comprise her world. But it would be far wiser for her to spend an hour of every day informing herself in the newspapers or magazines and reviews of the current affairs of the larger world, or in reading some one volume that can be reported on and discussed. For in such case she makes herself entertaining as well as helpful; but in the other case she is exceedingly likely, after a period more or less delayed, to see the good man take his coat and hat and depart for the club, or some other region where his ears will not suffer from peevish fretfulness and trivial nothings.

Even if it were an assured fact that man is as selfish and brutal as Kipling says he is, he is still, on the same evidence, companionable. And the wife who, nevertheless and in spite of such circumstances, wants his companionship must make her own agreeable to him. For the man does not live, even though he be near sainthood, who does not prefer a cheerful atmosphere to a dismal one. And even if the wife has been annoyed and vexed all day, half sick and tired to death, she will do more in the long run for her own happiness by suppressing the recital of her troubles and delinquencies, and letting her husband find it a possibility to look forward, out of the turmoil of the day abroad, to the peace of his evening at home.

## DRIVEN TO MADNESS.

TIMES WHEN AN EXCESS OF JOY IS LINKED WITH INSANITY.

**Some of the Saddest Cases of Lunacy Are Those Where the Mind Is Unable to Stand the Shock of Sudden Good Tidings.**

It is no exaggeration to assert, said an asylum doctor of long and varied experience, that there are scores of men and women in our asylums who have literally been sent there through excess of joy. Many of these cases which are, in my opinion, the saddest of all have come under my own observation.

I remember in the very first asylum with which I was connected one of the patients was a strikingly handsome and very well educated man, who was as sane as you or I except on one point. He was really a man of considerable wealth, but his delusion was that he was a pauper, and he would tell the most pitiful tales of his destitution, begging, with tears in his eyes, for a few coppers with which to buy bread.

According to the story told me, he was the only son of a wealthy merchant. In his youth he had fallen among evil companions and had led such a dissolute life that his father not only threatened to disinherit him, but forbade him ever to enter his house again. After that he seems to have sunk into the lowest depths of poverty until he was glad to earn a few coppers by selling papers or matches in the streets.

It was at this last and lowest stage that news came to him that his father had died intestate and that he was heir to all his vast fortune. The sudden news completely turned the man's brain and brought on such a condition of excitement that he had to be sent to an asylum, and when he calmed down again he had lost all recollection of his good fortune, and nothing can shake his delusion that he is on the verge of starvation.

Another patient in the same asylum was a young and in his lucid moments a most intelligent fellow, whose "brain was turned," as the saying is, on learning that he had passed an examination. He had sat for the matriculation examination at the University of London, on passing which he had set his heart and had asked a friend in London to wire the result as soon as the names were screened at Burlington House.

About three weeks later came a fatal telegram, "Failed—sorry," which sent the young man into the lowest depths of despair, for he was too old to sit again. Not many hours later, however, came another telegram, "Passed honors —very sorry crush so great did not see name this morning." The revulsion of feeling was so great that the student's reason gave way, and he became so violent in his excitement that he had to be confined. Fortunately he was not with us long and is now, I am glad to know, doing very well as a solicitor.

Disappointed love sends many people to asylums, but it is very seldom that success in wooing drives a man mad. It had this strange effect, however, on one of my late patients. The girl he loved had gone out to India to keep house for her brother before he had screwed up his courage to the point of proposing to her, but an offer followed by mail very quickly after her.

Weeks and months passed, and no answer came to the impatient lover until, after waiting two years in despair, he became engaged to a girl who had nothing but her money bags to recommend her and for whom he had not a particle of love. Scarcely, however, was his fate sealed than he received the long despaired of letter from India, accepting his offer and explaining that the girl's brother had received and mislaid the letter, which had only just been found and had come into her hands.

Within an hour of the receipt of this letter the man was a raving maniac, and although his condition is improved I doubt whether he will ever recover his reason.

In another remarkable case it was the joy at seeing her husband again that robbed a lady patient of her reason. Her husband was the captain of a merchant ship which was reported to have gone down with all hands. The widow had deeply mourned her husband for nearly a year, when one day on returning from a walk she found him sitting in the drawing room as hale and robust as ever.

With a shriek she fell unconscious on the floor, and when she recovered her reason was gone. It seems that her husband, after floating for some time, had been picked up by a passing "tramp" and had been landed on the west coast of Africa, from which he had returned home by the first available vessel.—London Tit-Bits.

**Selling Out.**

"But I thought that he was really selling out to quit business," said Tenspot.

"Yes; he was," replied Gilfoyle, "but he found it so profitable that he resolved to have a series of closing out sales."—Judge.

**Under a Ladder.**

Like most people, I have always supposed that women were more superstitious than men, but after what I saw yesterday I am not so sure about it. A leaning ladder was what caused me to change my mind about the relative superstitiousness of the sexes, and the time taken was probably not more than ten minutes. The ladder in the case had been leaned against the front of one of Toronto's leading dry goods houses, and it was not till after I had walked carefully outside it myself that I thought of making a test case of it.

Two well dressed women came first, and they unhesitatingly walked under the ladder, perhaps because they were studying the goods displayed in the windows so intently that they never noticed it. A young business man followed. He appeared to be in a brown study, but woke with a start as he neared the ladder, and steered carefully around it. Two poorly-dressed women came next, and they both went outside the ladder; they weren't interested in the goods displayed in the windows. A small boy carrying a parcel came along then and steered carefully outside, but a fair and willowly maiden held her course serenely. Three men followed in single file, and they all walked wide of the ladder, while two single females walked nonchalantly under it, and that was about the way it went as long as I kept my vigil. More men dodged that leaning ladder than women, the proportion being about three to one. It may be that there are other superstitions in which women would not show up so well, but certainly as far as the leaning ladder superstition is concerned they made a most creditable showing in this instance.—Revenspur, in Toronto Star.

**The Treatment of Mares.**

It is advisable, in fact very important that mares which are intended to be worked should be fed in the box with the foals a short time before, so as to get the latter well accustomed to eating crushed oats, bran, etc., so that the separation will be less keenly felt by them, and eating will occupy the time and minimize the risk of taking too much milk on an empty stomach. A drop of clean water should also be placed where it can be got at, but not spilt, and two foals will do better together than separately, if they are not shut in too small a place. If they spend the day in a warm box and the night in a field exposed to the weather, a nasty cold may be the result; therefore, if the night should be very unpropitious after a hot day, it is wise to keep both mare and foal in an open shed or yard with a bit of green food rather than run the risk of exposure.

**Fredensborg.**

Fredensborg is the largest of Denmark's royal palaces. It has an imposing exterior and is surrounded by wonderful avenues of limes, but is extremely simple in its interior arrangements. The bedrooms are small and furnished in the plainest style, and there are hardly any dressing rooms or wardrobes. A very wonderful view may be had from the palace roof, which is made entirely of copper. This metal is much used in Copenhagen; some of the steeples have copper steps by which they can be ascended. Rosenborg has a handsomer interior than Fredensborg and is full of beautiful artistic objects, including, it is said, the finest Venetian glass in the world.

**Java's Cinchona.**

The island of Java, which is only 673 miles long and about 125 miles wide, and located only three degrees off the equator, has the distinguished position of supplying practically all the cinchona bark from which the world's supply of quinine is made. There are about 25,000 acres of this island used in growing cinchona.

**Easily Explained.**

Easterner (on his vacation)—I believe there is less of vice and crime among the Indians out here than there used to be. Is there not?

Comanche Pete—You're right, pard. Th' hain't es many Injuns es they used to be.


## THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying A Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, although they are sold by all druggists under protection of trademark, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acids, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

# GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

TAILOR MADE **Walking Skirts**

$3.75---$5.00 each.

We have just received from one of the best Ladies' Tailors in Canada two very desirable lines of Ladies' heavy, all-wool Freize Walking Skirts in shades of Dark Oxford Grey, Dark Navy and Black, at $3.75 and $5.00 each. These goods are decidedly "Tailor-Made" in appearance, cut after the very newest pattern, 7 rows deep stitching and finished with Fency Cross Strapping, in 5 sizes.

They are an invaluable garment for Ladies during the snowy weather before us.

The exceptionally low price for these goods is just about what the regular purchaser pays for the material.

**Laidlaw & Ketcheson.**

DIRECT IMPORTERS.


## DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

FORMER RESIDENT OF MARMORA DIES FROM A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

A patient in the hospital named James Campbell, aged 57 years, died on Saturday. The deceased was admitted to the hospital on Thanksgiving Day, having been sent in from Marmora by Dr. McKechnie. He was afflicted with heart trouble, arsenic poisoning and dropsy. For some time Campbell had been an employee in the mines near Marmora. As to his home, it is not known where it is. He stated that he had a sister living in Toronto, but would not give her name or address. It is thought that he had relatives in the Township of Thurlow. The body has not yet been interred and will lie in the morgue for a day or two, in the hope that friends may be found who will claim the remains.


OUR CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS.

At last we have secured a nice big lot of those Chesterfield $10 overcoats. We have been running along doing the best we could, out of sizes most of the time, and have had considerable trouble holding our customers until we could get the proper sizes Now we have lots of them from 32 to 44 chest measure.—Oak Hall Clothing Store.


## FIRE IN SIDNEY

AN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE BELONGING TO COL. PONTON DESTROYED.

A report was current upon the street on Saturday evening that the fine large barn belonging to Col. Ponton, situated near his residence on the Trent road, had been destroyed by fire. Such fortunately proved not to be the case. There was a fire upon the Colonel's property, however, some distance west. An unoccupied brick dwelling situated near the D. and D. Institution was burned to the ground, in the early part of the evening. The fire was incendiary in its origin. The building had been empty for some years.

It was insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe for $400.

## Haight Not Dead

The information which was obtained from the Marmora Herald, to the effect that Edward Haight had died in the asylum at Kingston, appears to have been incorrect. He has been seriously ill and is still confined to the hospital. An effort is being made to obtain his release or a mitigation of the two years sentence which was imposed upon him for the theft of gold from the Deloro gold mines.


NEVER SAY DIE.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McKeown's drug store. Price 50c.


## Died in Napanee

Mrs. E. E. Switzer, of Toronto, died on Sunday evening 8th inst. at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Casey, Piety Hill, Napanee. She was a daughter of the late Rev. James Thompson, Methodist minister, and was born at the parsonage, Reunersville, on the 1st of July, 1858. She had many friends in Prince Edward and Hastings counties.


JUST A COLD IN THE HEAD! But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhozone. The Inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says, "Catarrhozone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhozone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhozone and it cures. Price $1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.



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CASH SYSTEM ADVERTISING.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



Fashion's Latest Fancies in Clocks

Clock perfection in time-keeping was reached in the past century. But the new century has already out-distanced its predecessor in the extreme beauty of the cases.

Seems incredible that such richness impossible at the prices, but we can prove it to you. Clocks that are works of art and correct time-keepers with a strike like cathedral chimes—all for a few dollars.

Call and admire them anyhow—no compulsion to buy.

Rare Chances for Xmas Shoppers

—AT—

ANGUS McFEE'S 310 Front Street.

**Rowntree's English Pastilles**

There are no pastilles in the world equal to Rowntree's. We have just received a lot from them consisting of many varieties and flavors.

All 50c a lb.

Chas. S. Clapp.


## The Theatre.

MONDAY, DEC. 9

W. E. Nankeville announces Lawrence Marston's Dramatization

**The Penitent**

From book by HALL CAINE, author of The Christian.

Great in Construction, Situations, Cast, Music, Effects.

Church Organ and 20 Male Voices in the Marriage Scene.

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Back from Europe, after a successful 8 years' tour CHARLES McCARTHY in

**"ONE OF THE BRAVEST"**

With Wm. Cronan as Mrs. Grogan. The most realistic Fire Scene ever presented, introducing Fire Engine, Hose Carriage, Arabian Horses, Life Lines, Nets, etc.

Note the prices — Gallery 25c, family circle 35, balcony, orchestra chairs and dress circle 50c. No higher,

SATURDAY, DEC. 14,

By Special Arrangement Liebler & Co.'s

IMMENSE PRODUCTION

OF HALL CAINE'S GREAT AND ONLY PLAY

**"The CHRISTIAN"**

50—PEOPLE—50

Including—

W. S. HART as JOHN STORM | LILLA VANE as GLORY QUAYLE

ENTIRE N. Y. OUTFIT

Seats on sale at Riggs' Music store.

Prices—Dress Circle, $1.50; Orchestra, $1.00; Balcony, 75c; Admission 75c. Gallery 25c.


Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

Every good citizen should support his home paper. With this and The Illustrated Buffalo Express for general news and the best pictures and miscellaneous literature, you can know what is going on in the world and keep up with the times.



# The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

# New Blouse Materials

**Bolero Flannels** American printed goods, exact reproductions of the patterns of fine French Flannels, 20 new patterns just received, in light and dark colors These were made to retail at 18c a yard, but we got them out of the regular way and offer them at - - - 12½c a yard

**Printed Delaines** Quite the latest thing out for Blouses, with a Persian border for trimming. These are all pure wool and heavier in quality than ordinary delaines, very wide, and the price is 50c a yard

**Persian Lamb Jackets** If you would like a new one for Christmas let us have your order at once. We have been turning out some very handsome coats lately.

**Visit Our Store** Between now and Christmas pay frequent visits to our store. Every time you are down town come in and look around. You wont be urged to buy anything and you will see lots of pretty new things. Don't miss seeing our pretty Handkerchiefs.

## Grey Lamb Caps

We are offering excellent value in Grey Lamb Caps from $1.75 to $3.75. Note the way our Caps are made and lined.

## Caperines

Ruffs, Scarfs and Boas in Electric Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Black Martin, Stone Martin, Coney, Greenland Seal, Astrachan, Grey Lamb in a large range of new styles, from $1.50 to $50.00 each.

## Umbrellas

These make very useful and appropriate presents for Christmas. We have a lot of splendid new ones and from now to Christmas we will initial free any Ladies' or Gentleman's Umbrellas at $2.00 or over.

## Men's Neckwear

Pretty new styles for Christmas trade in Puffs, Derbys, Strings, Bows and made up ties.

## For Ladies

A lot of dainty new styles in Silk Collars and Ties, latest styles from New York.

## Ribbons

All the rage just now for Neckwear. Another new lot of Taffetas received in wide widths to sell at 20c and 25c a yard.

## Pretty Boxes

We have opened a lot of very pretty boxes for Christmas. These are for Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, etc. You will find them very moderate in price.

## Handkerchiefs

Never before have we made such an exhibit of pretty Handkerchiefs and such splendid values. They range all the way from 2c each to $3.50 each. We have them for young and old.

## Kid Gloves

"Perrin's" best make, to be had only from us. You run no risk in buying them. We guarantee every pair. See the special values we are offering at $1.00 and $1.25 in black and colors.

## Men's Winter Gloves

Dent's English make in lined and unlined, also lined and unlined Mittens in great variety.

## Jacket Bargains

We are clearing several lines of Jackets in black and colors at about half their original price. If you are in need of one you had better investigate.

## Muffs

Lovely full sizes and splendidly made in Sable, Bear, Opossum, Greenland Seal and French Seal.

## Fur Jackets

Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Greenland Seal, Bokhara, Coon, and Grey Lamb. It will pay you to get our very close prices on these, before buying.

## Men's Coon Coats

We show a full range of qualities in these, all made by best furriers and very moderate in price. We will be pleased to show them.

## Warm Blankets

White and Grey Cotton and Woollen Blankets from the best makers at prices that will surely interest close buyers.

Tie-Down and Eider Down Quilts in several qualities.

## Ladies' Wrappers

One would make a very nice Christmas gift and we have such nice ones at $1.00, $1.25 and up.

## Purses

Pretty new Leather Purses, Chatelaine Bags and Satchels. A large assortment to choose from.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

# The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.



SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

# Christmas Gifts

It we had all the space in this paper we could only give you a partial list of the great variety of

**Useful Xmas Presents**

to be found in our store.

Santa Claus has arranged to make our store his headquarters, for, as he says, "Sinclair's is the place to get Xmas Gifts for Good Girls and Boys."

**D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.**


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No locals charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Opera House to-night.

The cells have not had an occupant since Friday night.

"Penitent" to-night at the Opera House.

A pocketbook was lost on the market on Saturday, but was found some time afterward, minus the change.

The County Council meets here tomorrow to wind up the business for the year.

At the Epworth League meeting at Bridge Street church this evening Rev. Dr. Crothers will give an address relating to the late ecumenical conference held at London, Eng.

## Blacksmith Shop Burned at Trenton

A blacksmith shop, at Trenton, the property of the late Mr. O. W. Powers, of Trenton, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night in that town. The building was situated on River street, and had not been used for some days. Incendiarism was the cause of the blaze. There was an insurance of $300 on the building and tools.

## Clothing for Police

On Saturday afternoon the Police Commissioners held a meeting to consider tenders for the making of winter overcoats and pants for the members of the police force. The result of the conference was the awarding of the tender to Mr. Thos. Walters.


What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM: . . . . . .

New real lace Hdkfs., New Linen Lawn Hdkfs., New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc., etc.

NEW HAIR BOWS.

NEW CORSAGE BOWS.

Choose your ribbons and have Bows made FREE OF CHARGE.

—Also—

Choice Things in Millinery for Mid-Winter Wear.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist


There were 3,516 immigrants refused admission to the United States last year,


While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.



**Bank of Montreal**

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up, $19,000,000 (Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER. Manager Belleville Branch.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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## Daily Intelligencer.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
A. O. U. W.
Public Library.
Board of Trade.
Moira Encampment.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.
Presbytery meeting in John Street Church.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Decreasing westerly to northwesterly winds, cloudy, with snow flurries. Wednesday, westerly winds, mostly cloudy and a little colder.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 34 |
| 2 m. | 34 |
| 2 p.m. | 32 |
| 3 p.m. | 33 |


**Catarrh**

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.



**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.


Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf


## Sports and Pastimes.

TROTTING.

Harold H. a Great Horse.

As facts come out regarding the Canadian pacer, Harold H., it becomes more and more apparent that he is one of the most remarkable of the horses that have trained on to records below 2.05. This gelding, that heads the list of the new 2.10 pacers for 1901, made his first appearance in public at London, Ont., in June, 1900, since which time he has won fifteen races, and been only twice unplaced out of a total of twenty starts in two seasons, earning almost $10,000. What is quite the feature of his eventful career is the fact that in 1899, when a five-year-old, he possessed no speed, and was held in such little regard that he changed hands for $150. And the following year, when he came out at London and won his maiden start from a big field in straight heats, he had not shown enough to warrant his owner to keep him in preference to the $700 that was offered for him by his present owner. His speed after that must have come like lightning, for the end of the 1900 campaign found him better than a 2.10 horse, and his flights of speed this year, particularly at Terre Haute, where he paced a half in a minute and a quarter in 28 3-4 seconds, indicate that he has not yet reached the limit of his speed.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

George Sutton, of Chicago, defeated George Slosson, of New York, at billiards by a score of 400 to 136.

It is proposed by the Glen Echo Golf Club, of St. Louis, to hold a $10,000 golf tournament during the World's Fair in 1903.

Rev. H. H. Bedford-Jones, who has played on the half-back line of the Brockville Rugby football team, during a speech at the Y.M.C.A. banquet last week, intimated that he had played his last game.

A six-days footrace "for the championship of the world" and 50 per cent. of whatever comes in at the gate is on in Rochester Among the starters were the old familiar names of Hegelman, Golden, Frank Hart, Herty and Guerrero.

The Duke of Portland's St. Simon is again at the head of the list of winning stallions, for the eighth time in thirteen years, and since he went to the stud his direct progeny have won the enormous sum of $2,500,000. St. Simon stands at Welbeck, the ancestral home of his owner, and his fee is $3,000. He is now in his twentieth year.

The will of E. J. N. Galer, an English owner of racehorses, which has just been probated, provides for a legacy of £3,000 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, £1,000 to the Royal College of Music, £100 to the Actors' Benevolent Fund, and like amounts to the Home of Rest for Horses, the Home for Lost and Starving Dogs and the London Antivivisection Society.

Nilsson, of Minneapolis, who has held the world's skating championship for five years, is preparing for a busy season, and has been in training at Lake of the Isles ever since there has been ice to skate upon. He will begin with a race with Johnny Davidson at St. Paul, which he expects to win easily, but he has undertaken a contract at Bemidji, Minn., which will tax his powers. He is to skate five miles against five skaters, each one of which is to skate only a mile. One of these skaters is Baptie, who gave Nilsson a hard rub at Marshall last winter.

## MAXIM SAYS MAN WILL FLY

WELL - KNOWN INVENTOR SAYS FLYING MACHINES ARE PRACTICABLE.

London, Dec. 9.—Hiram Maxim, the inventor, in a paper which he read before the Aeronautical Society, said that so far as balloons were concerned he did not think it possible to improve what the Brazilian, Santos-Dumont had accomplished. On the other hand, those seeking to navigate the air with machines heavier than the air had not even started.

All kinds of flying machines heavier than the air depended entirely upon the development of dynamic energy. Petroleum motors had already been developed sufficiently light to propel machines which flew in the manner of a bird. He thought people should be able to fly whenever it was ascertained how this power might be advantageously employed.

The only question now was of time and money in the matter of an actual flight. In time flying machines were not only possible, but practicable. Maxim pointed out the necessity of practice in the art of managing a machine, and compared this work to that of learning how to ride a bicycle or to skate.

Paris now has automobile fire engines which measure six to ten feet, weigh two and one-half tons, or, when fully equipped, 6,380 pounds. They start to work instantly.

Oil isn't the only boomer in Texas. The rice lands in the big State have quadrupled in price within 2 years, and ninety-three national banks have been organized within nineteen months.

# Placed Under Civil Control

## A Change for the Better for the Boer Concentrados.

### Methodists Will Demand That Premier Ross Fulfil His Promise—A Street Row in Tien-Tsin—Riots at Scranton, Pa.—Miss Stone Located—Smallpox on a Train.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Onslow, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, speaking at Crewe last night, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had now been placed under the control of the civil authorities, that no pains or expense would be spared to place them in the healthiest possible condition and that those concentrados wishing to go to the coast would be freely permitted to do so.

Still Work to Be Done.

New York, Dec. 10.—A Pretoria despatch from London to The Times says that much remains to be done in partitioning the country with blockhouses before the Boers can be cleared from the Transvaal. The British public must, therefore, be patient. North of the Delagoa Railway line, the Boers are momentarily free from the presence of the British columns. The mountain ranges afford endless hiding places for the enemy. Supplies are plentiful and wheat, which finds its way all over the country, is carefully concealed for future use. It is impossible to avoid this unless the Boers are kept moving, and to effect this many more troops are required. The most noticeable development in the Orange River Colony is the concentration under Dewet, south of Heilbron, of a thousand men.

Won the Victoria Cross.

London, Dec. 10.—Lieut. L. A. E. Price Davies, D.S.O., who is serving with the King's Royal Rifle Corps in South Africa, is to be awarded the Victoria Cross for an act of conspicuous bravery at Blood River Poort on September 17th. The Boers had overwhelmed the right of the British column, and about 400 of them were galloping round the flank and rear of our guns, calling on the drivers to surrender. Lieut. Davies, on the order to fire at the charging Boers being given, at once dashed among them and fired in a most gallant and desperate attempt to rescue the guns. He was immediately shot and knocked off his horse, but was not mortally wounded, although he had ridden apparently to certain death.

### MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED.

Canadians Up to 1,000 May Be Sent On the British Transports—Progress of the Recruiting.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The War Office is said to be willing to take more than the stipulated 600 men provided for in the new corps being raised for South Africa, and numbers of young Canadians are willing to enlist. It seems hard to debar these young men from serving the empire, and it is likely they will be given a chance The transports Manhattan and Victoria, between them, have accommodation for one thousand men, and if the War Office says the word the force may be raised to pretty nearly that number; at any rate two more squadrons will be added, which means that eleven more commissions, including an additional Major, will be available. Lieut.-Col. Evans returned yesterday morning from Toronto, where he spent Sunday. He will leave for Halifax towards the latter part of next week.

Ottawa's Quota.

Twenty-five recruits have offered themselves here for the quota of twelve required for the contingent. The men will be tested in equitation and proficiency in shooting, and, other things being equal, those who had previous experience in South Africa, will be given the preference.

Recruiting at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Yesterday over 200 applicants appeared at the Armouries for the purpose of undergoing the medical examination and inspection in riding and shooting, that if passed successfully would place them on the new mounted force for service in South Africa. Toronto is expected to supply 60 men, and in all probability the full quota will be raised from men who have seen active service in South Africa.

Dr. Nattress examined 28 men, and of this number 26 were successful in passing the examination. Out of this number 24 were veterans of the present South African campaign. The recruiting will be continued at the Armouries to-day and to-morrow, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 a. m., and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Many Anxious to Enlist.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Recruiting for the new Canadian force, which is being sent from Canada to South Africa, commenced yesterday at the Brigade Office, under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., and Major Stewart, brigade major. Surgeon-Captain Cameron of the Montreal Bearer Company, was medical inspecting officer.

The applications were most numerous, upwards of between 80 and 90, presenting themselves for enlistment. More than half of these were destined to disappointment, however, as the Militia Department is only taking 35 men from the fifth and sixth military districts, which include St. John's and its military school. And the school wants to send along its proper quota. Not more than 30 applicants can, therefore, be taken from this city.

Paardeberg Heroes Wants to Go.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Recruiting for the third Canadian contingent commenced here yesterday morning. Only 20 men are required and applications from men who had served with the Strathcona Horse and the Royal Canadian Regiment almost reached that number. In all, 75 men have passed the preliminary examination. These include Corp. Lohman and Pte. Pelkey, who were wounded at Paardeberg. Several Northwest Mounted Police, a former trooper in Cape Mounted Police, and a number of members of the local militia regiment, the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own.

Rossland Recruits.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 10.—Capt. John Leckie, D.S.O., was in the city yesterday recruiting for the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Ten vacancies were allotted to Rossland, and there were thirty-five volunteers. The choice finally fell on the following: Joseph Squires, George McKugo, F. R. Maitland, J. Brent, E. J. Haywood, P. Hendry, D. Murray, J. Ross and A. K. Cape. The men leave on Wednesday night, and will be given a send-off by local militiamen and citizens. Captain Leckie leaves in the morning for Nelson, where he will recruit another ten men.

What Canada Pays.

London, Dec. 10.—Some criticism is forthcoming in the Opposition newspapers because the Dominion Government is not defraying the expense of fitting out the new mounted contingent. It is pointed out in reply to this objection that the Canadian authorities are paying $1,000 a day to maintain the infantry regiment at Halifax which took the place of the regulars sent to South Africa.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"THE PENITENT" LAST NIGHT

Only a fair audience was present to witness the above drama, which is to be regretted, as the play deserved better patronage. The scenery was good, the cast ditto, and the production gave general satisfaction. The plot tells the old story of woman's trustfulness and man's deceit, and leaves a good impression on one, who sees it. The theatre was warm and comfortable last night. The next attraction is "One of the Bravest," which comes on Thursday night.

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST."

Which comes to the opera house on Thursday evening next, is a drama of strong realism and sensational stage effects. There is something doing all the time and if virtue and villainy aren't battling, then comedy occupies the stage. Each of the three acts work up to a startling climax, the great fire scene being the chief thriller. The plot is well devised and clearly set forth. There are enough surprises and sensational turning points in it to hold the audience to the last. The play will be given here with a superb scenic setting and a strong company of acting people, headed by Mr. Charles McCarthy and Mr. William Cronin.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

The most important theatrical event of the season will be the forthcoming engagement of Liebler & Co.'s production of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," which is announced for Saturday next at the opera house. The company is one of Liebler & Co.'s best travelling organizations and numbers upwards of sixty people, and includes many names of singular prominence in the dramatic world. Two car loads of special scenery carried by the company and the production in every detail will be equal to that given in the metropolitan cities. Owing to the enormous expense attendant on this production the best seats will be held at $1.50, and intending patrons will do well to anticipate their wants and secure their seats early, as there is every indication that the entire house will be sold long before the date of the engagement.

## A BLOODTHIRSTY BOER BOY.

STABBED BRITISH SOLDIER AND THEN SHOT THE OFFICER.

London, Dec. 9.—The following story of the murder of two British soldiers is sent from Bloemfontein:—

Captain Wickham was out scouting with a party of his men, and in the course of his duties the captain and one man went into a Boer farmhouse. Here they found only a woman and a small boy—apparently about 12 or 13 years of age. Captain Wickham, after looking for arms, rode away, but finding that his man did not follow him, he returned to the house.

From what has been gathered it seems that the soldier was talking to the woman, when the boy came behind and stabbed him with a knife. Then the boy took his rifle and bandolier, and when Captain Wickham came back he shot him point blank through the head.

## Vancouver Conservative Organ

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9.—The local Conservative Association met here last night to consider the proposal to buy The Vancouver World and make it the organ of the Conservative party The deal, it is said, will undoubtedly go through, and according to the present arrangements one-third of the purchase money will be put up by the Conservatives of Vancouver, and the other two-thirds by Toronto Conservatives.

## Literary Notes

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# Daily Intelligencer.

## FIELDING TARIFF CLOSING WOOLLEN MILLS.

Notwithstanding the prosperity which has existed in Canada for the past few years the Fielding Tariff is either closing the woollen mills in the country, or compelling the mill owners to reduce the wages of their operatives. Not long since a woollen mill owner in St. Hyacinthe, a Liberal, informed the public he would have to reduce wages or close down his mill, owing to the operations of the preferential tariff.

During the last session of Parliament a large woollen mill was destroyed by fire, throwing a large number of men, women and children out of employment, and a Minister of the Crown asked one of the largest of the stockholders, whether they intended to rebuild? The answer given was a significent one. "Tell me," said the stockholder, "what you intend doing with the tariff, and I will tell you what we propose to do with the mill?" Nothing was done with the tariff, and the mill has not been rebuilt.

Now, we are informed that one of the largest mills in Canada is to be closed for want of orders, and some 400 hands thrown out of employment. The Almonte Times tells us that: "The Almonte factories are by no "means exceptions to the general "rule, because the woollen trade all "over Canada is in a greatly depressed condition and many of the mills "are fighting for their very existence. In order to meet increasing "competition from England, the "wages of Canadian woollen workers "have in many cases been reduced, "these reductions ranging all the way "from 5 to 25 per cent. The management of the Rosamond Company "have not as yet adopted this policy, "but they feel they are waging an "unequal battle and that if the tariff remains unchanged it is possible "they may have to resort to some "expedient of this kind in order to "operate their plant successfully." "The tariff," continues the Times, "also affects the local farmers, as "the mill above referred to, when "running full time, consumes annually many thousands of pounds of "Canadian wool, most of which is "purchased from the farmers in this "district. Largely owing to the decreased consumption of this valuable product of the farm, the prices "are now at the lowest figure ever "known."

Not only would it affect the farmer in the article of wool, but the market for everything raised on the farm would be affected. These 400 employees had to live and they lived upon the product of the farm, which they would cease to purchase if forced to seek employment in United States manufacturing centres.

The cotton mills were well looked after when the tariff was tinkered, why not the woollen mills? Come, Tarte, you told the manufacturers, at their banquet in Montreal that you were still a protectionist, why not give your attention to the languishing state of this particular industry, and see that all the mills in the country are not closed, and thousands of hands left idle, or leave the country. You might be much better employed in fighting Fielding and his tariff in such a way as to protect the woollen industry, than battling Prefontaine about who is to secure the "rake-off" on Government or Montreal Harbor Contracts!

Almonte is not the only woollen mill that is to be closed down, we now learn that the "result of operating the woollen mills of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company have been anything but satisfactory for some time past, and it has been decided not to accept any more orders, but to close them down as soon as possible. Mr. Robert Meighen, managing director, confirmed the report and said that the future policy of the Company was not yet decided upon."

Another reason other than the tariff, given for the closing down of these mills is that so many small orders for different kinds of goods are given that it does not pay to make them. Has not this existed all the time. If not, why now?

### Against Annexation.

London, Dec. 10.—There is an interview in yesterday's Daily Chronicle with Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, in which that gentleman, referring to recent United States despatches, said: "No man of any standing in Canada favors annexation to the United States, and certainly not French-Canadians."

### Clergymen to Pay Full Fare.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Heretofore clergymen have been granted a reduced rate on Canadian railways, paying only one and one-half cents per mile. After Jan. 1, 1902, clergymen will have to pay full fare.

## A STREET ROW IN TIEN TSIN

### East Indian and German Soldiers Fatally Clash.

**Three of Each Side Were Killed and Several Were Wounded—The Affray Arose Over an Indian Running Amuck, During Which He Killed Two of His Comrades and Being Killed in Turn.**

Tien Tsin, Dec. 9. — A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck yesterday and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab Infantry was at once turned out to secure him.

In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabites. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several were wounded.

The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

### RIOTS AT SCRANTON, PA.

**Arise Out of the Street Car Strike—Miners Attack Detectives.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The most serious in many riots that have taken place here in connection with the street car strike occurred yesterday afternoon.

Special Officer Frank Schoffield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, and no sooner was the warrant exposed than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles and put them to flight.

As they were retreating backwards down the sidewalk, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, someone in the mob fired two shots. At this time the officers and a non-union motorman who accompanied them, began to shoot into the crowd, and, after emptying all the chambers of their revolvers, beat a retreat.

As they fled the mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment.

Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious. None of the company men were hit.

Magistrate Millar says he will serve the warrant if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

**Boycott Was Not Favored.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours yesterday, adjournment being taken until to-day in order to enable the several committees to consider the large number of resolutions still in their hands. There was a lively discussion on the floor of the convention over the question of boycotting machine made cigars, but ultimately the committee reported the resolution back with the recommendation that the word "machinery" be stricken out, and the resolution was adopted.

### GOUDIE ARRAIGNED.

**Prosecution Claim to Have Direct Evidence Against the Prisoner.**

London, Dec. 10.—Thomas Peterson Goudie, the former bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool; "Dick" Burge, the English pugilist, and F.J. Kelly, the bookmaker, of Bradford, were arraigned at the Bow street Police Court yesterday morning in connection with the Liverpool Bank frauds. Prosecuting counsel announced that Goudie admitted he had forged cheques, but disputed the aggregate amount. The statement of counsel was only a reiteration of facts already known. The most interesting point was the announcement made by counsel that he would be able to prove that after Kelly had "milked" Goudie to the extent of £72,000, Burge got wind of the situation, and, in conjunction with Lawrie Marks, the American bookmaker, who is said to have committed suicide by jumping overboard from a Channel steamer, and James Mances, a bookmaker well known on the American tracks, decided not to leave Goudie in the hands of Kelly. The trio thereupon despatched Mances to interview Goudie, with the result that they accumulated £91,000, of which Burge received one half, Mances one-third, and Marks one-sixth.

### Like Diluted Brandy.

Montreal, Dec. 10.— City Analyst Hersey has made an analysis of the Toronto made liquor sweet chocolates, seized by the police a few days ago in a candy store on suspicion that they contained brandy. He reports that the chocolates contain 3.08 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume and, as brandy contains an average of 50 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume, the liquid in the chocolate drops contained 2 per cent. of alcoholic liquor, equivalent to diluted brandy.

### Will Fight the Scale.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—George E. Fisher, Government Inspector of the San Jose Scale, conferred with the Minister of Agriculture yesterday in connection with the course that will be pursued next year to exterminate the pest. Mr. Fisher's reports are not very satisfactory. He says the scale is spreading. The Government has again decided to furnish crude petroleum and whale oil soap to combat the scale.

### Sudden Call at Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—A. McCallum, bursar at the Ontario Agricultural College, died rather suddenly yesterday morning from pneumonia and heart trouble. He had not been in very good health for years, but had always been able to attend to his duties.

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### THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

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Guelph, Dec. 10.—The doors of the big Winter Fair Building were swung open to the public this morning at 8 o'clock, when can be seen the largest and choicest collection of live stock and poultry ever exhibited in Canada. Yesterday afternoon it was a busy place; the stock was rapidly being placed in position, and by night the entire building was well filled. The stock entry list last year numbered 883, while this year the number exceeds 1,200. The management have evrything in first-class shape, and the accommodation is far more ample and satisfactory than heretofore. Already a large number of stockmen have arrived, some from distant parts, and in point of magnitude the Fair is expected in every particular to surpass anything of the kind previously attempted.

The program for to-day includes lectures at the Ontario Agricultural College, and judging of live stock at the Winter Fair. All live stock is to be in at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the Experimental Union meets at the O.A.C., and at 3 o'clock the judging of cattle, sheep and bacon hogs will begin at the Fair. Lord Minto, the Governor-General, will arrive at the C.P.R. station at 5.40 o'clock.

At 6.45 in the evening the Experimental Union will banquet at the O. A. C. At 7.30 the Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club meets in the Council Chamber, and at 8.30 lectures on bacon hogs will be given at the Fair.

### Will Be Tried December 30

Brantford, Dec. 10.—The trial of Dr. Harbottle of Burford for shooting with intent to do bodily harm, will take place on Dec. 30.


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### Gunshot Wound in Shoulder.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Norman, who lives near North Bay, was admitted to the General Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right arm and shoulder. It was accidentally inflicted by her husband.

### Died of Hunger.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—F. D. McCarthy, the 15-year-old son of M. McCarthy, engineer on the Kitchener steam shovel, was found dead within a half-mile of Kitchener, B.C., where he had expired from hunger and exhaustion.

### Will Be Hanged Friday.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Justice must be satisfied, and on Friday, Dec. 13, J. B. Laplaine will be hanged in the jail yard in the city for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebvre last fall.

### Wanted in Cobourg.

Kingston, Dec. 10.—Gordon Cockburn is under arrest here for securing goods under false pretences at Cobourg. He was seeking enlistment for South Africa.


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## METHODISTS TO DEMAND IT

### Will See Premier Ross and Ask Him to Fulfill His Promise.

**General Conference Prohibition Committee, With All Members Present, Adopt a Resolution Indicating That They Desire an Immediate Enactment of Provincial Prohibition—No Suggestion of a Referendum Was Made.**

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Ontario section of the Prohibition Committee of the Methodist General Conference convened yesterday at the Wesley Buildings in response to a special call in consequence of the recent Privy Council decision.

All the members were present, viz.:

Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto; Rev. W. Kettlewell, Mount Forest; Rev. D. L. Brethour, Niagara Falls; Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., Walkerton; Rev. H. S. Matthews, Toronto; Rev. G. J. Bishop, London; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. W. Rigsby, Kincardine; Rev. C. T. Scott, London; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton, and Rev. D. N. McCamus, Sarnia. Laymen: Johathan Ellis, Port Dover; N. Wesley Rowell, G. F. Marter, M.P.P., F. S. Spence, Toronto; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket; Prof. Bowman, London; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's.

Rev. Dr. Tovell, Rev. C. O. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian; Rev. Dr. Griffin and other representative Methodists were present, but did not take any part in the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Carman called Rev. W. Kettlewell, chairman of the committee, to the chair.

Rev. Dr. Brethour, secretary of the committee, read the call for the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell congratulated the committee on now being in a position to call upon the Ontario Government to fulfil its promise.

After brief congratulatory speeches a sub-committee, with Rev. Dr. Ross as chairman, was appointed to draft a resolution defining the committee's attitude, which, as indicated by the speeches, was for an immediate enactment of provincial prohibition. No suggestion of a referendum was made.

The sub-committee reported at the evening meeting as follows:

Whereas the Legislature of Ontario has declared in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic by memorializing the Dominion government to enact such legislation;

And whereas the electorate of the province, on two occasions, by very large majorities, pronounced in favor of prohibition, as the legal remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic;

And whereas Sir Oliver Mowat, Feb. 6, 1894, declared the government's adoption of the policy of prohibition;

And whereas, on the same date at a public meeting, the Hon. G. W. Ross, the present Premier of this province, declared his pleasure at Sir Oliver Mowat's declaration, and stated that a government taking such a position was the only kind of a government he would be a member of;

And whereas, on Feb. 13 of the present year, the Hon. G. W. Ross, in reply to a deputation, again stated that the government was always prepared to go as far as the law would allow, and had not receded from that position, and a week later said to a deputation representing the Methodist Church:

"You know what our past record has been, and what our predecessors have agreed, and what is the general policy of the government upon that question, that need not be repeated over and over again, because we know exactly where we stand. We stand where we always did."

And whereas a recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has affirmed that a province has power to prohibit transactions in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within its own borders;

And whereas the prohibition of the liquor traffic is admittedly the only right and effective legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance;

Therefore, resolved, that a deputation wait upon the Government and request a fulfillment of its promises by the introduction at the approaching session of a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of its ascertained powers.

Rev. William Kettlewell and the secretary were appointed to arrange for the earliest available date to meet the Government. The resolution will be presented by this deputation: Rev. William Kettlewell, Rev. Dr. L. Brethour and Jonathan Ellis, Hamilton Conference; Rev. H. S. Matthews, L. W. Jackson, Toronto Conference; Rev. Walter Rigsby, Prof. Bowman, London Conference; Rev. T. M. Campbell and T. M. Wickett, Bay of Quinte Conference. The deputation will represent about 900 Methodist circuits in Ontario.

### Mr. Haliday Retains His Seat.

Toronto, Dec. 10.— The North Bruce election case was settled yesterday at Wiarton, and to-day the judges will issue the necessary order confirming James Halliday, M.P., in his seat. Messrs. DuVernet & Jones looked after the interests of the Conservatives, and A. B. Aylesworth the Liberals. Chancellor Boyd and Judge MacMahon left yesterday for Wiarton, but it was not necessary for the Toronto solicitors to go, as they received word that no evidence would be called, and, accordingly, the case was left in the hands of the local solicitors. Particulars of 25 charges were filed, which the respondent was able to have evidence to meet, if they had been pressed.

If the case had been gone on with it would have been a lengthy one.

### To Give $10,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie is to give $10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to education will be made at White House on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie has for some time had the project under consideration, and has consulted in regard to it with some of the most eminent educators in the United States. It has been thought best to create a national board to handle this munificent benefaction, and to institute the work on a scale commensurate with its importance.

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**Macedonian Gives Precise Information as to Her Place of Captivity.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 10.—According to information received from Salonica, Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, her companion, are concealed in the vicinity of Itilo, about five miles south of Dubnitza, in Bulgarian territory. The news was brought by a Macedonian, who left there Dec. 1, and who furnished precise information regarding the hiding places and the names of the agents supplying food for the brigands and their captives. It is understood that the information is regarded as reliable enough to justify the American officials in Turkey despatching emissaries to treat with the bandits, and application has already been made to the Turkish Government for the free passage of the emissaries across the Turkish frontier, which is vigilantly guarded by troops stationed at every hundred yards.

### Smallpox on a Train.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Passengers who arrived from the west on yesterday's C.P.R. train are greatly alarmed because of the presence of smallpox on the train. A patient suffering from the dread disease boarded the train at a station west of Brandon. He was not detected, and rode as far as Brandon, where he was removed and taken to the quarantine.

### Dead in His Cell.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.— James Parker was found dead Sunday night in his cell in the penitentiary. No cause is attributed. He was all right during the day and attended service in the chapel in the morning. Deceased came from near Lindsay.

The jury in the case of James Parker, the dead convict, reported death from natural causes. It was heart failure.


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"Too jaundiced to a line. May I take it?"

"Surely," she replied. "A first class baseball player like you would derive an satisfaction from simply taking a line. Stand off across the room, and I'll throw it to you."

Even meritorious proficiency in some line may be regretted at times.

### Last Quality.

"No, sah," said the old colored man, "ah don lak dese heah mules dey's bin in sho nuff."

"I suppose they won't pull in the plow?" spoke the man from the north.

"Pull? Ah, sah, huh; yo', see, dey do'n made so duf by de big guns dat dey couldn't back a wohkl if yo' cane dem all day."

### Couldn't Understand It.

"This thing of Rudyard Kipling's adding a woman for ransom is preposterous," exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife.

"That is my idea precisely," answered Mr. Meekton. "The idea of a woman's coming for an old fogy grandad by a lot of common brigands!"

### Her Complaint.

"Why do you call him as inconsiderate, ungallant and disappointing?" asked her friend.

"He deliberately and persistently refused to take proper advantage of an opportunity to refuse him," answered the sweet young thing.

### HERE IS A POINTER.

Have you cold hands and feet, chilis, pains in the back? If so your blood is impoverished and lacking nutrition run down. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills will positively restore perfect health. As a cold heart and nerve strengthener they are unequalled. Take no substitute ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

### The Proofreader.

An anonymous writer in the American Queen tells of a proofreader:

"The ideal proofreader for a small printing-shop ought to be an accomplished printer, a sensible person, a person of wide reading, a fair-to-good knowledge of the English language, one competent to keep his temper and his patience, one with a keen and true appreciation of literature, a storehouse of exact knowledge in all departments, a perfect speller and with a fund of humor sufficient to keep him and his in the whole duty along three various lines without turning out an awful grave. If he does not really know everything, he must know enough to be aware of such an error and to know how to get at the facts. If he can write a column for a weekly newspaper also, he ought to know all about local affairs and all about the town or city in order to prepare the local paragraphs of the city who merely acted as bridesmaid and untangle the mixed topography of the proper subscribers."

### Henry Ward Beecher's Wit.

On one occasion as Mr. Beecher was in the midst of a sermon, suddenly some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crying out, "Fire!" The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, inquired, "Has the fire department already?" he said. "My watch's slow at its. But then there are no sabbaths about it. The instincts of the low are always on the alert."

There was a roar of laughter. The fire was extinguished by the congregation, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

### Don't Drink During Meals.

Be careful to drink little or none of water and drink which you take during meals. Some physicians advise of these, especially ice water, blinder digestion. Let more than a pint of water should be taken during each meal. In order to quench thirst, however, it is apt to clamor for water at meals an amount frequently exceeding a pint. A glass of hot water fifteen or thirty minutes before meals. This acts especially well in the morning, as it cleanses the stomach.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A good friend is one's nearest relative. Only persistent effort is the best ways a good friend.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Programme.

"A candidate always says he is going to do a great many things after his election."

"But when he is in office?"

"He says he is going to do them after re-election."

### Bridges to Cross.

"How's your health now, Uncle Dave?"

"Well, sah, hit's all right if I don't have to encounteh dis winteh, de chills in de spring an' de sumstroke in July."

Children Cry for
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### NURSERY RHYMES

The nurse has taken out her bath—her teeth are false, you know.

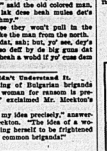
"Look you can take your eyes out, too," cries little Bessie.

Bright little Jack
Sat on a tack
Eating a delicious pie;
He stuck in his thumb
And pulled out a plum
And said, "What a plucker am I!"

Solid sense is little Cuthbert. "Stop from that tree, You lazy!
Don't you know the subjective gene have always got a lazy?"

One picture to the other said,
"Don't call me by that name,
For by the rules of modern art
I'll have to jump your frame!"

A Reminder.



"What's that string on your finger for?"

"Why, I'se gwine ter de spring, an' I'se afeerd I'll forgit what I'se ter send me to bring home two buckets of wa ter."

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A WOMAN'S LOVE.
A sentient angel shining high, is glory Heard this world; very true yet from purgatory Comes a love more pure than this, and that is a mother's love.

"I loved, and, blind with passionate love, I fell. Love was my religion, and I lived for love for love. For God is just, and death for sin is well.

"I put up no barrier against his might. I saw him, and I loved him with my soul. I lost my life, but he lost his name and honor.

"Great Spirit, let me see my love again And comfort him me here, and I vows him To pay a thousand times the debt I owe.

Then said the pitying angel: "Rise! Beyond the outer wall of heaven thy lover's head Down to the last hour of thy punishment."

But still she wailed: "I pray thee, let me go! For I can comfort him, and he loves me So, let me see him in his bitter woe."

She added: "I heard him by the summer sea Loving me, and I heard him call my name. And he cried his love and kissed him. Woe is me!"

She said: "Woe let my punishment begin! I have been bad and foolish. Let me in To expiate my error and my sin."

The angel answered: "Nay, and said; go higher! Thou hast no power to pray your lover's desire. Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire!"

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## CLEVER AT TRADING

### A SOUTH CAROLINIAN'S YARN ABOUT A HORSE DEAL.

**The Nag Survived the Swapping Process, Was Worn Next Day, But Even Live to Supply Excitement In Another Transaction.**

"You don't have any fun swappin' and sellin' horses up here," remarked a South Carolinian the other day to a Pickens horse exchange.

"We don't, eh?" was the response. "Why, you folks down there don't see a mule for $50.00—like the one I sold that was handed over just now. And $3,000 is always here."

"It's not the money that makes the game," answered the other. "Did you ever know a man to buy a plug for $2.50? Well, I did. And six years ago I never saw a man to sell the same plug for $3,757. No? Nearly $3 profit! Think of it! When folks get to swappin' and tradin' horses they don't stop at trifles. Let me tell you.

"Give me my old market town for a swappin' ground. Charleston's all right, but Columbia's the place for excitement.

"Let me tell you about a deal I made last year. I wouldn't have called that deal for all your thousand dollar fillies. No, sir! I had a sorrel mare; a big, bony bein' old thing. She'd been a good horse in her day, but that was some eighteen years ago, and when last fall came round she'd been kicked away for two or three seasons, till she was badly off. I reckon she was 'bout the worst horse in the county, but somehow she'd been about the same at one time that I hated to swap her off. However, seein' she was likely to die any day, my wife and I decided to sell her, and, as I was always rather much on a deal, I laid out to get a little boot for what 'twould turn out to be.

"Well, one of the fellers have to ride a horse in my buggy, and we started to the south. Well, I wanted to take the old mare, but my wife wouldn't hear to it, 'twould half think her up to walk there, sorta; it was about the only thing she hadn't been out of the stable for a long while, and, at the last, I let the hired help able to get her forefoot over the leg at the bottom of the stall door. Then, I reckon, I'd led her to town pretty slow a day ahead of time, so that I took kind of fresh when time came to swap.

"The night before the swap was Saturday we went to town generally—I got on another horse and rode behind the old mare by the halter. We didn't start out early, so I reckon we got winded when we reached the edge of town. I got down and led the mare. I began to lead her behind the buggy, and then I led her and the other nag to a tree, and the three of us went around and around, by which we started into town just as though we'd come straight down the road.

"Now, the very first man I met was a new one from up-country. He didn't know my's do to each other, and he looked at the mare.

"'Gee!' he said. 'I didn't know that old thing could come to town and be sold, sir!' so good.'

"'Get off' said I. 'She's as good as she was ten years ago.'

"He seemed plumb surprised. We rode to the main street and stopped at the grocery store, and there was a horse swappin' began. One feller said he'd take my mare and buggy and give me a horse; another 'lowed he'd give a cow and a calf to get together with the buggy and he'd go one better and make it two calves and a heifer. Then I got down and led the mare around and around, and I got a bite.

"She's worth at least $2.50," I stated to 'em, 'and she would be worth more, but age takes down prices on horses.'

"Toward evening, though, I took up an offer. A fellow named Smith—a cheaky sort of feller, but I reckon knowed a trench him things about swappin' plugs—said he'd give me a horse, a cow and calf and eight little pigs for the mare. 'It's a go,' I said, and he took the mare and led her by the halter.

"Well, the youngster took the mare home. When he got there—I heard afterwards—she was pretty near dead, and I reckon he sold nire things about me. But he couldn't go back on the trade, and one of the farmers in the county had to make up his mind to feed her and to cough up for the corn, and she lived for a year or little pigs. He was so mad that he didn't bring 'em around to my house, though, to sent a man with 'em. It was the man that got the horse and buggy from me. He said Smith was rarin' all over—mad enough to clean up Columbia—and he did not feel 'em. He didn't say, though, that he'd ever come back to me and offer me to die in two hours, and he didn't say the horse and buggy was worth any more.

"It wasn't long after the man left that he was dead on the ground and kicking and moaned. Then she died. Before the day was gone the man who owned the calf and all the pigs—except one. By the way, that one was a runt and I'm sure he never didn't go out. He must have had a cat mixed with him.

"Now, didn't I tell you how you folks up here didn't know how to swap horses for sweepin'?" answered the South Carolinian. "Why, Smith had poisoned the whole bunch—pigs, calf, cow and horse—by one deal." As soon as they were dead I went to the town and sold 'em away, and told him to come over and make an account. I got considerable for poison in that cow and those pigs to have been worth anything to me. I reckon he'd found the poison before he got home, for he never came. Six months later I went to law. Suits were brought against me and got over his madness yet, and the books say he would have made a good deal more because you ain't used to the discomforts of gambling, which is swappin' horses.

"And the outcome of it all was that the boy got back from me the horse and buggy and the old mare into the bargain. She's livin' yet, and I don't know but I'll never be off again."

### Living Rooms.

The proper temperature for living rooms for adults in good health is 68 to 70 degrees. Invalids or aged persons may require more heat, sometimes as much as 80 degrees, but children and infants should not be kept in an atmosphere warmer than 70 degrees. A room temperature should not rise above 65 degrees, preferably 60 degrees, except where illness or special causes require a modification of the rule.

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### ATTENTION, INVENTORS!

M. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D.C., writes: "Inventors in our columns, is an attorney of wide experience and active practice and is well recommended to us. His rates are reasonable, and his Washington street's reports, as he owns the "Inventive Age." He has sent us application blanks and other papers and we would have no hesitation in advising for patents would save time by calling on him. He will prepare and prosecute papers before presenting their applications before the patent agency.

### BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how many volumes can be made of loose pamphlets, which though they are somewhat soiled from constant handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

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More and more, and just as fast as we can get them, our celebrated Chesterfield coat at $10 is selling. You may be able to buy overcoats at this price in any store, and probably they are good ones, too; but you cannot find another coat in this part of the country, for the money, with as much style, grace and finish. As the holiday season is near, now is the time to buy.

# Great Neckwear Sale.

We have just purchased, at a big bargain, 100 doz. of Fine Neckwear, in Strings, Four-in-Hands, Knots and Puffs, and they are just in time for our great Christmas trade. Every one of these ties is worth 50 cts., but we cleared up the entire lot of a big neckwear manufacturer, and we are able to offer your choice at

## 25 cents each.

We invite your inspection of these goods, and then you will be able to see how 25 cents will do 50 cents worth of work in buying Christmas presents.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW.

# OAK HALL,

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.


for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police. It is time these fire-brands were taught to respect the law.

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W. C. Edwards, Esq., M.P. for Russell, bought a four year old cow at the National Live Stock show lately held at Chicago, for which he paid $6,000. The cow was from the famous herd of W. S. Marr, of Upper Mill, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The cow is with calf for which Mr. Edwards has been offered $2,000, should it prove a bull.

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A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

This is the time of year when the good little boys and girls, with touching truthfulness and confidence, indite letters to Santa Claus. So far as we have heard, none of those letters have ever been written in vain. Here is a letter addressed to the good old saint by a municipal small boy, which, it must be confessed, would make many people happy if its various requests were granted:

Dear Santa Claus,—Please bring the merchants good weather and the farmers rain. If you can bring them both together so much the better, but if you can't then, bring the good weather in the daytime and the rain at night.

Please bring us a nice Mayor for next year who will please everybody, and please send him a pair of wings by express.

Please send a man with a hammer to knock down the nails in the sidewalks, and while he is not doing that he can knock the men who shout for municipal reform while they don't pay their taxes.

Please send us a nice fall of snow to cover up those stones on Catherine and Bridge streets, and please send popper a new snow shovel, for he says he'll never use the old one while the man next door lets his stay in the barn.

Please send us a nice lot of sharp axes, so that the new Aldermen won't have to grind them.

Please send the property-owners of this beautiful city sense enough to know that they are the ones who ought to take an interest in municipal affairs. If they don't then who in the name of common sense will.

Please buy your Christmas presents for Belleville people in Belleville—you won't find any nicer or better anywhere.

P.S.—Don't forget the wings for next year's Mayor.

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The Methodists of Ontario actually want Mr. Ross to fulfil his promise. They give him credit for saying what he means, like Hugh John did.

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Toronto World: Frenchmen are said to have imported American catfish to stock the Seine River. Catfish thrive on filth, but if they can stand Paris sewage and not "turn turtle" they will have demonstrated that their "constitution" is impregnable.

## Forgot to Pay His Board Bill

A young man who gave his name as James Doig and represented himself as an employee of the G. T. R., obtained board on credit for two weeks from Mr. E. Orrill, Front St. On Sunday he suddenly disappeared and has not been seen since. The party was a fraud, and was no employee of the railway. Mr. Orrill is thus minus his board money.


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You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McKeown's drug store. Price 50c.


## COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Council Chamber, Shire Hall, to wind up the business for the year. Warden Pearce, of Marmora, presided, and the following members constituted the Council:

No. 1. Division—B. Mallory and J. T. Holgate.

No. 3 Division—A. McFarlane and J. C. Hanley.

No. 2 Division—H. K. Denyes and Dr. Faulkner.

No. 4 Division—J. W. Pearce and F. B. Parker.

No. 5 Division—A. Kirk and J. Murphy.

No. 6 Division—H. M. Blair and J. Whytock.

No. 7 Division—W. J. Douglas and R. Lancaster.

After the members had been called to order and the minutes of the last days' proceedings of the June session had been confirmed, His Honor the Warden addressed the Council as follows:

He dealt generally with the work which had been accomplished since the June session, referring to the expenditures, which had been ordered. Some work of necessity had been done, notably the building of a new bridge at Canifton. The finances of the County were, he was pleased to say, in a most satisfactory state. The business of the present session would, no doubt, be expeditiously conducted.

## COUNTY COURT

DECEMBER SESSIONS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON — THE JUDGE'S ADDRESS.

The December sessions of the County Court opened at 1.30 this afternoon, His Honor Judge Lazier presiding. The civil docket is light and there is but one criminal case, namely Wm. Neal, charged with threatening and stealing a quantity of hay.

After the Grand Jury had been called they retired and selected Mr. Alexander Sills as foreman.

His Honor then addressed the Jury, detailing their duties, which would of necessity not be arduous. There was but one case for them to consider, namely, a charge of threatening and alleged larceny. The nature of these offences were explained. It would be a part of their duties to visit the jail and other public institutions. When their labors were completed he would be pleased to discharge them.

The civil docket was then proceeded with.


## A NEW TURN IN LIFE.

"I have taken a new turn in life," says a well known Ottawa lady. "After using that marvellous health breakfast cereal, Malt Breakfast Food for nearly four months, I have gained ten pounds in weight and feel more active and stronger than ever before. It is the only breakfast food that has quite agreed with my weak digestion." This is encouraging information for men and women weak and rundown and subject to stomach troubles; Malt Breakfast Food is guaranteed to contain more nutriment for the body and nerves than any other food on the market. Try it for a week. Your Grocer sells it.


## Pigs 8 Months Old Averaged 299 lbs Each

Wm. Van Blaricom, of the third concession road, of Sidney, has again killed his three pigs for his next season's pork, and they weighed as follows: 293, 295 and 309 lbs., or their combined weight was 897 lbs. of dressed pork, or an average weight of 299 lbs. of dressed pork per pig. The above mentioned pigs were farrowed on the first day of April last, and were slaughtered and dressed on Monday morning, Dec. 2nd, 1901, thus making the pigs 8 months old. The mother was a pure bred Berkshire and crossed with a Tamworth. These pigs were fed on ground oats and barley dampened with water for the first four months, and then on barley with water, no whey or milk to any amount being used. This is the best he has ever done. He has had them weigh at 8 months old 280, 290 and 296 lbs. each, but never before had them weigh 300 lbs. and over.

BIRTH.

COLLINS.—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1901, in West Belleville, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collins, a son.

## THE KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

IN SESSION TO-DAY IN JOHN STREET CHURCH, THIS CITY.

The December session of the Kingston Presbytery was held in the John Street Presbyterian Church today and was attended by a large number of the ministers and laymen who comprise the Presbytery. A brief session was held this morning, at which routine business was transacted, and another session was held this afternoon.

This evening a meeting will be held in the church for the purpose of discussing the work among the young people. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Gillivray, and Rev. Mr. Laird, of Kingston, and Rev. E. W. McKay, of Madoc. These addresses will be interspersed with suitable vocal selections.


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## NEARLY BLED TO DEATH

SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHICH BEFEL A YOUNG MAN IN THE WOODS.

A young man named Rush, son of Mr. Walter W. Rush, of Sidney, was yesterday the victim of an accident by which he came near bleeding to death. He was in the woods cutting trees when the axe he was using slipped and struck his right foot, inflicting an ugly wound and severing an artery. The wound bled profusely, and it was with great difficulty that the flow was in some degree stopped. Rush was as quickly as possible conveyed to the city and had the wounded member dressed by a physician. He was very weak from the loss of blood, but it is thought that no danger will ensue.


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## Police Court.

The Tie Case.

The charge preferred against Thomas, Charles and James Emerson, of Sidney, that they did unlawfully steal a number of railroad ties, the property of Frank Reid, was finally settled to-day. The Magistrate found the accused guilty, but owing to the fact that the ties were taken from off the railway property, thought the matter was not so serious. The parties were not fined, but will have to pay the costs of proceedings, amounting to $25.75, or in default three months in jail. Part of the money was paid in court.


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Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

The Halifax Chronicle returns to the charge on L'Acadie's anti-British war article, and in a second outburst declares that it will not at any time keep silent "while our loyal Acadian people are being inoculated, accidentally or otherwise, with vicious foreign pro-Boerism." The flag on the Chronicle's kopje is the British flag, and it is up to stay. It is significant that not one Grit journal in Ontario has uttered a word against the Chronicle for its outspoken words. Had they been printed by a Conservative paper there would have been the customary bowl about the race and creed cry! But then the Chronicle is a Ministerial organ.

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Montreal Gazette: The Halifax Chronicle says that many Nova Scotians who were earnest prohibitionists when the plebiscite was taken, are not so any longer. This is quite understandable. The Liberal party's fondness for its pledges ceases when it has an opportunity of applying them. The Privy Council's decision to the Liberals read: "To the Woods!" And the rush is now on with the Premier of Ontario in the lead.

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The folly of going to law is well illustrated by the Ottawa Journal which publishes an account of a law-suit which lasted for two years over a piece of land of the value of $25. Two farmers living in the County of Carleton, Ont., disputed as to the ownership of about one-half acre of land, and left it to arbitration. The arbitrator gave the land to one of them; the other was dissatisfied and employed a surveyor, who gave him the land in dispute. The other claimant not being satisfied employed another surveyor, who gave him the land, and he moved his neighbor's fence, who carried the case into court and lost and appealed, had the verdict set aside and a new trial followed in which he won. The other party appealed and lost; cost in the case $1,500, all over a strip of land valued at $25. Moral—Keep out of Court.

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The population of the Province of Quebec is, by the last census 1,645,572. This places the united population in the other provinces for representation in the House of Commons at 25,316. Until the population of the other provinces are given, it is not known how the present representation will be affected.

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The Sanford Company has secured the contract for supplying the clothing, and the Skedden Brush Company for the brushes required for the third contingent. Both firms are in Hamilton.

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The young men of Canada are falling over each other in their rush to secure places in the Third Contingent. If this country has not as good a war record as other Colonies it is not the fault of the people—it's the fault of the small-souled men who compose the Government.

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A telegram from Rome says the Pope will not send a delegation to London to attend the coronation for the reason that he was not notified of the King's accession to the throne.

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The English Government has decided to prosecute Conor O'Kelly, M. P., and others, under the Crimes Act,


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## THE BRITISH SOLDIER.

MR. O. J. R. FLINT FINDS THE SAME ADMIRABLE QUALITIES IN HIM TO-DAY WHICH HIS ANCESTORS POSSESSED.

Dear Sir,—Now that this terrible war has degenerated into a guerilla campaign, it may prove interesting to mention some facts familiar to many, but not frequently referred to. Recently, the celebration of King Alfred's Millenary has occurred, and we have been brought face to face with the "old times." It is wonderful to think of the developments in every respect which have taken place. Customs, manners, the face of the world has changed since Alfred's day, but there has been no change in the fighting qualities of the British soldier. The same bravery, courage, bull-dog tenacity that distinguished our ancestors are the attributes of the soldier of to-day. The petted darlings officers of the Guards, the "Spoiled darlings" of the nation, as they were called, have shown that the strains of blood which fought for the old-coat at Waterloo, and in a thousand other battles, require only the call to arms to show the old spirit, the same indomitable love of life, displayed by the Guardsmen of former days. In the days of the flint-lock musket—of old Brown Bess," it is marvellous that the infantry in all the great battles could ever be kept in the most spirited attacks of cavalry, especially as the latter was a widely different weapon from that in use to-day. One reads of the shocks of these horses decimated the enemy, and wonders how they could possibly load and fire with the necessary celerity. In taking a hasty review of many gallant side conflicts, from the time of Marlborough, it seems that the secret was the weapon, which, with that degree, was the bravest and most effective weapon the British soldier could possibly be entrusted with. At Albuera the heroic conduct of the infantry in all the great battles and wide is regt

## THE MARKETS.

**Wheat Makes a New High Water Mark —Visible Wheat Increase—The Latest Quotations.**

Monday Evening, Dec. 9.

Wheat cables were firm again to-day. Liverpool futures advanced ⅝d. Corn futures are ¼d higher and spot corn 1d higher.

Wheat continues strong at Chicago, and, after a reaction to-day, made a new high level. May closed 1c higher than Saturday. May corn closed ⅜c lower and May oats ½c lower.

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As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 2,814,000 bushels. Corn has decreased 297,000 bushels, and oats have decreased 187,000 bushels. To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 86,120,000 bushels, against 84,876,000 bushels a week ago, and 87,446,000 bushels a year ago.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 80⅝ | 85⅝ |
| Chicago | .... | 79 | 83⅝ |
| Toledo | 80⅞ | 80⅞ | 88⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 77⅝ | 77⅞ | 81 |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 80⅝ | .... | .... |

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Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot firm: No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3¼d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 2¼d to 6s 3d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1½d to 6s 4d. Futures steady; March 6s 2⅝d, value; May 6s 3⅝d, value. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 7d to 5s 7½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 5s 5⅝d, value; March 5s 4½d, value; May 5s 4½d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign strong at an advance of 9d. English firm at an advance of 1s. Maize, American strong at an advance of 3d; Danubian firm and rather dearer. Flour, American firm at an advance of 6d. English strong at an advance of 1s. Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, offered for sale, 3; on passage rather firmer. Cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Nov., 30s 3d paid; iron, prompt, 30s paid; Walla, iron, Oct., 29s 6d paid; iron, Oct., 29s paid, net, red; parcels Karachi, red, Jan. and Feb., 28s 10½d paid. Maize on passage rather firmer. Wheat, cargoes No. 1 Cal., iron, passage, 29s 10½d paid. Maize, cargoes Danubian, April and May, 21s 1½d paid, old style; spot American, mixed, 27s. Flour, spot Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec. 22f 40c; March and June 23f 15c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec. 27f 80c; March and June, 29f 15c.

Antwerp—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 R.W., 17f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 73 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 67 | 0 77 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 79 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 56 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 54 | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 48½ | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 52 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

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|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 50 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

## THE POULTRY YARD.

Gravel or coarse sand is as much needed as ordinary food.

All chickens want for health, growth and good conditions is plain, nutritious food.

Even when the fowls have an unlimited range it is a good plan to feed them every evening.

One of the first things to learn about poultry is that they must be kept clean and free from vermin.

Peafowls are handsome and subsist with the least care of any kind of fowls. They are prolific layers and a good protection against hawks.

Raw bone contains every part of an egg—white, yolk and shell. Therefore it should be kept constantly before laying hens in the granulated form.

One of the best ways of removing lice from fowls is to make them do it themselves by having a lot of dry earth where they can dust themselves whenever they feel like it.

## MR. F. H. TORRINGTON.

**Musician Who Conducted Toronto's Musical Chorus to the Royal Party.**

Mr. F. H. Torrington, who conducted the musical chorus at Toronto's reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, is the subject of a sketch by Mr. H. H. Godfrey in the October number of The Canadian Magazine, from which it appears Mr. Torrington came to Canada from England many years ago. He was chosen as organist of the St. James Street Methodist Church, Montreal, and after holding this position for twelve years he went to King's Chapel, Boston, soon again moving to his present position as organist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. Mr. Torrington is an accomplished organist, choirmaster, violinist and pianist, an excellent teacher and an accomplished orchestral leader. His chief claim to fame, however, is that he has done more than any other man to cultivate a taste for and familiarity with the best choral and orchestral works of the masters. His labor in this appears all the greater when it is remembered that Canada had been lacking so much in musical material. Another cause for public gratitude to Mr. Torrington is that this service has been invariably performed gratuitously — his reward being the artist's pride in work well done. Mr. Torrington is musical director of the Toronto College of Music, an institution which he himself founded. Mr. Torrington recalls with pleasure the fact that when the then Prince of Wales (now King Edward VII.) visited Canada in 1860 he (Mr. Torrington) was joint conductor of the great musical festivals given in his honor in Montreal. Mr. Torrington conducted the orchestra and Mr. Fowler the chorus. The program included several of the great choruses from Haydn's "Creation" and Mozart's 12th Mass, a special cantata written by Mr. Chas. Wugck Sabatier, an eminent but eccentric musician of that period, and a miscellaneous selection of operatic music. Among the eminent artists who took part were Mme. Patti, the Strakosches, Barili, Susini and others whose names may be unknown to the present generation, but whose rank in the musical world was then of the highest.

**Early Theatre Costumes.**

The exact manner in which the actors dressed for their parts cannot perhaps be determined, but it is certain that considerable sums of money were expended on costumes. Gosson (in 1577), in his "School of Abuse," inveighs against the "costly apparel" worn on the stage, while Prynne, in his "Histriomastix," some half a century later, makes a similar complaint. In one case we learn from Henslowe's Diary that as much as £10 was paid for a single cloak, which, if the entry be correct, is a very high figure, considering the value of money 300 years ago. No doubt the same costumes would be used over and over again in different plays and would become old and stale, but when new they certainly appear to have been costly. In the inventory of the apparel belonging to the Admiral's men in 1598 there are some interesting items: "Item, a cloak trimmed with copper lace and red velvet breeches," for Tamburlane; "item, fine satin doublets laid with gold lace, for Henry V.; "item, a cloak with gold buttons." From these items it would seem that magnificence rather than historical propriety was aimed at. True that in the city pageant entitled "Britannia's Honor," we read of one of the characters being arrayed in "a rich Roman antique habit," but then we do not know what ideas the men of James I.'s time had about "a rich Roman antique habit." We know for certain that in the eighteenth century historical accuracy was not thought of in stage dresses, and may fairly assume the same to have been the case a hundred years earlier.

## THE WIDOW TAX.

**In Mindanao a Wife's Death Costs the Widower One Hundred Plates.**

Becoming a widow or a widower is a much more serious business than getting married among some of the tribes in the Philippines. In Mindanao "marrying in haste" often leads to a prolonged "repenting at leisure," for they have an institution there known as the "widow tax"—"chabalonan" the natives call it. Upon the death of the wife the widower must pay a certain sum of money or its equivalent in goods to his father-in-law before he can go a-courting again. As money is a scarce article among these natives, the tax generally is paid in plates of common "stone chinna," which are much used by the natives as a medium of exchange. It is considered the proper thing for the bereaved one to pay 100 of these plates to his father-in-law for permission to look about him for a successor to the deceased helpmate.

If the husband dies, the widow at once becomes the property of her parents-in-law and so remains for life unless some relative comes forward and produces the necessary number of dinner plates. The natural result of this is that married people are all extremely solicitous for the health of each other. In sickness the invalid is sedulously attended by the partner of his or her joys and sorrows, the well person perhaps being moved more by the thought of those hundred plates than by real affection.

Divorce is unknown among these people, but a man may have as many wives as he pleases. It will be seen that in case of an epidemic which would sweep away his wives a married man would be in dire extremity. In the case of a death of a much married man his parents come into a small fortune, for they either have enough slaves to render future work on their part unnecessary or they receive enough plates from the families of the widows to set up a crockery store.

## DWARFING AN OAK TREE.

**The Japanese Trick by Which It Is Accomplished.**

The Chabo Hiba, a dwarf Japanese pine tree, was recently sold for $1,200. It is six feet high and alleged to be 850 years old. It has long been supposed that the process by which Japanese gardeners succeeded in dwarfing forest trees was a long and costly one. It is now said that it is a simple process and that any one can do the trick. The following directions are given for producing a miniature oak tree:

Take an orange and scoop out the pulp. Fill the interior with a rich mold and plant an acorn in the center of it, leaving the hole in the rind for it to sprout through. Put it in a sunny place and water it frequently. Soon after the first shoots have appeared the roots begin to break through the orange skin. Take a sharp knife and shave these off carefully and keep them shaved. The tree will grow about five or six inches high and then stop. In a year it will be a perfect miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow, the orange skin should be varnished over and imbedded in a flowerpot.

The Japanese dwarf all kinds of trees and make them live to a great age. Some of these dwarfs, like the Chabo Hiba, are well known, and their owners have documentary evidence attesting their great age. The older they are the more valuable, of course, they are. In Japan certain families follow the calling, trade, art, or what you will, of growing dwarf trees from generation to generation, and you can buy a miniature oak 500 years old from a descendant of the man who first planted the acorn. Not only forest trees, but fruit trees and flowering shrubs, are dwarfed by these clever gardeners.

## DYNAMITE AND MINERS.

**Long Immunity From Accident Results in Contempt of Danger.**

"After a miner had handled dynamite for eight or ten years without a serious mishap it is a good idea to put him to doing something else about the works," said a gentleman of this city who has had a great deal of experience with high explosives. "The chances are a hundred to one that his long immunity from accident has given him such a contempt for danger that he is an unconscious menace to everybody on the premises. He will do things that not only imperil his own life, but the lives of all his comrades. To give you an illustration, once I had an old Cornishman at work at a mine in which I was interested and had intrusted him with a general supervision of all the blasting. He had been handling dynamite for twenty years or more and was justly regarded as an expert. During that entire period he had never had an accident worth speaking of, and by degrees the care and vigilance that were responsible for his excellent record had worn away until he was beginning to entertain the delusion, common to old hands, that the danger of the stuff was very much exaggerated.

"One day I was passing through a cut where some blasting had been going on and noticed the old Cornishman hammering a drill into what seemed to be a boring in the rock. I asked him what he was doing, and he told me coolly there was a cartridge in the hole that had failed to explode and he was 'just knockin' out the tampin' to reprime it.' I was horrified, for at every blow he was liable to explode the dynamite, and I ordered him sternly to stop and never repeat such a performance. The proper method would have been to have drilled a new hole near by and exploded the first charge with a second blast. He obeyed sullenly, grumbling to himself, and less than a month afterward was blown up while doing exactly the same thing. He lost his left arm at the shoulder, his left eye and part of his left ear. He also lost his contempt for dynamite, and when he finally emerged from the hospital I gave him back his former job. I never had a more scrupulously careful employee than he was from that time on. It seems a brutal thing to say, but there is nothing that does an old dynamite hand as much good as to get blown up once or twice."

**Parental Economy.**

"Papa," said Dicky, "all the other boys are going to have torpedoes or firecrackers or something for the Fourth of July. Can't I have anything at all?"

"Dicky," said Mr. Stinjey, beckoning mysteriously, "come with me, and I'll show you something."

He took him out to the summer kitchen and showed him a large package, neatly folded and tied with a string.

"There," he said, "are all the paper bags that have been brought into the house for a whole year from grocery stores and other places. I have had your mother save them for you. Every one of them will make as much noise as a firecracker if you fill it with air and pop it right."

It was not exactly what Dicky had set his heart on, but it was all the Fourth of July he got.

**Where He Interrupted.**

He had taken an unwarranted liberty in criticising her new hat. It provoked her. She was about to say that she didn't propose to be dictated to by any man. But she didn't say it. All she said was:

"I do not propose"—

Then he interrupted her.

"If you did," he smilingly murmured, "I should certainly say 'yes.'"

And that seemed to settle it.—Tit-Bits.

## ELEPHANTS IN A WRECK.

**The Only Animals That Saved Themselves From a Sinking Ship.**

When a number of elephants are shipped, a strong structure is erected on deck, and they are stabled, chained by the feet. No doubt in an emergency they could easily walk away with their chains and the deck flooring, throwing the stable aside if it offered any impediment to their progress and the door happened to be shut. Elephants fortunately are not always putting forth their prowess, and the chains in ordinary weather and ordinary circumstances keep them sufficiently in check.

A number of years ago William Jamrach, who had made a fortune, was returning from India with a cargo of elephants, black panthers, tigers, cheetahs, leopards, hyenas, apes, serpents, orang outangs and rare birds of all kinds. He valued the lot at £7,000. The Agra—that was the name of the ship he was coming home on—was swinging at her anchor off Point de Galle, Ceylon. Suddenly there was heard a fearful crash that gave pause to everything. The chattering, the screaming, the growling and the roaring of the animals stopped dead. The startled men looked for just a moment straight in the face of each other. Then the exclamation, "Great heavens, she's sinking!" was followed by a clamor that just blotted out the stillness.

At one and the same moment both man and beast seemed to realize the situation, and at one and the same moment they all began to exhibit symptoms of the alarm they felt. In the case of the men they were free to devise means of escape, and they immediately busied themselves accordingly. In the case of the animals they were confined and had to undergo the horror of facing a death they were powerless to avert.

It is natural for an animal to die in combat with an enemy, and while the combat lasts there is hope of escape. There is no facing of death here. The animal is otherwise engaged—engaged, too, in a natural way. But with the animals cooped up on the Agra, with never an enemy to fight, it was far different, and they gave vent to cries of unbounded despair. The elephants made a noise, too, but there was not one touch of despair there. It was the businesslike sound of crushing timber, and before the Agra had reached bottom a herd of elephants were swimming to Ceylon!
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## "DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND."

**How the Phrase Became Current in New Orleans.**

Diamonds cut diamonds; they who will prove
To thrive in cunning must cure love with love.

The three words opening the above quotation from Ford, "The Lover's Melancholy," Thamaston, act 1, scene 3, are recalled by a New Orleans man, who tells how he first heard the expression in 1845, when he was a mere lad.

It was at the race track. Two sportsmen were conversing. One of them admired a flashy diamond breastpin worn by the other.

"That's a fine pin you have," says A.

"Yes," replies B. "If you fancy it, I will sell it to you for $800."

The bargain is consummated, but A notices that B and the other fellows are quietly laughing. He says nothing, and on reaching the city he goes into a jeweler's shop and asks the man behind the counter to examine the diamond.

"It is a fake stone," says the latter.

A then bargains with the jeweler for a handsome money consideration to set a genuine diamond in that pin, and next day he returns to the race track.

B and the gang smile broadly when A comes around.

"What are you laughing at?" he queries.

"We are laughing at that spurious diamond you are wearing."

"I'll bet $5,000 that it's genuine," retorts A.

"We take the bet," reply B and his chums.

The crowd drives to the city and enters a jeweler's shop. The diamond is pronounced genuine. Two other jewelers are seen, and they also find that the stone is perfect.

B hands over the money.

Later A, having had the false diamond reset in the pin, meets B and offers to return the diamond to him on payment of the $800 he had given.

B gleefully accepts, as the stone the gang had noted the day before had been valued at $1,200.

When the story became known, the sports took up the saying, "Diamond cut diamond."

**Fooled.**

He was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient.

Thought he: "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out."

He strolled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance!" said he and followed him home.

Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened, and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly:

"Do you want a doctor?"

"No!" replied the man roughly. "Want more cucumbers!"

**Maddening Snuff.**

On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called parica, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on, the people become highly intoxicated and then use the snuff. The effect of parica is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. Those more accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repel ague during the wet season.

**About to Make a Change.**

"What is he going to do now?" breathlessly asked the agitated young woman, with her eyes on the daring aeronaut who was clinging to his parachute.

"He is about to sever his connection with the balloon," replied her escort, "to accept a position a little lower down."

To write a good love letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say and to finish without knowing what you have written.

Work is the best of safeguards and the surest escape valve for bodily distress.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## THE BEAVER IN WINTER.

**His Curious Method of Breathing Under the Ice.**

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, twenty-two inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family falls to and has a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling—say, three inches through—in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

"One of the queerest facts about the beaver is the rapidity with which his long, chisel shaped teeth recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in biting a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break—the teeth had grown out to their former perfection in that short period.

"As compared with the otter or mink, the beaver is a very slow swimmer. His front legs hang by his side, and he uses only his webbed hind feet for purposes of swimming. It is easy to capture one in a canoe if you can find him in shoal water. He is a most determined fighter, but clumsy and easy to handle. If he could get hold of you with his teeth, he would almost take a leg off; so you want to watch him sharply. The place to grab him is by the tail.

"The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over, a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel his breath, so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing.

"It almost takes a burglar proof safe to hold a newly captured beaver. I once caught an old one and two kittens up the north branch of the Sou-west, put them in a barrel and brought them down to Miramichi lake. That night she gnawed a hole through the barrel and cleared out, leaving her kittens. They were so young that I had no hope of feeding them, so I released them in the hope that the mother might find them. Soon after that I caught a big male beaver. I made a large log pen for him of dry spruce, but the second night he cut a log and disappeared.

"Beavers, when alarmed, generally make up stream, so I went to the brook where a little branch came in, and I thought I would go up that a little way, and I hadn't gone more than ten rods before I came across my lad sitting up in the bed of the brook having a lunch on a stick he had cut. He actually looked as if he knew he was playing truant when he caught sight of me out of the side of his eye.

"I picked him up by the tail, brought him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with plenty of fresh poplar and he seemed as tame as possible and never gave me any more trouble. I brought him out to Stanley, where he lived a long time. Turnbull had a mongrel dog which was jealous of the beaver, and one day attacked him. He did that only once, for the beaver nipped the dog's tail off quicker'n a cat would catch a mouse."

**Memories of the Tan.**

In the old circuses the tan used to fly up now and then and dust the stalls, and now and then a horse's hoof would beat against the side of the ring with a heavy thud. All this is gone. There are no brazen discords now, no heavy thuds, no flying aromatic tan, and no stables. It used to be a rapture to go through the stables in the interval—down the long, sloping passages, with gas jets in wire cages—and find oneself between the tails of countless piebald horses extending as far as the eye could reach. Here and there a glimpse might be caught of an acrobat or a clown or, more exquisite sight, of a fair equestrienne. The friendly, warm scent of those stables I can recall at this moment. Now it is no more. It used to puff out into the street and act as a more attractive invitation to the passerby than any prismatic poster. And with it came muffled strains of the band and the crack of a whip, all combining in the late comer to work his anticipation to intensity.—Cornhill.

**Quoted the Bible.**

Several years ago a Baptist minister who was anxious to be appointed to a vacancy in a Georgia church went to one of the old residents and asked him what he should preach about in his trial sermon. He was informed that a good topic would be the proper rearing of children, who in that section were greatly neglected. When the would be pastor arose to preach the next morning, he started out this way:

"I'm gwine to preach to you today on de subjec' of chilluns. You ain't raisin' 'em right. Instid of dem bein' in Sunday school dey is strayin' away, fightin' and playin' marbles, and de Bible is bitterly ag'in de las' one of dese acts, bec'se it says in two or three places, 'Marble [marvel] not I say unto you.'"

**The Stone Tree.**

There is a tree which grows in Mexico called the "chijol," or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The wonderful part about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as though built of stone.

**Too Brave to Be Killed.**

The Atlanta Journal is authority for the statement that General Stonewall Jackson saved the life of William McKinley. "At the battle of Antietam," it says, "one of General Jackson's men raised his gun to fire at the Union soldier, who stood just opposite the creek. As he was about to fire General Jackson said: 'Stop! Lower your gun. I have watched that boy all day. He is too brave to be killed.' The boy in blue was our late president, then only seventeen years of age."

**No Doubt About It.**

"Was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, hurrying to the scene of the affray.

"He was," briefly answered the policeman. "Did yez think it was in fun?"—Chicago Tribune.


# A Prevailing Scourge.

## The "Blighting White Plague." How Catarrh Does Its Deadly Work.

Cooling Off—Taking Cold. Doctor Says It is Catarrh. Has Developed Bronchitis. In the Grasp of Consumption.

It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane to the bronchial tubes and developing chronic bronchitis, causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are reached, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" scores another victory and the grave conceals the record of neglected catarrh. A well-worn road to a withering blight and untimely death. Thousands upon thousands have traveled it, and thousands upon thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims.

Consumption the fell destroyer is most alarming in its frequency and dire in its results for it annually summons to their long rest over 300,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which spares neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and still fans with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic breast. It is a terrible and insatiable tyrant, marching down the aisles of time, blasting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption. The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "Withering White Plague." Do not let it progress, stop it, cure it. Before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a sovereign remedy for the peculiar constitutional condition or systemic dyscrasia that permits of chronic catarrh. They drive catarrh out of the system and heal the evidences of its ravages so long as the destructive processes have not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They will cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes, and the alimentary tract, but if once lung substance is destroyed and in the cheeks the hectic spots burn brightly like signal lamps of death, then they are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, where no agency yet discovered will arrest or save.

Be timely wise, cure your catarrh while yet it may be cured. Take no chances of some exposure fanning the smouldering fire of chronic catarrh into a devastating conflagration of consumption. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Mr. F. N. Fenton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova, of hotel Griffon, West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

Send a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich, requesting their free book on catarrh. Write for it to-day.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

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CHAPTER XI.

It was still early upon the evening of Neva's return to Hawkhurst when Craven Black took his leave of the handsome widow and set out upon his walk to Wyndham. The summer night was filled with a light, pleasant gloom; and the songs of the nightingales, the chirping and drumming of insects in the Hawkhurst park and plantations, made the air musical. But Craven Black gave no heed to these things as he strode along over the hilly road. His mind was busy with the scheme that had been suggested to him that evening by Lady Wynde, and as he hurried along, he muttered:

"It's a good idea, if well worked out. But there's no finesse in it. It's too simple, if it has any fault. And the girl may see through it, although that's not likely. People who are guileless themselves are not apt to suspect guile in others. We shall have no difficulty with her. The only one who can balk our plans is that obstinate boy of mine, whom I have not seen since he shut himself up in his chamber. I must know his decision before I move a step further in this business. Of course he will yield to me; he has never dared pit his will against mine, and say to my face that he would not obey me. Poor weak coward! If he dares cling to that girl he married, I'll risk the exposure and disgrace, and have the marriage legally set aside on the ground of his minority. By heaven, if he dares to beard me, he shall find me a very tiger!"

He set his teeth together and his breath came hissingly between them as he strode heavily along the village street and approached the Wyndham inn. He saw that his own rooms were lighted, and that the room that he had assigned his son was dark. The fear came to him that Rufus had stolen away and returned to his young wife with the mad idea of flying with her, and, with a muttered curse upon the boy, he hurried into the inn and sped swiftly up the stairs, halting at his son's door, with his hand on the knob.

It did not yield to his touch. The door was locked from within. Rufus must be within that darkened chamber, and as this conviction came to him Craven Black recovered all his coolness and self-possession. He crossed the hall into his own room and procured a lighted lamp, and then returned and knocked loudly on his son's door. No voice answered him. No sound came from within the room.

"Can he have committed suicide?" Craven Black asked himself, with a sudden fluttering at his heart. "He was desperate enough, but I hardly think he could have been such a fool as that."

He shook the door loudly, but eliciting no reply, he stooped to the keyhole, and cried, in a clear, hissing whisper:

"Rufus, open this door, or I'll break it in! I'll arouse the whole house. Quick, I say! Be lively!"

There was faint stir within the room, as if a tortured wild beast were sluggishly turning in his cage, and then an unsteady step crossed the floor, and an unsteady hand groped feebly about the door, seeking the key. The bolt suddenly shot back, and then the unsteady steps retreated a few paces.

Craven Black opened the door and entered the room, closing the portal behind him. He set down his lamp, and his light eyes then sought out the form of his son.

Rufus stood in the centre of the room, his eyes covered with one hand to shade them from the sudden light, his figure drooping and abject, his head bowed to his breast, his mouth white and drawn with lines of pain. It seemed as if years had passed over his head since the morning. It would have been scarcely possible to trace in this spiritless, slouching figure, in this white, haggard face, the boy artist who had left his young wife that morning. All the brightness, elasticity and youth seemed gone from him, leaving only a poor broken wreck.

The cynical smile that was so characteristic of Craven Black's countenance came back to his lips as he looked upon his son. He read in the changed aspect of the boy that he had achieved a victory over Rufus.

"I have come for your decision, Rufus," he said. "What is it to be? Disgrace, imprisonment, a blasted name? Or will you turn from your low-born adventuress and accept the career I have marked out for you? Speak!"

The hand that shaded the artist's eyes dropped, and he looked at his father with a countenance so wan, so woeful, so despairing, that a very demon might have pitied him. Yet his father only smiled at what he deemed the evidence of the lad's weakness.

"Oh, father," said the young man hollowly, "will you not have mercy upon me—upon her?"

"None!" replied Craven Black curtly. "Again I demand your choice!"

Rufus wrung his hands in wild despair.

"If I abandon her, what will become of her?" he moaned. "She will die of starvation! My poor little wife!"

"Do not call her again by that title!" cried Craven Black, frowning. "Can you not comprehend that the marriage is illegal—is null and void—that she is not your wife? When she hears the truth, she will turn from you in loathing. As to her support, I will provide for her. She shall not starve, as she will do if you are sent to prison for perjury. For the last time I demand your decision. Will you give up the girl peaceably, or will you be forced to?"

There was a moment of dead silence. Then the answer came brokenly from the young man's lips.

"I—I give her up!" he muttered. "God help us both!"

"It is well," declared Craven Black, more kindly. "You could not do otherwise. You like the girl now, but a year hence you will smile at your present folly. Why should you fling away all your possibilities of wealth and honor for a silly boyish fancy? Cheer up, Rufus. Throw aside all that despair, and accept the goods the gods provide you. The girl will marry some one else, as you must do. Your future bride has arrived at Hawkhurst, and to-morrow evening I shall take you to call upon her. I suppose you have eaten nothing since the morning, and your first need is supper."

He rang the bell vigorously, and to the servant who came up gave an order for supper—to be served in his own parlor. Taking up his lamp and drawing his son's arm through his, he conducted Rufus to his own rooms, and seated him in an easy-chair. The young man's head fell forward on his breast and he sat in silence, but Craven Black, rendered good-natured by the success of his schemes, talked at considerable length of the revenues of Hawkhurst, and the perfections of Lady Wynde, and of Neva, whom he had not yet seen.

The supper of cold game was brought up, and Mr. Black ordered two bottles of wine. Rufus refused to eat, having, as he declared, no appetite, but he drank an entire bottle of wine with a recklessness he had never before displayed, and was finally prevailed upon to take food. When he had finished he arose abruptly and retired to his own chamber.

The waiter removed the remains of the supper, and Craven Black was left alone. He sat a little while in his chair, with a complacent smile on his fair visage, and then arose and locked the door, and brought forward his small inlaid writing-desk and deposited it upon the table.

He produced from his pocket a small packet which Lady Wynde had given him that evening, and opened it. It contained a dozen sheets of notepaper, of the style Sir Harold had liked and had habitually used. It was a heavy cream-colored vellum paper, unlined, and very thick and smooth. Upon the upper half of the first page was engraven in black and gold the baronet's monogram and crest, and below these to the right, in quaint black and gold letters, were stamped the words, "Hawkhurst, Kent." It was upon paper like this that nearly all of Sir Harold's letters to his daughter had been written.

A dozen square envelopes similarly adorned with crest and monogram accompanied the paper; and a tiny vial of a peculiar black ink, a half stick of bronze wax, Sir Harold's seal, and a half dozen letters, comprised the remaining contents of the packet.

The curtains were drawn across the windows, and Mr. Black had carefully vailed the key-hole of his door, so he leaned back in his chair, with a pleasant feeling of security, and engaged in the study of the letters. Five of them had been written by Sir Harold to his wife during the early part of his visit to India, and bore the Indian postmark. The sixth letter had been an enclosure in one of those to Lady Wynde, and was addressed to Neva. It had evidently been thus enclosed by Sir Harold under the impression that Neva would spend her midsummer holidays at Hawkhurst in the absence of her father. The letter had been opened by Lady Wynde and read, and she had thrown it aside, without thought of delivering it to its rightful owner.

"How the baronet adored his wife!" thought Craven Black, as he carefully perused the letters. "What a depth of passion these letters show. It is strange that Octavia should not have been touched and pleased by his devotion, and learned to return it. But she had an equal passion for me, and thought of him only as an obstacle to be removed from her path. I never loved a woman as Sir Harold loved her. I do not think that I am capable of such intense devotion. I am fond of Octavia—more fond of her than I ever was of woman before. She is handsome, stately and keen-witted. Her tastes and mine are similar. She will make me a rich man, and consequently a happy one. Four thousand a year from her, and ten thousand a year from Rufus when he marries Miss Wynde. That won't be bad. I could have married an African with prospects such as these!"

He studied the style of the composition, the peculiar expression, and the penmanship, at great length, and then took up Sir Harold's intercepted letter to his daughter. It was very tender and loving, and was written in a deep gloom after the death of the baronet's son in India. It declared that the father felt a strange conviction that he should never see again his home, his wife, or his daughter, and he conjured Neva by her love for him to be gentle, loving and obedient to her stepmother, to soothe Lady Wynde in the anguish his death would cause her, if his forebodings proved true, and he should die in India.

"Women are mostly fools!" muttered Craven Black impatiently. "Why didn't Octavia send the girl this letter? Probably because Sir Harold mentions in it her probable anguish at his loss, and she was waiting impatiently for the hour of her second marriage. And Sir Harold writes as if he had expected his daughter to spend her summer's holidays at Hawkhurst, and Octavia did not want her here at that time. The girl must have the letter. It will strengthen Octavia's influence over her immensely."

After an hour's keen study, Craven Black seized pen and ink and carefully imitated upon scraps of paper the peculiar and characteristic handwriting of Sir Harold. He had a singular aptitude for this sort of forgery, and devoted himself to his task with genuine zeal. He wrote out a letter with careful deliberation, studying the effect of every line, incorporating some of the favorite expressions of the baronet, and this he proceeded to copy upon a sheet of the paper Lady Wynde had given him, and in a curiously exact imitation of Sir Harold's penmanship.

He worked for hours upon the letter, finishing it to his satisfaction only at daybreak of the following morning. His nefarious composition purported to be a last letter from Sir Harold Wynde to his daughter, written the night before his tragic death in India, and under a terrible gloom and foreboding of approaching death!

The forger began the letter with a declaration of the most tender, paternal love for Neva on the part of the father in whose name he wrote, and declared that he believed himself standing upon the brink of eternity, and therefore wrote a few last lines to Neva, which he desired her to receive as an addenda to his last will and testament.

The letter went on to state that Sir Harold adored his beautiful wife, but that as she was still young, it was not his wish that she should spend the remainder of her life in mourning for him. He desired her to marry again, to form new ties; to take a fresh lease of life, and to make another as happy as she had made him happy!

This message he wished to be delivered to Lady Wynde from his daughter's lips, as h's last message to the wife he had worshiped.

And now came in the subtle point of the forged missive. As from the pen and heart of Sir Harold Wynde, the letter went on to say that the father was full of anxieties in regard to his daughter's future. She was young, an heiress, and would perhaps become a prey to a fortune hunter. From this fate he desired with all his soul to save her.

(To be continued.)


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## GRAVE H. A. HARPER.

**Preliminary Steps Taken in Ottawa to Erect a Memorial at the Suggestion of Hon. Mr. Blair—The Funerals.**

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The citizens of Ottawa will erect a monument to commemorate the gallantry of H. Albert Harper, who lost his life on Friday last in the heroic endeavor to rescue Miss Bessie Blair from drowning, after she and a companion had skated into open water on the Ottawa River. A meeting was held last evening in the City Hall, the Mayor presiding, at which a committee was appointed to collect funds for this purpose.

Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, in moving a resolution favoring the erection of a monument to Harper, said that the suggestion came from the Minister of Railways, the father of the drowned girl.

The funeral of Miss Blair, which took place yesterday afternoon, presented the unusual spectacle of nearly the entire Cabinet walking in solemn procession. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. David Mills occupied a carriage. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was the only absentee, being at present in Manitoba.

After the hearse walked the father, Hon. A. G. Blair, his two sons, Mr. A. George Blair and Master Donald Blair, and Hon. Mr. Blair's son-in-law, Mr. R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, N.B.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto were present at the service in the Blair residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The body was taken to Beechwood.

The floral tributes were the most magnificent seen at a funeral in Ottawa for many years.

The funeral of H. Albert Harper took place later from Dr. Herridge's residence to the railway depot. Most of the Ministers attended it also. During the day Her Excellency the Countess of Minto called upon Miss Harper and spent an hour with the bereaved young lady in womanly efforts to console her for her brother's death.

**Killed by Electric Shock.**

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Alfred Desmarchais, aged 35, an employe of the Dominion Foundry Supply Company, went to the dark basement to fix the furnace, carrying an electric light attachment to a long cord in his hand. Instead of hanging the light on a hook provided for the purpose, Desmarchais held the bulbs in one hand and opened the furnace door with the other, thus forming a complete circuit. He was instantly killed.

**Chili Buys Warships.**

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 10.—Chili has just purchased three torpedo boat destroyers and one cruiser. The Minister of the Argentine Republic at Chili, and the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, are still in conference, and it is fully believed they will come to terms in the matter of the dispute between the two countries. Public feeling here is perfectly tranquil.

**Thirteen Cases in Two Days**

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The smallpox outbreak in Ottawa has once more assumed a serious outlook, 13 cases having been reported in 48 hours. Ottawa University is under quarantine, six smallpox patients having been removed from the institution to Porter's Island yesterday.

**Death of Mr. J. G. Currie.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—J. G. Currie, registrar of the County of Lincoln, died at his home here on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He represented the county in the Legislative Assembly for many years, and was at one time Speaker of the Legislature.

**Barrie Man Shot Himself.**

Barrie, Dec. [illegible] Richard Tuthill, a prominent resident of this town, shot himself yesterday. Whether it was intentional or not is not known. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and a son. He was out on Saturday and attended to his business as formerly. No reason for the rash act is given.

**Three Crushed by Falling Tree.**

Newton, Miss., Dec. 10.—Manager Johnson of the Postal-Telegraph Company, his son, and a negro driver, were killed three miles from town yesterday by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line when a tree fell across the road, crushing them to death.

**King in Blinding Storm.**

London, Dec. 10.—Severe storms have swept over Scotland and many parts of England. King Edward left Sandringham for London yesterday morning in the midst of a blinding snowfall. Railroad traffic in the Highlands is much interferred with by the storms.

**Canadian Girl Suicide.**

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 10.—In a room in George Haney's Hotel, Canal street, a woman who was known as Fanny Evans committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. The woman's name was not Evans. She had assumed it. Her parents live in Canada.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 6320 head; steers opened active and firm, closed easier; bulls steady; thin cows lower; others steady to strong; about all sold. Steers, $4.90 to $6.25; oxen, $3 to $5.65; bulls, $2.50 to $3.30; export do., $4.70; cows, $1.00 to $3.75; fat heifers, $4.25. Cables steady. Shipments, none; to-morrow, 750 cattle and 3100 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1931 head. Veals slow and 25c lower; grassers steady to strong; some lots unsold; veals, $4 to $7.75; little calves, $3 to $4; grassers, $2.75 to $3.25; Western calves, $3.50; city dressed veals, 8c to 11½c per lb.; fancy, 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,287 head; 66 cars on sale. Sheep slow and lower, quality considered; lambs, 25c off; 10 cars, mainly sheep, unsold; sheep, $2 to $3.25; extra heavy ewes, $3.40 to $3.50; culls, $1.50; lambs, $4 to $5; few extra at $5.12½ to $5.15; Canada lambs, $4.75 to $5; culls, $3


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**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5300 head; good demand; stronger for good grades, others easier; medium weights lower; best steers, $6.50 to $7; fairly good to choice steers, $6 to $6.40; fair good to choice shipping, $5.60 to $5.90; fair to medium, $4.85 to $5.50; mixed butchers', $3.40 to $4; common to choice heifers, $3 to $5.25; export bulls, $3.90 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4.40; veals, $6.75 to $7.25; common to good, $3.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,500; fairly active; Yorkers, $5.80 to $5.90; light, do., $5.70 to $5.80; mixed packers, $6 to $6.10; heavy, $6.10 to $6.20; pigs, $5.45 to $5.70; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 24,400 head; lower; choice lambs, $4.75 to $4.85; good to choice, $4.50 to $4.65; culls to fair, $3.50 to $4.40; sheep, choice fancy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; common to extra mixed, $2.65 to $3.40; culls and common, $1.50 to $2.50; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.50 to $3.60; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.


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| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 1400 barrels; grain market steady; flour market firm.

Flour quotations—Patent winter, $4 to $4.10; patent spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; extra, nine; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario, bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c. Corn, 68c to 70c. Peas, 85c to 87c. Oats, 50c to 51c. Barley, 55c to 57c. Rye, 59c to 61c. Buckwheat, 56c to 57c. Oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75. Cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $20 to $21. Lard, 8c to 9c. Bacon, 14c to 15c. Hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 20c to 21c; Western, 15c to 16c. Eggs, 16c to 18c.

**[illegible] LIVE STOCK.**

Montreal, Dec. 9.—There were about 600 head of cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was a large attendance of the butchers, and an active demand for anything good in the beef line, but there were no really good fat cattle on the market to-day. Medium cattle sold at from 3¼c to 4c per lb., and a few prime animals were sold at the stockyard this morning at 4¼c per lb. The common stock sold at from 2c to 3c per lb., and a considerable number of them will not be sold to-day.

Canners paid from 1½c to 2c per lb. for small bulls and lean cows. There was an active demand and pretty high prices were paid for anything good in the veal line, but the "bobs" bring low figures. Sales were made at from $2 to $15 each. Sheep sold at from 2¼c to 3c per lb., and the lambs at from 3¼c to near 4c per lb. Fat hogs are advancing in price, and sold at about 6¼c per lb. for good straight lots, weighed off the cars.

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## CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

A solitary tramp last night sought shelter at the police station.

The attendance upon the market today was limited.

The sale of County lands for taxes, which was to have taken place today, was postponed until Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade this evening several matters of importance will be discussed.

There are a number of broken planks in the sidewalks on the west side of the river.

The second lecture of the University Lecture Course will be given on Friday evening, 13th Dec., at the City Hall. Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University, will give his lecture on "In Memoriam." Bring your Tennyson's. 10,11,12

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives gilt-edged security and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

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With Wm. Cronan as Mrs. Grogan. The most realistic Fire Scene ever presented, introducing Fire Engine, Hose Carriage, Arabian Horses, Life Lines, Nets, etc.

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Seats on sale at Riggs' Music store.

Prices—Dress Circle, $1.50; Orchestra, $1.00; Balcony, 75c; Admission 75c. Gallery 25c.

## MARRIED IN TORONTO

MISS GATLING IRENE CRAWFORD DICKSON BECOMES MR. FRANK HARRISON POPE.

Toronto, Dec. 7. — St. Stephen's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon. Miss Jessie Gatling Irene Crawford Dickson, daughter of the late George Dean Dickson, K.C., Belleville, was married to Mr. Frank Harrison Pope, assistant inspector of the Ontario Bank. The Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore her travelling gown of navy blue ladies' cloth. She wore a hat to match and mink furs. The bridesmaid, Miss Marion Isabel Crawford Dickson, sister of the bride, was gowned in pale blue broadcloth, with black picture hat. Mr. Garnet J. Bell acted as groomsman. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Dickson. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl star, and to the bridesmaid a four-leaf clover, studded with pearls. After receiving the congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Pope left by the 5.20 train for New York, from whence they sail next Wednesday, by the Oceanic for England, where they will spend a couple of months. On their return they will take up their residence in Toronto.

### A SHIRT BARGAIN.

About 25 dozen colored fine shirts, collar attached, regular 65 cents, clearing at the Oak Hall for 39 cents. Think of it; less than the price of a working shirt. All sizes 14 to 17 now in stock.

## NORTH HASTINGS CONSERVATIVES

ARE THOROUGHLY UNITED, AND THE ELECTION OF THEIR CANDIDATE IS CERTAIN.

Mr. W. J. Allen, of Madoc Township, the popular member for North Hastings in the Legislature, was in the city to-day. In answer to an enquiry as to whether he would be a candidate at the approaching election, Mr. Allen said most emphatically that he would abide by the decision of the convention. If the convention desired some other gentleman as their candidate, he would heartily support whoever it might be. "Whoever the Conservative candidate is in North Hastings, he will be elected," said Mr. Allen, "as the party is thoroughly united."

### ARTISTIC NEEDLEWORK AND PAINTINGS.

Miss Barber, 14 Alexander street, will hold an exhibition and sale of Fine Art Work on Friday, Dec. 13, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. All are cordially invited to inspect. 10,11,12

## Low Water in Kingston

The Whig says that if the water in the Kingston harbor continues to decrease as it has done during the past seven years, the Wolfe Islanders, some time in the twenty-first century, may cross over to Kingston on dry land, like the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. Since 1894, the water has dropped sixteen inches. A civil and marine engineer states that this lowering of the water is caused by the dredging in the canal just above Cornwall during the past few years. The result of this dredging is to increase the flow downward. In order to counteract this extra flow, a groin should be placed from the shore at the foot of the cut. This groin would bring the flow to its former rate, and the cost would not be great. Something should be done very soon.

### GRACE, STYLE AND FINISH.

You will find in grace, style and finish Quick and Robertson's clothing will compare with the productions of the best class of merchant tailors at prices a third to a half less. Each garment is designed with a view to its shape. It will stay in shape on the wearer. No undue drag on the various parts of the garment. Each pocket is stayed, collars are properly cut, sleeves and shoulders have the right "set." Design without good cloths is wasted. Every garment is properly and honestly lined with good linings. When you want something special you are sure to find it here.

The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# YOUR Christmas Shopping

Why not do it early. You will find a better stock to select from now than later and we will be pleased to store any purchase you don't want sent home at once. Better to avoid the crush of the few days just before Christmas.

## Visit the store

Come in often and look around. You will be pleased with the pretty things we are showing and whether you buy anything or not they are here for you to admire. You won't be urged to buy anything.

### Dress Skirts

We have some pretty styles in ready to wear skirts at very moderate prices. We will be glad to have you look at them.

### Kid Gloves

We have made preparations for the Christmas glove trade. Remember you can only get Perrin's from us and you may as well have the best. See the lines we are offering at $1.00 a pair. Better buy them early before the sizes get broken.

### Belts

Pretty new patent leather and silk belts and belting by the yard.

### Veilings

If you want a new veil for Christmas we have them. Velvet and chenille spots and the new meshes without spots.

### Umbrellas

A very choice assortment for both Men and Ladies, made specially for the Christmas trade. You are always safe to give an umbrella for Christmas, as everybody needs them.

Don't forget we initial any umbrella at $2.00 or over from now until Christmas free of charge.

### Carpets

Rugs, Curtains, Art Sateens, Art Silks, Easels, Screens, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets, Tea Downs, Cushions, etc.

### Sable Muffs

Another lot of our popular Alaska Sable Muffs at $8.00 and $9.50. Splendid value at the prices.

### Stockings

You will want new stockings for the children to hang up on Christmas Eve. We have them in all sizes, Morley's best English make. None better and none so cheap.

### Pretty Neckwear

Very dainty new things in Collars and Ties, in black, white and all fashionable colors. One would make a nice gift to a lady friend.

### Jewelry

Pretty new things in Belt Buckles, Sash Pins, Stick Pins, Hair Brooches, etc.

### Silk Blouses

A few very pretty new styles in black and colored Taffeta blouses for Xmas.

### Christmas Linens

Great variety in Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Towels, Laundry Bags, Tray Covers, Sideboard Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases.

### Dainty Handkerchiefs

It is worth your while coming in if only to see our splendid showing of pretty Handkerchiefs. Never such a nice lot seen here before.

### Purses

Chatelaine Bags, Satchels and Purses in the fashionable leathers.

### Fancy Combs

Side combs, back combs, pompadour combs, hair pins, and ornaments in great variety.

### Silk Shawls

Dainty knitted silk shawls in Black, Pink and Cream, very cheap.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy taffeta and soft satin Ribbons in all colors, 20c., 25c. and 35c.

### Baby Ribbons

Silk, Satin and Velvet baby ribbons in great variety.

### Men's Wants

Kid Gloves, Lined Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hats, Mufflers, Braces, Cloth Caps, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Mittens, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

SINCLAIR'S AD.

# Ready for Christmas.

SINCLAIR'S AD.

We are prepared for the rush of Christmas Trade and we advise our friends to shop early and by so doing secure a greater choice of Xmas Goods.

Perhaps these few lines will interest you:—

### Ladies' Costumes

We have a few special things to offer in Ladies' Costumes. These are in Navy, Greys, Fawn and Blacks, and will be sold from $4.95 to $10.00 each.

### Fancy Sachets

These are decidedly Christmas Novelties and made of Silk, Satin and Velvet, embroidered and hand painted. While very good they are also very cheap, and sell from 25c to $1.25 each.

### Children's Jackets

We are clearing a lot of Children's Jackets, all this season's new styles from $2.25 to $5.00 each.

### Ladies' Waists

We have just opened some very new styles in Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, from $2.50 to $4.00 each.
Ladies' Velvet Waists, $2.50 each.
Ladies' Silk Waists, from $4.50 to $8.50 each.

### Xmas Handkerchiefs

We have thousands of dainty Handkerchiefs ready for Xmas buyers. We have all sorts, at all kinds of prices. As a novelty we show some very pretty Boxes filled with Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, very suitable for Christmas Gifts.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

### Death at the Hospital

Miss Jennie McKechnie, who has been an inmate of the hospital for some two months, died on Sunday evening. The deceased was admitted to the institution from Perth, where she had been living for some time. Miss McKechnie was brought out to this country when a child by the Marchmont Home. The remains were interred in the cemetery here this afternoon.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf

### What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM:

New real lace Hdkfs, New Linen Lawn Hdkfs., New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc., etc.

NEW HAIR BOWS.
NEW CORSAGE BOWS.

Choose your ribbons and have Bows made FREE OF CHARGE.

—Also—

Choice Things in Millinery for Mid-Winter Wear.

**MISS IRWIN,** Millinery and Corset Specialist

Better take 800 than give credit for 1,000 cash.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

## Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up, **$19,000,000** (Nineteen Millions)

**Savings Bank Department.**

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER.
Manager Belleville Branch.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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**Daily Intelligencer.**

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Quinte Encampment.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.
Midweek Services Protestant churches.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Moderate winds, fair. Thursday, fair, with about the same temperature.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a m. | 34 |
| 12 m. | 34 |
| 2 p m. | 32 |
| 3 p.m. | 33 |


**Tonight**

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

**Hood's Pills**

And you'll be all right in the morning.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brentwood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 6—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY,

Belleville and Peterboro,

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc,

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The sensation among mining men in the Southwest is the discovery of rich anthracite coal in Arizona in inexhaustible quantities. This means the development of vast mineral beds heretofore practically useless for lack of fuel.


NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN Pain-Killer will be found to fill your needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c and 50c.


# Kitchener's Bag of Boers

## Commander in South Africa Reports the Week's Work.

### Fat Stock Show at Guelph—The Duel Did Take Place—Coronation June 26th, 1902—Goes Down for Life—Want to Exclude Chinese—A Mysterious Murder.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, Dec. 9, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrenders and quantities of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able, for the first time, to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Columns have captured the southern districts of the Orange River Colony, and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontelboschkop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

The Concentration Camps.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Onslow, Secretary of the War Office, said last night that the large concentration camps were being broken up into smaller ones of from two thousand to three thousand persons each, and that if the Government found things did not go better in the future it would not hesitate to turn to the experience gained in India in dealing with the plague.

AT TORONTO.

Thirty-One Men Sworn In—Some Recruiting Incidents.

Toronto, Dec. 11. — The second day's recruiting for the new Canadian mounted corps was marked by as much, or even more enthusiasm than on the opening day. Those who were told on Monday to be on hand again yesterday morning were there bright and early, but most of them found that this was only a polite way of refusing their application, as very few of these were called yesterday. The total number of those sworn in so far is 31, of these 23 have seen active service in South Africa.

Incidents of the Recruiting.

Yesterday's proceedings were marked by many incidents pathetic and humorous. "Happy" McIlroy, a South African veteran, was sworn in on Monday, and yesterday, his wife of only two months, called on Col. Otter, and with tears in her eyes asked him to reject her husband. As McIlroy has been sworn in this will be a difficult thing to do, and the Colonel could not give her any definite assurance.

One young fellow, with no previous military experience, but who had a local reputation as a boxer, was most earnest in his desire to enlist, and on being told that his constitution would not stand the rigors of a campaign in South Africa, he exclaimed with warmth that he would like to see the man in the building who could stand up in front of him for five minutes. Although he stood 6 feet 2 inches in height the Colonel did not deem it advisable to pass him.

To-day will be the last day for recruiting in Toronto, and 25 more men are needed, there is still a chance for a few good, sound men. Col. Otter was assisted in his work yesterday by Capt. Shauley. Those already sworn in have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for departure for Halifax to-morrow night.

Montreal's Quota Complete.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The thirty-five men in Montreal's quota to the third contingent were selected yesterday at the drill hall after a very severe examination. Over one hundred presented themselves before Col. Roy for enlistment, and the Montreal boys selected are a fine looking lot of soldiers.

While Kruger's Away.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In a letter to a gentleman in this city, Col. Steele says: "Oom Paul's quarters, having been taken possession of by the mess of my division causes an unusual animosity on the part of the burghers of this town. They stare in apparent blank amazement at our cheek. The house having been held sacred up to date causes this, I suppose."

Col. Steele goes on to say: "Jones who was a private in Strathcona's Horse, is now a lieutenant in the Scottish Horse. He had a very hot fight on a recent trip, in which four of his troops were wounded, one through the lungs. He and his men made a very gallant fight, the last of it at close quarters. All our fellows here have done that sort of thing; they have a good name here."

Col. Steele states that Major Ogilvie is out with a portion of B Division, South African Constabulary, co-operating with Kitchener's column. South Africa, he says, is no place as yet for civilians.

Set Back to Pro-Boers.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The pro-Boers received a bad setback last night at the Letellier Club, a leading Liberal organization. The meeting was called to discuss a motion censuring the Government sending the several contingents to South Africa. The motion, however, was only supported by the mover and seconder, about a dozen speakers holding that it was Canada's duty to assist the Empire.

Strathcona Decidedly Better.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday received a cable from Mr. Colmer, secretary to the High Commissioner, stating: "Lord Strathcona decidedly better to-day."

## COUNTY COUNCIL

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The County Council commenced its December session at 2.30 p.m., Warden Pearce presiding. All the members but Messrs. J. C. Hanley and P. Murphy were in attendance.

The minutes of the last day's proceedings of the June session were read and confirmed, after which the Warden addressed the Council as follows:

He said he was pleased to see the majority of the members present, and that they were enjoying good health. One of their members, Mr. Hanley, was, he was sorry to state, not in the best of health. Since the June session nothing of a serious nature had occurred in the County, and the expenses had been light. The Executive Committee had been called twice in the interim to transact business, and a report of the proceedings would be presented. There were two matters of litigations still pending, and a third one was likely to arise. The matter of heating the Registry Office had been attended to, the Executive Committee having awarded the contract for heating it with hot water. This was necessary. The past year had, he was pleased to state, been a prosperous one generally for the yeomanry of the County. His Honor referred to the death of the Queen in January last and also the tragic death of President McKinley. There had been feelings of sympathy between the British Empire and the United States owing to these events. In speaking of the business of the present session the speaker said it was of the usual routine nature, and would, no doubt, be transacted in the usual business-like manner. The new steel bridge at Canifton had been completed, and it was in every respect a first-class structure.

Communications, etc.

From Mayor Lighthall, of Westmount, Que., asking the Council to join in what is called the union of Canadian municipalities, for protection against certain legislation, which is sometimes passed in Legislatures, and which is not always in the best interest of municipalities. The fee for membership was $5 for a County.—Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

From the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking for a grant.—Referred to Committee on Communications.

From The Weekly Sun, of Toronto, calling attention to certain articles in its column in reference to cattle guards and fencing along railroads. Copies would be sent to members if desired.—Referred to Committee on Communications.

From the County Council of Norfolk County, asking the co-operation of Hastings County Council to urge upon Parliament the necessity of constructing better cattle guards and fences along railroads.—Referred to Committee on Communications.

From the Town Council of Deseronto, stating that an outbreak of smallpox had occurred in that town, the cost of suppressing which was about $1000, and financial aid was asked from the County in reference to same. — Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

From Mr. James A. Chisholm, stating that some insurance upon the County buildings would expire on the 28th inst., and as a taxpayer of the County and an insurance agent, he asked to have some insurance placed with him.—Referred to Committee on Communications.

The Grand Jury's presentment at the June sessions, recommended that closets be placed in the corridors of the jail and that a railing be placed on each side of the steps leading from the Court House to Pinnacle street.—Received and filed.

A communication was read from Mr. W. A. Campbell, Toronto Commissioner for Highways, stating the County of Hastings' proportion of the $1,000,000 proposed to be spent on roads, etc., for improvement would be about $25,000. Specifications, plans, etc., of the County roads would have to be sent to the Department before the apportion could be made. — Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mr. Geo. W. Lazier, of Melrose, complained that on the 18th of November last, whilst driving over a bridge at Bell's Creek, 4th concession of Tyendinaga, his horse broke through and hurt itself, and also broke the buggy shafts. He asked for $28 as damages.—Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Reports.

The Clerk presented a report re building of the steel bridge at Canifton. It was completed and ready for traffic on October 15th. Mr. Weddell, contractor, had been paid $4,300 and claimed $200 for extras, which had not yet been allowed.—Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, That the High School Boards of Madoc, Deseronto, Trenton and Stirling, be notified to meet a Committee of the County Council composed of Messrs. Mallory, McFarlane, Whytock, Parker, Dr. Faulkner and the Warden and Clerk, on Thursday the 12th inst., at 3 p. m., at the Shire Hall, Belleville, for the purpose of arranging the County's liability to the various High Schools for expense of County pupils. — Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 a.m., Warden Pearce presiding, and all members present.

A communication was read from Mr. H. F. Ketcheson in reference to insurance on County buildings which was about expiring, and asking to have some placed with him.—Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Reports.

A report, lengthy in its character, was presented by the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges detailing the work performed during the year under his supervision. The amount expended on roads was $13,458.92, and on bridges $7,431.50.—Referred to Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges, Mr. Hanley in the chair.

The communication of Mr. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways, re grant to Hastings County, of the proposed expenditure of $1,000,000 by the Legislature, was considered.

Mr. Holgate said in this matter the County ought to have some advantage. Our roads were at present in that good condition which the Government by this grant are endeavoring to have those of other counties put in. For 40 years this County has been pursuing a system of improvement. Our roads were in good shape and we should not be required to spend a considerable sum in order to obtain a portion of the grant. We ought to be entitled to this proportion without further expenditure.

The Clerk said he was present when a large deputation waited upon the Government in reference to this matter. He had to the best of his ability laid before the Department the condition of the roads in Hastings County. What he thought was necessary for the Council to do was to appoint a Committee to get the plan spoken of. This could be done in the January session. No County was at present in shape to receive any grant.

Mr. Whytock thought that the Government should give this County a grant for what it had already done on our roads.

The Warden said if we desired to get our proportion of this grant there were two courses to pursue, namely, to communicate with the Government by writing or send a small delegation to the Government to press the County's claim.

The Clerk thought a small deputation would do much good, but proper plans and specifications would first have to be prepared.

Mr. Holgate suggested that the matter be referred to the January session. Dr. Faulkner seconded the motion, which prevailed.

## The School Book Monopoly

The school book monopoly, which is so lightly passed over by the "unequalled statesmanship" of the Ross Government, but which has been taking much money out of the pockets of the parents of Ontario for so many years, has roused the disgust of Prof. Goldwin Smith, the independent writer in the Weekly Sun. In a late issue of that newspaper he says:—

"Nothing in Ontario politics is more surprising than the complacency with which the great majority of the people have accepted the school book system which has been foisted upon this province by the Minister of Education. We refer more particularly to the modes of authorization and publication which he has adopted—modes which are not only educationally indefensible, but are so completely at variance with the principles of Liberalism, as commonly understood, that it is astonishing they should have been proposed by a so-called Liberal Government, and adopted by a so-called Liberal Legislature. These modes involve the essential features of the worst kind of monopoly—a monopoly fostered and protected by the Government and Legislature. The healthful principle of competition is almost entirely eliminated. The Minister of Education virtually chooses the books to be used in the schools, and in some cases even employs or appoints the person to edit the books. The absurdity of this arrangement from a literary and educational point of view is equalled only by the absurdity from a business point of view of the mode of publication under which the department holds the copyright and enters into a contract with some favored publisher to produce and sell the books at a fixed price. We make no insinuation against the good faith of the Minister, but it is capable of demonstration, and has, in fact, been demonstrated, that in the case of different books now in use, the profits made by the publishers are enormous. It is not easy to conceive a system combining a large number of the worst features."

Since Dr. Goldwin Smith placed himself on record so forcefully and impressively against the present system of supplying school books, we have, says the Guelph Herald, "the curtain lifted by a gentleman intimately acquainted with the Ross ring. Mr. George N. Morang, of Toronto, has plainly shown that the door is barred to all competition, and that the publishers, who hold the monopoly, are absolute masters of the situation. The remedy is in the hands of the people. Relief can only come through the defeat of the present Administration. Mr. Whitney has declared that he will abolish the book ring, and if a condition of healthful competition cannot be established in its place he will create a printing bureau and give the books to the people at actual cost."

The drift of the times is in the direction of putting the locomotive power in the end of a car in small compass instead of 100 to 150 tons of steel at the front end of a train.

When Senator Aldrich went to Washington twenty years ago he was comparatively poor; to-day he is reputed to be worth $6,000,000. Most of his money was made in street railroad enterprises.


## MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN

**Wife of President Jakeman of Elders of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound For Woman's Periodic Pains.**

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Before I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I dreaded the approach of the time for my menstrual period, as it would mean a couple of

MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN.

days in bed with intense pain and suffering. I was under the physicians care for over a year without any relief, when my attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by several of our Mormon women who had been cured through its use. I began its systematic use and improved gradually in health, and after the use of six bottles my health was completely restored, and for over two years I have had neither ache or pain. You have a truly wonderful remedy for women. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. Hulda Jakeman, Salt Lake City, Utah."
—$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

**Just as surely as Mrs. Jakeman was cured just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.**

**Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.**

## CHRISTMAS SHOES

## GORMAN'S

## THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

**YOU FATHERS**

Yes, and also grandfathers, may be puzzling yourselves just now as to what your little daughter or granddaughter would like for Christmas. May we suggest something useful—also something pretty and charming.

**Here is a Hint**

Children's fine RED KID button boots, spring heel, round toe, square cap. Size 5 to 7½. Price ........ $1.25

Children's fine RED KID, one strap slippers, round toe, square cap, spring heel, fancy bow. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price.. $1.25

Children's fine RED KID one strap slippers, round toe, spring heel, fancy buckle and bow. Sizes 5 to 7½. Price . $1.00

Misses' fine PATENT KID slippers, plain round toe, low heel, fancy bow and buckle. Sizes 11 to 2. Price ........ $2.00

## WE ARE PREPARING

For the Holiday Gift Trade by placing in stock a fine range of the latest creations in Ladies' Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Especially in Ladies' Ties we have a very wide range in all the newest and most up-to-date designs in Corded Taffeta Stocks with Tie Combination and in beautiful Crepe de Chine for tieing large bows in all the leading shades.

Also a very tasty line of Men's Furnishings for the Christmas Trade.

See our goods before buying.

NATHAN JONES, - - Importer

LINOLEUMS. OILCLOTHS HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

GETTING FORWARD

## Our Xmas Stock.

Never before in the history of Belleville has there been a better display of Toys and Fancy Goods than we will show.

AT McINTOSH BROS.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE For Artistic Work

SAVES THE HANDS

Surprise soap makes them soft and smooth, allowing the housewife to take up fine sewing or other light work without the slightest discomfort.

Surprise soap will not injure the hands, because nothing but the purest materials enter into its making.

That's why it is known from coast to coast as a

PURE, HARD SOAP.

And that's why it is called "A perfect Laundry Soap." There are other pleasant surprises for you in Surprise Soap.

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PROHIBITION—WHAT WILL ROSS DO?

What will Ross do with the question now perplexing him—that of prohibitory legislation?

His principal difficulty is that in a moment of boastfulness, he not only declared the Government of which he was a member a "temperance Government," but made solemn pledges to the prohibitionists, that whatever power the Law Lords of the Privy Council of England decided the Province had in the matter of prohibition the Government of which he was a member, would exercise that power to the fullest extent by introducing such legislation as would prevent all traffic in intoxicants.

The powers of the Provinces to legislate in the line of prohibition have been defined by the highest Court in the land. The electors of the Province of Ontario have upon two occasions, recorded their votes in favor of the total suppression of the liquor traffic by large majorities. Now the people are anxiously waiting to learn what this Premier apostle of prohibition is going to do. He has so far refused to take the people into his confidence. Why? Is he feeling the pulse and the strength of the contending parties? Is he not before moving setting the "machine" in motion to ascertain what will satisfy the distillers, brewers, and vendors of liquors, and at the same time throw a cloak over his pledges, and give the appearance at least of meeting the views and wishes of his whilom friends, the prohibitionists?

As Ross will not "speak now," let us forshadow his policy.

Parliament will meet and a prohibitory bill will be introduced in all probability of as stringent a character as possible. So stringent and prohibitory as to lead people to believe its provisions can never be enforced. In which bill will be inserted a clause providing for its submission to the people in the form of a referendum, and not to come into force unless a clear majority of the electors of the whole province are recorded in its favor; not, let it be borne in mind, a majority of the votes cast, but of the whole electorate—that is a majority of those who are entitled to vote. This scheme will be accepted by the anti-prohibitionists knowing full well what the result of such a vote would be, as has already been indicated by the Chairman of the Victuallers' Association of the Province of Quebec.

Will this scheme be accepted by those to whom Premier Ross made his pledges, when he believed the provinces had not the power to do more than regulate the tariff, in intoxicating liquors?

Let the reader bear in mind that the majority of those who engaged in the traffic have, in the past, been not only coerced with voting for the Grit Government of Ontario, but have had their pockets bled to swell the reptile Grit election fund. This vote Ross will use all his cunning to retain.

Cut this prophecy out, and see how far it will differ from what will really be done.

## SAYS THEY'RE HEAVEN-BORN

**A lady in writing of her faith in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets calls them "A HEAVEN-BORN HEALER." Chronic Dyspepsia was her "cross," and they cured her.**

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is not a long tedious treatment. They work in nature's way—quickly, effectively and harmlessly. They're handy to carry. Take one or two after eating, they prevent stomach distress, cure the worst cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, keep the nerve centres well in hand, and they're pleasant to take. Try a box—you'll prove them "a heaven-born healer" too. 60 tablets, 35c. 78

Sold by J. S. McKeown.

W. H. K. Redmond's Prayer.

London, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Dublin to The Times says that William H. K. Redmond, M.P., speaking at a Gorey, County Wexford, meeting of the United Irish League, said there never was a time when there was a better chance than at present to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks be to God they had lived to see the day when John Bull had been caught by the throat by the men in South Africa, who were giving him the greatest whaling he ever got. Mr. Redmond said he prayed that God might strengthen the Boers until they danced on John Bull's chest.

Englishman to Be Deported.

Manila, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court met yesterday and dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Patterson (the Englishman, private secretary of Sixto Lopez) whose deportation is sought by the authorities here, as he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila. Justice Cooper dissented. Patterson will be deported on the first steamer bound for Hong Kong.

Norwegian Steamer Sank.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Word reached Sydney last night that the Norwegian steamer Ella was disabled off Scatterie Island. She lost her propeller on Monday afternoon. Five men left the steamer to go ashore for assistance. There was a tremendous sea running and the boat filled and sank. Four of the occupants were drowned.

Coronation June 26.

London, Dec. 11.—At a session of the Privy Council yesterday King Edward definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date for his coronation. It was also decided that parliament will meet Jan. 16.

## THE DUEL DID TAKE PLACE

### Prince Henry, Wilhelmina's Consort, Fought Major Van Tets.

**Consort, Although the Challenger, Insisted on Choosing Pistols—Queen Implored the Prince to Decline the Fight, But Prince Henry Brusquely Refused to Do So—Van Tets Badly Wounded, But May Recover.**

New York, Dec. 11.—A special to The World from The Hague says: Here are the facts regarding the duel between Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina, and G. J. Van Tets, one of the personal attendants upon the young sovereign. Notwithstanding the official denials, the duel actually was fought. It was the result of a scene at the dinner table.

The Prince was the challenger, yet he insisted upon making the choice of weapons and decided on pistols, as he is a better shot than swordsman. A shooting party was especially arranged to cover the meeting and to afford a pretext for going away from the palace. The Queen suspected his intention and implored the Prince to decline to fight, but he brusquely refused to do so.

It was while awaiting the result of the duel that the Queen fell ill. Van Tets was wounded in the stomach. The ball was located, a surgical operation was found to be necessary, and it was successfully performed.

Van Tets' condition was hopeful last night, but morphine had to be injected, which is considered a bad sign. His three brothers were summoned to the palace and saw the Queen. Although they consider that the wound was fairly inflicted, serious trouble will arise if Van Tets dies.

CODIFYING THE STATUTES.

**Judge Wurtele, Prospective Chairman of Commission, in Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Judge Wurtele of Montreal, who is to be chairman of the commission to revise and codify the federal statutes is here, and the announcement of the appointment of the commissioners may be expected shortly. Judge Wurtele's acceptance of the chairmanship will probably mean his resignation from the bench. The revision will take a couple of years to complete. The last revision of the statutes was begun in 1881 and finished in 1887. It cost $120,415, of which $63,680 was for salaries. The printing, which will of course be done next time in the Government Bureau, cost $36,000. The commissioners drew salaries as follows: Judge Cockburn, the chairman, $8,400; A. Ferguson, secretary, $7,860; Hon. John O'Connor, $8,978; Wallace Graham, $6,-183; Hon. J. A. Ouimet, $6,210; William Wilson, $7,325; Judge Burbidge, who at the time was Deputy Minister of Justice, received $5,000 for his services on the commission.

A Mysterious Murder.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room at five o'clock yesterday morning, under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull was fractured, jaw bone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. She was removed to the Garfield Hospital, and a large force of detectives put on the case. The name of her assailant is unknown.

Trans-Alaskan Railway.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Sibley yesterday introduced in the House a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad across Alaska from Cook's Inlet to Behring's Strait, a distance of 85 miles, by trans-Alaskan Railroad Company. The bill grants a right of way 100 feet on each side of the track, and provides for the cession of each alternate section of land for a distance of 10 miles on each side of the track.

Choate to Succeed Hay.

New York, Dec. 11.—Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will not return to his post at London, if political gossip yesterday proves to be correct. Mr. Choate is said, on high authority, to be slated for the highest position of honor in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt, that of Secretary of State, to succeed the Hon. John Hay, after the first of the year.

Fighting in the Philippines.

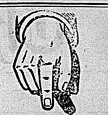
Manila, Dec. 11.—Thousands of people are leaving Batangas Provinces for places of safety. Gen. James M. Bell reports an important engagement between a force of insurgents at Labo, Province of Camarines, and a detachment of the 20th Infantry. Three Americans were killed. The loss to the enemy is not known.

Condemns American Engines.

London, Dec. 11.—Bad design, bad workmanship and bad material characterize the mogul engines supplied the Burmah railways by the Baldwin Works of Philadelphia, according to the official report made to the Government of India by C. E. Cardew, superintendent of locomotives for Burmah.

Marconi Selects a Site.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—Mr. Marconi yesterday selected a site on Signal Hill for his wireless telegraph station. He expresses his conviction that the station which it is proposed to erect will be one of the most important in the world.



Almost every disease you can think of gets into your system when it is clogged up with constipation—full of poison. Abbey's Effervescent Salt Keeps you in good health by keeping your bowels open and your system free from impurities. There is no better cure on earth for constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sick headache than Abbey's Effervescent Salt. All druggists, 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

Guilty of Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11.—The jury at the fall assizes here yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder against Fred Linda alias Shoults, for the murder of [illegible] Craig, then supposed to be his wife, on Aug. 7 last. Judge Britton will sentence him this morning.

Rebellion Is Not Over.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Antillian, Capt. Hunter, trading between Liverpool, West Indian ports and Colon, arrived here yesterday from Colon. [illegible] in the Department of Panama.

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### Owen Meredith said:

"The man who has studied a subject is, on that subject, the intellectual superior of the man who has not; and listening to a good lecturer is the next best thing to talking with a man of leading mind.

It is, however, not to the museum or the lecture room, or the drawing school, but to the library that we must go for the completion of our humanity.

It is books that bear from age to age the intellectual wealth of the world."

The day has certainly come when books are recognized in gift goods as pre-eminently first.

A correct gift for old, middle-aged and young. What would the weary mind do without book recreation; what the innocent mind of the child without the picture-book and verse of to-day so beautifully and artistically arranged?

Even the art, verse and picture-books of to-day are clever enough for the perusal and study of heavy minds.

### Companions

As suitable companions to our books we have this year as we have in the past, always had the most modern line of artistic fancy goods that can be found.

Lines that are absolutely new are always found on display here, while our prices for these modern goods are no more than you will pay for the leave-overs from other years, so often presented for sale year after year by houses which allow old lines to accumulate.

ARTISTIC LEATHER GOODS.

Nothing to-day holds a stronger place in the field of Fancy Gift Goods than does leathers. All up-to-date houses will show a large range—We have them in—

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THE LADIES' PURSE AND CARD CASE.
THE MUSIC FOLDER.
THE CIGAR CASE.
THE WRITING CASE.
THE COLLAR & CUFF BOXES.
THE PHOTO ALBUMS,

All these are to be found here in endless variety of styles and leather, such as Alligator Skin, Seal, Russian leather, Morocco, Lizard Skin, Snake Skins, etc., etc.

### Calendars, Christmas Cards, Booklets

Our line this year will not be found to be one whit behind that of other years—and that's saying a great deal. We have always proven our efficiency in the line of Calender selections and artistic Christmas Card selections. Instead of showing you year after year the same old styles, we have to the contrary each year presented a decidedly different line—to do this has oft-times caused us great anxiety in way of the hunting up new lines, but we have never failed you in the finding of some—you have always had the newest—even if their origin only dated a month before Christmas.

ARTISTIC CALENDERS.

ARTISTIC BOOKLETS.

ARTISTIC CARDS are as much in vogue to-day as ever they were.

Our selections will please you.

You will excuse a little suggestion here, but we are still in the Wall Paper business, and our Wall Paper Sale is still on—the bell still ringing, and we are still dividing our profits with our thousands of customers.—What could be more desirable than the brightening of a room or two for Christmas Cheer.

It will not cost you much if you get your paper here.

### Additional Shopping List

**In Metal Goods**
INKSTANDS.
PHOTO FRAMES.
MIRRORS with METAL FRAMES
LAMPS.
TABLES—ONYX and BRASS.
CANDELABRAS.
CLOCKS.
VASES.
ORNAMENTS.
STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

**China**
CUPS and SAUCERS.
VASES.
PLATES.
FERN POTS.
WEDGEWOOD.
FRENCH ORNAMENTS.
BISQUE FIGURES.

**Sundries & Fancy Goods**
Gauze and Feather Empire Fans.
Fancy Soaps.
Brushes—Hair and Clothes.
Military Sets.
Ladies' Hair Ornaments.

**Books Department**
Bibles, Prayer books, Hymn books—for all denominations.
Poets—In Leather, Half Calf, etc.
Miscelaneous books.
Gift Books, Picture Books, and all the new books of the year.

# C. B. SCANTLEBURY, = = Belleville.

HAD LA GRIPPE—Mr. A. Nielsen, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter, I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and side. My limit is to use me whenever I tried to climb on to a horse. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of 'Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it; both internally and externally, morning and evening, for about a week. In the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

Give the young men a chance; this is the country of the young.

Very many persons are seriously from obscure kidney troubles, who imagine their backs had been sprained or they had been overworking. If attacked with pain in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and observe how quickly they relieve and effect a cure. They also build up the system, purify the blood, and thoroughly subdue the pain and weakness.

Ministers only holidays just the same as ordinary people.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual "pearl killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equal to it. Procure a bottle and try it.

There are some debts more tristworthless than victories.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for the speedy removal of these troublesome excrescences, so many he so entitled who have tried it.

Some people learn a great deal while trying to make a sick dog new tricks.

TRY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY—A face covered with pimples is very slightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should once have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way! They should, and if you will only do so you'll know that "Dr. Hamilton's Pills" will drive pimples, boils, and other skin troubles them all away, and will restore the liver and kidneys to health. They will be another witness to their unrivalled.

A great many men don't appreciate their predicament until they get into the clutches.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES—Among the many good remedies that which Parsons's Vegetable Pills possesses, that of acting on the sluggish liver organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many testimonials from correspondents in all parts who were afflicted with this complaint, and who found a speedy cure. They tell, the nerves used only Parsons's Pills in a reasonable active way, and the result is almost a miraculous cure.

Great Britain has been on an average 180 people a day by emigration.

Their gentle action and good effect on the human system make Parsons's Purgative little pill. They please those who use them. Parsons's Little Purgative Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

How sharper than a serpent's tooth is a thankless child!

AT DEATH'S DOOR—DYSPEPSIA CONQUERED—A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY (Dr. Hamilton's Pills) Medical adviser and others who have used it pronounce it the best when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia. Cure. I was one of the worst of its kind for over years I could not eat meat and for eight months lived on Will Vil to Will. All the food I took for this time was one tablespoonful of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now stout and healthy, have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a hearty relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over thirty bottles of Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known and have many friends who have seen me look lower, and thought I could not live long. I feel grateful to you, and hope to try this grand medicine. Mr. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is never expected to cure Dyspepsia, but I am not exaggerating when I say it is the best medicine to contribute the testimonial in the world for all diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys. Yours truly, Signed, JEAN YALCOURT, Weston, Ont. Sold by druggists.

There is nothing else on earth so encouraging as procrastination in decisions.

If you have a cough or cold do not neglect it for a single day. A trace of that hereditary disease have drifted in your direction, and you are only meeting what was only a slight cold. Had they used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup before it was too late, they would have found relief at once. Mr. A. W. Levy, Mitchell, writes: "My wife had a bad cold—Consumptive Syrup the best cough and cold remedy I ever used, and never colds. Almost sick with a cold and cough, I procured a bottle and settled on my lungs, and the cough left me. I have used it for a number of years, and find it a physicians attending me, but I was given up and told that I was on the verge of Consumption, and had given me a bottle of your Syrup and I was induced to try Hickle's Syrup. Before I had taken the contents of a bottle I found myself greatly relieved, and by the time I had taken the contents of the bottle I was completely cured. I will never be without it in the house for colds and consumption."

To make a man of yourself you must toil; if you don't you won't.

You never know better then those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given to thousands for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

London has 590 acres of docks, Liverpool 543 acres.

There is no despair of curing your sick headache if you will use Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will give you a speedy and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.


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Office and Residence — Corner of Bridge and George Streets — three streets East of Post Office.

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City, Town and Village Property insured at lowest rates.

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Are all strong Canadian stock companies and insure farm and City Property at lower rates than other stock companies. Call and see me before insuring your Insurance.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

A. G. NORTHRUP,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Shiloh Hall, Bridge St., Belleville.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, opposite Ashley Block.
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## CULLINGS FROM FICTION.

The man who knows a woman knows the world.—"A Summer Hymeneal."

The people who help us most are those who make light of our sufferings and who have faith in our possibilities.—Sir Christopher."

For clinging nature owns quite right in this world. The threads seem to slip out of our hands as we are going to tie the knot.—"Sister Teresa."

There's nothing like marrying a man if you want to know him better, only I'd lastly never accompany with other people afterward, you know."—"A Little Gray Sheep."

But if you are looking for a wife, Cæsus, choose ye the woman ye would like to keep ye company during a month's rainy weather in the Isle of the Hebrideans."

What is the good of it? What will it bring her? No woman yet has possessed a wonderful head who did not pay for it at some time with her heart. —"A Woman Alone."

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women whom women depict are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that men and women shall view one another through the eyes of the opposite sex.

### THE ONLY ONE.

The man who says that all patent medicines are worthless is a fool. For Dr. C. McLean's Phos-Cura has no equal. W.C. Switzer, Harriston, Ont., writes: "Phos-Cura is a phenomenon for ten years. He tried every known remedy recommended for the cure of rheumatism without obtaining relief, but Phos-Cura in Hall's completely cured him. This was in 1900. Since then I am selling it in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price $1. Sold at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

### Power of Habit.

"I should think you would worry you to have such a discreetly husband," said the caller. "He is out selling at the hotel."

"He got used to it," said the lady with the gentle disposition. "He used to drink it. He used to be a customs official, and whenever he saw a package he thought it was his duty to scatter the contents all over the floor."

### Pain at the Bunyon Husband.

Once there was a Happy Husband. His Wife had just told Him that She wanted her Name in New Dress Suit, so He was longer the Fashion to wear Pants.

Next day She told Him that, instead of that Suit, She wanted a Fur Coat. So He had Purchased a Fifty Dollar Hairpin. Moral.—It is Best to Spring your Laughter When you feel like it.


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Because your Telephone is Overworked?
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To get additional telephone lines than to turn away business because you cannot get them.
The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.



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GENERAL PUBLIC

Going Dates and Limits.—At Lowest One-way Fare for the Round Trip, December 24th and 25th. Tickets good for going December 24th and 25th, and returning December 25th, 1901, and also December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good returning until January 2nd, 1902.

Between One-way Fare-class Fare and One Third, December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901; and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good for destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.

To Teachers and Students of Public Colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of Certificate.

Fare and One Third.

Principal.

Going Dates and Limit.—At Lowest One-way First-class Fare and One-Third, December 16, 17, 18, inclusive. Tickets good returning to destination not later than January 6th, 1902.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Territory.—Between all Stations in Canada.

Fare, Going Rates, and Limit.—At Lowest One-way First-class Fare (not Commercial Travellers' Fare) from December 13th to 25th, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 6th, 1902.

For information and all particulars from agent Grand Trunk Railway System.

G. T. R. Thompson, City Agent, Bridge Street.
J. Coppin, Depot Agent.
M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Are Lower—Chicago Sailing a Reaction From the High Prices.

—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Wheat futures had a slight reaction in Liverpool during the forenoon, but in the afternoon they advanced 1d per cental. Corn futures declined 1d to 1d. Chicago wheat market was very weak to-day, and May options opened off over a cent, and declined 2c more during the forenoon, but rallied in the afternoon to 1c per bu. May corn lost 1c per bushel, and May oats 1c.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Dec. | May. |
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| Chicago | 72½ | 75½ |
| Toledo | 75½ | 77½ |
| Detroit, No. 2 red | 75½ | 77½ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 72½ | 74½ |

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 11.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 Cal. 6s 7½d; No. 2 red, 6s 7½d; No. 1 red, 6s 7d; No. 2 red, 6s 7d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 7d; No. 2 Northern, 6s 6½d; corn, spot quiet; No. 2 mixed, 3s 3½d; No. 2 yellow, 3s 3½d; futures quiet; Dec., 3s 3½d; Jan., 3s 3½d; Feb., 3s 3½d; March, 3s 3½d; May, 3s 3½d; July, 3s 3½d; peas, steady, 6s 3d; pork, steady, 70s; lard, steady, 37s 6d; tallow, steady, 23s 6d; cheese, steady, 60s; bacon

# More of Them.

More and more, and just as fast as we can get them, our celebrated Chesterfield coat at $10 is selling. You may be able to buy overcoats at this price in any store, and probably they are good ones, too; but you cannot find another coat in this part of the country, for the money, with as much style, grace and finish. As the holiday season is near, now is the time to buy.

# Great Neckwear Sale.

We have just purchased, at a big bargain, 100 doz. of Fine Neckwear, in Strings, Four-in-Hands, Knots and Puffs, and they are just in time for our great Christmas trade. Every one of these ties is worth 50 cts., but we cleared up the entire lot of a big neckwear manufacturer, and we are able to offer your choice at

25 cents each.

We invite your inspection of these goods, and then you will be able to see how 25 cents will do 50 cents worth of work in buying Christmas presents.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW.

# OAK HALL,

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

A Chinaman in the Philippines instructed the innocent natives to address all Americans as "John." And yet they say Chinamen have no sense of humor!

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The latest band of counterfeits to be captured attracted attention to themselves by making better coin than the United States Government.

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A New York commission firm has been instructed by its representative at Buenos Ayres to stop placing contracts for that part of the world. It is stated that the boundary controversy between Argentina and Chili makes a continuance of peace uncertain. Apparently the dispute is more serious than has been generally believed.

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OUT FOR MAYOR. We understand that Mr. J. F. Wills, of the firm of Wills and Wright, barristers, solicitors, etc., will offer himself for Mayor for 1902. Mr. Wills has decided to do this at the suggestion of a great many of our leading citizens. No doubt Mr. Wills will make an excellent Chief Magistrate, having had considerable experience in past years in the City Council. The Intelligencer wishes him every success, and has no doubt that he will make a successful canvass and lead the polls on the night of election.

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The sand brigade who sprinkle the walks these days and save citizens from broken limbs, are, without doubt, the most popular outfit in town; even if they are not out for municipal honors.

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Under the heading: "Canada's Move," The Buffalo Express commenting on reciprocity, says: "If the Canadians, against whom there is a very large trade balance, wish concessions which will help to even it, they must decide what they will give in return."

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The Vancouver Province is gleeful because of the large number of building permits being issued. Over $100,000 worth of permits were issued in November. Certainly that is a good showing.

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Old Santa Claus is filling up his famous reindeer sleigh
With something for his children on the coming Christmas Day.
A doll for every little girl, a sled for every lad,
A brand-new dress for mamma and a stack of bills for dad.

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The Montreal Star man does not like the idea of marriage by telephone. He advocates the old wireless way, for reasons which are explained like this: "Hello!" says the parson, "is that you, John William? Are you there? Is that you Mary Jane? Are you there?" Then central cuts in as usual at the most critical point in the conversation and asks: "Are you waiting?" "Wilt thou have this woman——" commences the reverend gentleman once more. "Ring off," says central, "you've got the wrong number." Restrain your impatience, girls, and don't marry until you get near enough to the bridegroom to be sure you haven't got the wrong number.

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In another column will be found the Mayoralty Card of Mr. George Denmark. Mr. Denmark has seen considerable service in the Council.

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Now, gentlemen, please remember that any and all of you who have Mayoralty or Municipal aspirations, it would be well for you to place your card in this paper, that the citizens may see that you are in the field.

UP LATE NIGHTS, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND PROFITABLE CONFERENCE — MANY INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

The Kingston Presbytery met in the John Street Church yesterday at 11 a.m., Rev. Henry Gracey, of Gananoque, Moderator, presiding. The following members of the Presbytery were present: Messrs. McGillivray and Laird, Kingston; Peck, Napanee; McTavish, Deseronto; McKay, Madoc; MacPhail, Napanee; Harkness, Tweed; Burns, Stirling; Bannie, Roslin; MacArthur, Melrose; Binnie, Dalhousie; Moore, Burnbrae; Maclean and Thompson, Belleville, and Wilkins, Trenton.

A large amount of routine business was dispatched, and reports were received from the various Standing Committees.

The members of the Presbytery were entertained at tea by the ladies of John Street, and in the evening engaged in a conference, under the auspices of the Young People's Presbyterial Union.

Very interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, on the work of the Sunday School teacher, and by the Rev. Alex. Laird, on the work of Young People's Societies. Helpful discussion followed both these addresses.

During the evening a ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. James Grant, Misses Brintnell, Coleman and McLean, rendered, very sweetly, a selection, "By the Waters of Babylon."

All present voted the December meeting of Presbytery and the conference an unquialified success.

JUST A COLD IN THE HEAD! But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhozone. The Inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says, "Catarrhozone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhozone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhozone and it cures. Price $1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

## Fine Mill Destroyed by Fire in Shannonville

Last Sabbath morning, about half past one o'clock, the magnificent new mill owned by Mr. W. R. Pennock was set on fire and burned to the ground. Mr. Pennock was awakened by Mr. Jas. Kerr, and, hastening to the mill, found the north window broken in and the building in flames. It is thought the wicked act was prompted by the splendid success which Mr. Pennock was having.

The mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible, and while repairs are in progress he will use Mr. Lazier's mill at Milltown for the convenience of his customers and others who wish to patronize him.

Mr. Pennock has the deepest sympathy of every worthy man in the surrounding country. The loss is about $2,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try Shiloh's Consumption Cure and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

## PERSONAL ...AND .. SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is in Toronto.

Chief Newton has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Mr. Fred Wallace is confined to his room with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. R. Finkle, of this city, was in Brockville yesterday on business.

Mr. W. W. Chown went to Toronto to-day on business.

Mr. Jas. J. Mills, formerly of the Ritchie Co., now travelling between Toronto and Halifax, was in the city to-day.

At the Quinte; M. E. Gilbert, G. Fischel, F. Craig, R. E. Lesser, J. McBride, E. A. Girth, Montreal; T. G. S. Replar, T. N. Ostrom, F. C. Armstrong, F. Babcock, F. J. Hunter, W. H. Hedges, J. J. Mills, W. H. Pearson, J. J. Wright, H. G. Gardener, A. E. J. Mann, W. A. Shaw, A. M. Scott, Toronto; T. E. Owens, P. Merrill, Bloomfield, Ont.; C. L. Curtis, Kingston; R. Rollins, W. J. Moore, Madoc; W. B. Herbert, Vancouver, B.C.; M. E. Flynn, Clinton, N.Y.; H. B. Greening, W. R. Fish, G. H. Dawson, Hamilton; J. McCaw, Bancroft; A. Callahan, Napanee; G. Schimon, Berlin; A. P. McLean, Peterboro.

## CHRISTMAS CLOSING AT ALBERT COLLEGE.

A concert will be given in Massey Hall on Friday evening, December 20th, 1901, at which the pupils in the Departments of Elocution, Vocal and Instrumental Music will take part. 11,18,19

## Sporting News.

### HOCKEY MEETING.

There was a meeting held in the Quinte Hotel last night by the members of the "Quinte Hockey Club," and there was a large crowd in attendance. The President, Mr. Hitchon, was in the chair, and everything was done in a businesslike manner. The executive gave its account of the agreement made for the use of the rink, which the boys all thought satisfactory, $50.00 down and 30 per cent. of the gate receipts. It has formerly been $50.00 down and 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. Besides the active members, Mr. J. V. Jenkins and Mr. W. D. Chisholm were present, and gave the management good advice in the way of suggestions, which were thankfully received, and will be abided by through the coming season. After paying last year's debts, the boys have about $30.00 of the $50.00 required to pay for the rink.

This dog's head trade-mark on every package of the genuine

Grip-Quinine Tablets

The kind that cure coughs and colds in twenty-four hours.

Sold by Albert L. Geen. D. M. Waters.

## County Court

The first case taken up yesterday afternoon was that of W. R. Young, A. Mumford and John McKibbon vs. The Bloomfield Packing Company, Limited. The plaintiffs were employees of the company, and seek to recover damages for alleged illegal dismissal from employment. The case was in progress all of to-day. Messrs. W. Carnew and A. A. Abbott for plaintiffs, Mr. G. O. Alcorn, K. C., for defendant.

The Grand Jury have not yet made any presentment.

The number of children working in the factories of Germany to-day is a little more than one-third of what it was in 1895, but the laws are still often evaded.

There's more wear in Simmons gold-filled chains than in most chains simply because they are made of the very best stock by the best skilled workmen.

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Make sensible Yule-tide Gifts.

Every bit as good as solid gold chains, fully as handsome, far less costly.

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## CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS

A G.T.R. BRAKESMAN HAD THREE RIBS BROKEN.

Ernest Williams, a G.T.R. brakesman, whose home is at Little York, was injured at the station here last night. Whilst engaged in coupling cars, he was caught between the beams with such force as to break three ribs. He was conveyed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. To-day he was reported to be doing well. The unfortunate man had a narrow escape from being crushed to death.

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No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order, for Polson's Nerviline, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nerviline this power, you will think it magic, however, if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

## Surrogate Court

Frederick Daw, late of the Township of Hungerford, letters of administration granted to Sophia Daw. Estate $1,300. Mr. C. W. Craig, solicitor.

Edward Corby, late of Belleville, Letters of administration granted to Mr. H. Corby. Estate $500. Mr. J. Williams, solicitor.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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What to Give

There's Gifts to buy for all your friends—and you will find a hundred and one pretty and useful things in our Stores to choose from. We are opening up the finest stock of Holiday Goods—the two Stores will be one glow of Holiday Bargains. Come in often and see them.

STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# It's Time for Overcoats

The warning is timely. Overcoat weather is here—cold mornings and evenings—cold days very frequently. The time every man needs an overcoat—many a man needs a new one. Get it here.

Quick & Robertson always has been the place for good clothes, and always will be. Here you'll find

## Fine Stylish Overcoats.

We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way tailors build made-to-measure garments, they have to be to come up to the high standard required before they can wear the Quick & Robertson label, which guarantees pureness of fabrics, correctness of style, excellence of workmanship and perfection of fit.

## At $7, $10, $12 and up to $15,

You can have your choice from a large variety of fabrics including Black, Dark Gray and Brownish Cheviots, Coatings, Friezes, Scotch rough wools and Black Meltons—all the new models, the Grenvenor, those with broad shoulders and long, loose, full skirts, and the Yoke Coats

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Overcoats as fine and as well tailored as Men's. Nothing is more stylish than those Yoke Coats in Oxford Mixtures at $12 50, $13 and $15.

Gray Friezes, Oxford and Dark Oxford Coatings—the latest fashions—$6 to $12, sizes 16 to 19.

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In sizes 9 to 16, start in price at $5 for these swell garments of Gray Diagonal, Cheviots, Coatings, and range up to $12 for the finer ones of the best of fabrics.

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the one that never disappoints and that is always ready for any service that may be required of it. And what is more, you will be doing yourself a great favor, for your food will be most delicately and wholesomely cooked. And, furthermore, it will be a lasting decoration to your kitchen.

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Among the novelties in Millinery Goods—

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# SUITS

For Winter Wear in all the Latest Shades.

**THOS. WALTERS**

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**Newest Effects**

Most men are hard to please—but not so hard to please as ladies. We do them all. We put quality and character into the suits we make. We are cautious that no one suits shall not present the last of tailors ext. We are ready for summer clothes—are you, now Front St., Belleville.

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## County Court at Brockville.

Brockville, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The County Court opened here this afternoon. There are only four cases for trial, two with jury and two non-jury. The most important suits are those brought by Chisnut and Frechette, of Belleville, against the Town of Brockville, and Constable Sweet for the recovery of the amount of the incendiary scare in the Belleville town hall at a dance which took place on All Hallowe'en. In both cases the two plaintiffs were arrested as suspicious characters, being unable to divulge their identity to the constable. They were discharged by the magistrate, belonging to Belleville, hence the action. The evidence of one of the plaintiffs was heard and the case adjourned until to-morrow, when the other will be heard. Mr. E. Guss Porter appears for Chisnut and Frechette.

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The manuscript of Gray's "Elegy" remained on the author's hands seven years, receiving touches here and there, and would not have been printed then had not a copy loaned to a friend been printed.

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## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST."

Manager William T. Keogh believes in realism. Most of his past plays have been noted for something out of the ordinary. In "One of the Bravest" to be seen at the opera house on Thursday night next, he has arranged for an exhibition such as is given by the New York City Fire Department when putting out a blaze. In the fire scene will be introduced the scaling ladders, life lines, nets and other life saving devices the same as are used by the N.Y. City Fire Dept.

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"THE CHRISTIAN."

Few plays either at home or abroad during the past twenty years have had the good fortune captured by Hall Caine's powerful novel "The Christian," which comes to the opera house on Saturday night next. The book had an enormous sale on both sides of the Atlantic, but the play seems destined for even greater popularity than the book. In New York the public of all classes were eager to see it for 175 nights in succession, while outlying Boston pronounced it the best play in many years and gave it an uninterrupted run of 132 nights and the trained and experienced dramatic critics in every large city from coast to coast have pronounced it the greatest triumph in stage literature ever produced in this country. The company which plays Hall Caine's Christian will send here its cast of particular strength in all points of excellence, and embraces fifty people. The cast and list of special scenery are employed in the production.

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The time for returning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

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Office City Hall.

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## J. J. Haines,

SOLE LOCAL AGENT.

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Y. M. C. A. Jottings

The regular monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Junior Auxiliary will be held in the Association Parlor tomorrow (Thursday) at 3.30 p.m.

Manager Finny of the Y.M.C.A. basket ball club has selected the following men to play on the return game with Albert College, viz.: Forwards, Adams and H. Carr; centre, G. McGuire; guards, W. Carmichael and T. Wright. The game will be held again on Thursday in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at 8 p.m.

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HOLIDAY STORE NEWS.

This store's ribbons with the beauty of holiday attractions, not a vapid bedecking of shining and tinsel, but the glories of fresh new goods invite your selection, and the daily decree, as being "just what you want." The beautiful unclothed in the most practical goods, to meet practical wants. Every coat of prize tail of harvest value, variety as wide as the desire, and there's no mistake in quality at QUICK & ROBERTSONS.

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Humbug pens have been used in India for over 100 years. They are not like the ordinary quill pen and for a few hours' writing are said to be very serviceable.

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## AFTER ALL

Is there anything in the way of a present that gives more genuine pleasure than a well conceived Picture? We have pleased to do a big picture business this Christmas, and have much the best assortment ever shown in the city. We have to cover a big stock of pictures in order to get room for our stock, so our window alone is merely a suggestion of what can be seen inside. We have them from twenty-five cents to fifteen dollars. We have dozens of other useful and ornamental articles equally suitable for Christmas trade.

**T. P. BROWN**
Carpets, Curtain and Wall Paper Store.

Our Picture Framing business was never better.

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# SHREDDED WHEAT...

A Handsome Tribute.

I commend, with emphasis, the use of Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, not only as a general food for the family, but especially as a food which has merits peculiar to itself, and which ought to be known to every one who desires a strong and well nourished frame. The food does not equal in the market as a nutrient of nerves, bones, tissues and blood.

It not only makes a delicious dish with cream, but it is unexcelled in the preparation of hundreds of dishes which enter into our daily diet. It ought to be a favorite with athletes, as it has no equal for giving strength and tone to the system. In life-giving and sustaining properties, it is especially to be commended to those who wish to fit their systems for endurance, activity and long sustained pressure either upon the mental or physical organs.

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Colonel.

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(Insertion Rates not included in this list)

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Chambermaid and Dining-Room Girl, immediately. D. COYLE, Aquatic, Americus. 7-tf

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AGENTS—ARE YOU IDLE? Write quick to G. Sharwell & Co., tea importers, London, Ont.; outfit furnished; charges prepaid; no capital required; delightful work. 2-tf

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MEN and WOMEN wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write Gladstone Woollen Company, Dept. C., Toronto. 2-tf

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FOR SALE.

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition, $15.00. Apply to FRED FORDE, Gun and Locksmith, Front St., Belleville. 2-tf

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Because it cured Rheumatism the MAGI Caledonia Water got its reputation; People drink it, too, for its goodness and not to be ill a- all. Sold everywhere.

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To the Electors of Belleville:

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been offered the support of many of the most prominent citizens and requested by them to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, I now beg to do so and ask for your votes. My record as an Alderman is before you, and I can assure you that if elected I shall use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the City and to urge economy upon the Alderman in the expenditure of our finances.

I remain, your obedient servant,
GEO. DENHAM.

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To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor
To remain,
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE.

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SPEAKING EYES.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes," was not said to a man drinking Hamilton's glasses of pure brew the sensation, and remember our lenses are ever finest made. Good for one and still be to comfortable, healing and pleasurable to use.

ALEX. RAY, Expert Refractionist.

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## Xmas Decorations

At Collip's Store.

Bouquet, Green Moss Wreathing, Holly and Mistletoe. Also an extra choice lot of Plants and Cut Flowers. Phone 59.

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Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

## WORLD'S ROUGH TIME

LAST HUNDRED YEARS ESPECIALLY CHARACTERIZED BY DISASTER.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR TIMES

God Said: "I Will Show Wonders in the Heavens and in the Earth," and Rev. Dr. Talmage Thinks the Prophecy Has Been and Is Being Fulfilled—Foretold in Death.

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Washington, Dec. 8.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage recites some great events and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction; text, Joel ii, 30, "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming—great and good man —would have told us the exact hour of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan the great scholar said to me: "It is just what I had told you about fifteen years before the war broke out." I looked at the seven dates and found that I could read all this from the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation." Not wishing any such responsibility in the expectation of the passage. I simply assert that there are in it suggestions of the future of our world.

Our era stands in our heart and upon its inscriptions are many of the characteristics of the nineteenth century, the eighteenth century, the fourteenth century, but there more farreaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other, and the last twenty years eclipse any preceding twenty. I read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis events which, in a decade, or perhaps, as Xenophon, a Clibbon, would have taken a whole century to write volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our times, I must cry out in the words of the text, "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth!"

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing; that there be lights and shades in this picture as in all others; that I believe that our age is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a terrible shock by the head of God it was bowled out into space. In a magnificent earthquake explosion after convulsion, fronts pounding in with shocks after shocks of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces never to be heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Malarious diseases that in the dark ages ran through and nations shooting by on the other side and groaning, the sons of them showing up for safety. Whole fleets of merchantmen and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us, and the basket of Moses amack on the banks of the Nile. Paul and Silas in the dungeon at Philippi. Job desolate. Besides that, our world has by sin been plunged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces of the moon, and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the islands have slipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate annihilation.

But it seems to us as if the last hundred years especially character acterized by disaster — volcanic, oceanic, climatic. I say volcanic because an earthquake is only a volcano hauled in by the horses—Vesuvius and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing, but the foundations of the earth heave! Seven thousand earthquakes in one century recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor goes to ancient Antioch and amid the splendors of the metropolis of the east an earthquake that nearly destroys the splendors of Rome, Italy and beautiful, at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1755, in six minutes over 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them: "For the rapidity of the was the last judgment, nothing waiting but a trumpet." Europe and America feeling the throb—1,500 chimneys in one party of Italy destroyed.

But the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In Italy at one time was seen in the grip of an earthquake, in 1692 in Sicily destroyed, and in 1857 Italy by volcanic force upheaved to four miles in height. Of oceanic disasters, in the 13 years between the centennial agony: National Guards in 1867, Mexico in 1868, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1881; Manila, destroyed in 1863; the Hawaiian Islands by such force uplifted and let down that Kenah Kakoo was in 1871, Antioch in 1872, Callicoa, in 1872, Arica, Peru, destroyed in 1873, while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, reluctant clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence, Crowder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors, jumping in the grasp of convulsion of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the sea, and in a moment 8,000 merrymakers perishing, and scenic and classic for down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "The Lord buried him in Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray. But while the nations were mourning that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with the golden rod like that with which the angel measured the dead, on, but with black ink and tears, Java of the Indian archipelago, in the most fruitful region of all the earth, is caught in the grip of a fearful earthquake, and mountains of fire come down and city after city—all that island, which produces 187,000,000 pounds of coffee, and the beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe, that darkened thousand people dying, dead! Coming nearer home, on Aug. 31, 1886, the great earthquake which destroyed Charleston, S. C.

But look at the disasters cyclonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are many islands — the Hatiah Islands, deep and the Dakin Shahazpore. In the year 1737 there were 300,000 in all those three islands the cry was, "The waters!" The waters came and rolled the sea over those three islands, and the devastation of 360,000 souls were drowned. Only 20,000 escaped to the mountain top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? If not, I pray God you may never see one. It is awful enough to read about it. It swept on 600 miles an hour, and in three hours from the beginning of the cyclone to the end of it—not a moment on the top of a mountain, but a mountain ripped and torn and plunged down, down, down until it seemed as if the foundations of earth were to be righted. Ah, you never want to see a cyclone!

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I tell you of the great naval shipping? Ye mysteries of the deep, answer! Ships of the line Ajax, the Ville de Havre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Pacific, the Ville de Paris, the Cimbria, the Oregon, the Elbe, the Arctic, the Atlantic, the one calling the roll when none of them answer and the last one of the line the white scroll of the Atlantic sort at the mast head.

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the black death of the 14th century that ravaged Europe and Asia, nor of the sweating sickness of Europe and Marseilles wrought such terror to the human heart. But look at the yellow fevers and the cholera and the typhoids and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. Every year, every month, every week every twenty-four 2,000,000 people are swallowed up in the grave, and the cholera, and that one disease, San Joseph, 1,000 in Memphis, 5,000 in New Orleans, 30,000 in Egypt, 30,000 in other plats by it in India and 25,000 in Persia. Look at the cemeteries, the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives in the battle against pestilence.

But now I turn the text to my subject, and I plant the white lilies and the olive branches and the pomegranate and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by disaster and disease than by wonders of blessing—literature and theology, art and science and man life rapidly increasing. Forty years ago we had no railroad across Now I can travel from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico by railroad cars. In other times it would have taken three months. Now in three days we are worth three months of other times. Then the world's wealth was little practically greater now than when Solomon died. Then Abraham and Methuselah lived his 969 years. Now the average of human life is 33 years. Then F. Chases and the Abrahams Lincolns and Washington's were in the coming time will not be required that a man shall be born in a log cabin or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the printing press be the only agent of tyranny while watching the cattle. Knowledge shall be within the reach of poor man's door, and his children may be educated as well as them in the philosophers of a hundred years ago. Instead of the 200 or 300 in a class with our boys and girls, there will pledged to the education of every child to the foot of the class because there will be room enough. Public libraries in all the towns and cities, historical archives and poetical collections and the best of literature for all who desire to walk through them or sit down to read them.

Blessings of quick information: Shocks of news falling all around us which we pick up as we please, equivalent to three days old rancid and stale. Now we see the world's doings as we go through the newspaper at the breakfast table. Through the daily newspaper at the teatable, with an "extra" for every half hour.

Blessing of gospel proclamation: In no other age has the spirit of the missionary society been born with within a few years after the birth of all the Bible societies and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the move. Nothing can hinder it. Nothing can hinder its impeccability. While infidelity is dying of dyspepsia the work of Christianity is making about a thousand converts a day in the world.

Wonders of self sacrifice: A clergyman who died of the smallpox after for six years he was a missionary at the extreme point of the Aleutian Islands from a post office, and sometimes, in the emergencies of his work, for days, even, he slept out of doors in winter, the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, gether. I said: "Is it possible? Why, you are the very person we need!" He said, "I do, and I was happy." Ah, my friends, is there any other being that will be so much appreciated? Consecrating their fingers oil to educate their boys and their girls, consecrating their purse for the spread of the Lord's treasury, the rate of superior to the president impressed upon the not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and women, but more especially women, who consecrate Christ everything. Christ first and Christ last and Christ midst.

All dead churches, wake up! Throw back the shutters of still ecclesiasticism and let the light of the spiritual morning come in! Morning for the dead! Morning for the sick! Morning of emancipation! Morning of light and love and peace! Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no despotism to shatter, no tears to compassionate! Blessed Christ, descend! Scarred temple, take the sceptre in thy pierced hand, take the sceptre! Hoosford, rout, rout on the throne! Thy kingdom come!

Many things I say because I want you to fill all these wonders vocabulary. So I put on record the fact that 215,000 were drowned. Only 20,000 escaped to the mountain top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? If not, I pray God you may never see one. It is awful enough to read about it. It swept on 600 miles an hour, and in three hours from the beginning of the cyclone to the end of it—not a moment on the top of a mountain, but a mountain ripped and torn and plunged down, down, down until it seemed as if the foundations of earth were to be righted. Ah, you never want to see a cyclone!

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I tell you of the great naval shipping? Ye mysteries of the deep, answer! Ships of the line Ajax, the Ville de Havre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Pacific, the Ville de Paris, the Cimbria, the Oregon, the Elbe, the Arctic, the Atlantic, one calling the roll when none of them answer and the last one of the line the white scroll of the Atlantic sort at the mast head.

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the black death of the 14th century that ravaged Europe and Asia, nor of the sweating sickness of Europe and Marseilles wrought such terror to the human heart. But look at the yellow fevers and the cholera and the typhoids and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. Every year, every month, every week every twenty-four 2,000,000 people are swallowed up in the grave, and the cholera, and that one disease, San Joseph, 1,000 in Memphis, 5,000 in New Orleans, 30,000 in Egypt, 30,000 in other plats by it in India and 25,000 in Persia. Look at the cemeteries, the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives in the battle against pestilence.

But now I turn the text to my subject, and I plant the white lilies and the olive branches and the pomegranate and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by disaster and disease than by wonders of blessing—literature and theology, art and science and man life rapidly increasing. Forty years ago we had no railroad across Now I can travel from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico by railroad cars. In other times it would have taken three months. Now in three days we are worth more than three months of other times. Then the world's wealth was little practically greater now than when Solomon died. Then Abraham and Methuselah lived his 969 years. Now the average of human life is 33 years. Then F. Chases and the Abrahams Lincolns and Washington's were in the coming time will not be required that a man shall be born in a log cabin or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the printing press be the only agent of tyranny while watching the cattle. Knowledge shall be within the reach of poor man's door, and his children may be educated as well as them in the philosophers of a hundred years ago. Instead of the 200 or 300 in a class with our boys and girls, there will pledged to the education of every child to the foot of the class because there will be room enough. Public libraries in all the towns and cities, historical archives and poetical collections and the best of literature for all who desire to walk through them or sit down to read them.

Blessings of quick information: Shocks of news falling all around us which we pick up as we please, equivalent to three days old rancid and stale. Now we see the world's doings as we go through the newspaper at the breakfast table. Through the daily newspaper at the teatable, with an "extra" for every half hour.

Blessing of gospel proclamation: In no other age has the spirit of the missionary society been born with within a few years after the birth of all the Bible societies and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the move. Nothing can hinder it. Nothing can hinder its impeccability. While infidelity is dying of dyspepsia the work of Christianity is making about a thousand converts a day in the world.

Wonders of self sacrifice: A clergyman who died of the smallpox after for six years he was a missionary at the extreme point of the Aleutian from a post office, and sometimes, in the emergencies of his work, for days, even, he slept out of doors in winter, the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, gether. I said: "Is it possible? Why, you are the very person we need!" He said, "I do, and I was happy." Ah, my friends, is there any other being that will be so much appreciated? Consecrating their fingers oil to educate their boys and their girls, consecrating their purse for the spread of the Lord's treasury, the rate of superior to the president impressed upon the not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and women, but more especially women, who consecrate Christ everything. Christ first and Christ last and Christ midst.

"We are expecting the Ayrshire to-day," I said: "is it true that you know all those vessels? Do you ever see them as you know a man face?" He said: "Yes, I never make a mistake. Before I was the hulls I often know them by the sound of the engines." And then watched them so long and

"Oh, what a great thing it is to have ships ploughing the broad Atlantic for the Lord! I want to port, that friendly company in the wharf and welcome their long absent friends. I want to be present in the watch tower, and through the sound of the telescope to be able to see a whole fleet of ships coming in. I want to be present at the depot one star of Bethlehem floating from the steeple. Then I want the ship of the church, mark of sail and the flag union jack unloosed, showing she has had rough weather, but the faithful Salvation commands her and all is well with her. The ship of heaven, replicated, craft over launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martyrs in the cabin, remembrance at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging banis are waving their way-o! Ho! now we, and we wave back again to those that are on board and trust our own households. Ours! Hoi, hail! Put off the plank and put on the white. Stop tolling the bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and bring out the chariot.

Now the ship comes around the great, broad harbor, and now she strike the wharf and we will go aboard her. Up the gangplank we out. Laughter for ships coming in. The saw shipping wharf. There we out the planks. Block not up that harbor. Let the ships come in, dear friends, for you will have eternity after you have had your share. I give way until other millions come and go to glory. Ships coming in, ships going out to death! "Blessed shall they be that enter in through the gates into the city."

### RENT UP-TO-DATE.

Dr. Greene and Miss Kilbourne Join Into Connubium.

London, Dec. 8.—Rev. Alex. Gir-hans and Miss Emma Agnes Kilbourne announced that a court interlocutory meeting and were bonnaire yesterday at Lord Ash's on the newly-erected candidate, and others.

After the ceremony the bride spoken, the Finance Minister, Hon. R. S. Fielding, Minister of Justice of the Government at some length.

Mr. Fielding's speech was a defense with cheers for the King and the Government.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. Fielding's speech was passed with Hon. Mr. Blair in the sad death of his son.

### WANT TO EXCLUDE CHINESE.

Dot Labor Federation Did Not Vote to Keep Out Other Asiatics.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from the United States, adopting legislation, and advisability of adopting a universal labor ordinance-goods, were the principal subjects discussed at the annual session of the delegates at yesterday's two sessions of the Dot Federation of Labor.

The resolutions advocating the exclusion of the Chinese were adopted by the convention with considerable hornsh,but in the matter of exclusion of Japanese and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck and the matter was finally settled after agitation was killed, as far as the present convention is concerned.

### Jim McCaskell's Final Work.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—While in a fit of despondency over his inability to provide for the wants of his family, John Kinonen, living at Scott, Calumet Township, took an early yesterday rose from bed, and while the family were asleep, cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son 9 years of age, and then his own, son less seriously, and the wife's throat severely, cutting his own throat. Kinonen's wife and two children members of the family, while the husband and father is dead, are still wounded, and the attending physicians believe they will recover. The younger boy, with blood streaming from his throat, ran to one of the neighbor's, and the physicians were soon summoned.

### Cows Down For Life.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Yesterday morning Mr. Bench was set a lengthy cost in the Court of Queen's Bench, the importance to those concerned. In the year 1899 a man named Amable Berrie had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for attempted to murder. Zephirin Labelle had been condemned to two years' hard servitude for their from his employ. Jean Baptiste Lamy was found guilty for robbing a stranger, and George Desmarteau for the similar imprisonment for manslaughter.

### Winnipeg Municipal Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Yesterday's civic elections resulted as follows: Mayor, Ashdown, by acclamation; Majority about 600; Ward One, Aid. Campbell, acclaimed; Ward Two, Bailey, reelected; Ward Three, Capt. McCarthy, reelected; Ward Four, Burbidge, reelected; Ward Five, D. A. Ritchie; Ward Six, Aid. Wood, by acclamation to raise money for a system of suburban fire halls was defeated.

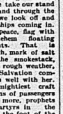
### The Rising Generation.

"And are you a son of Mr. Black?" Small Boy—Well, what do you take me for—his daughter?

Salt of the Earth.
One educator had old men list
As his most valued source of wit;
When in after years he got back
He could get nothing but Noah's Ark.


## Pretty Hands,

Hands delicately moulded and daintily white are among the chief of woman's charms. But such hands cannot mind by eruptions, their very beauty draws attention to the repulsive blotches, or sores which break out on the body, be-



gins in the blood. Soaps and salves may relieve for a time but they can't cure. There is a cure for salt-rheum, for other eruptions of the skin, for boils, carbuncles, for sores, however deep-seated or far-reaching, and for scrofula, and that cure is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures these diseases because it purifies, and consequently, it carries off the impurities that cause disease. It is the blood purifier and rich, red blood it makes increases the quantity of the blood supply. By promoting the action of the blood making glands, it makes the skin white by making the blood pure. Medical Discovery's contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I write to tell you the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Miss Bertha Pruett, of Lisle, Broome Co., New York. "I was sick in bed with fever and could not get up. The doctor said I had consumption. After I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I got up and walked around the house. I took in all seven bottles and am entirely well now. I cannot say enough in favor of your medicine. I was given up to die, but now I am strong and well and can do my housework. I weighed only 90 pounds when I began taking your medicine, and now I weigh nearly one hundred and thirty pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the effect of the "Discovery" when there is constipation.

### Estimation.

"No man can ever hope to be a strong swimmer who is afraid to put his face or of endurance in the water," says a swimming teacher. "The man who exercises to swim for an hour than it does to walk for the same length of time.

"In order to swim a man should time his stroke with his breathing. He should take but one stroke to each breath, in this way the muscles of the body work in conjunction with the lungs, and no energy is wasted. A man should not, of course, is more buoyant than fresh water, with the result that a man himself in this way should have no difficulty in remaining afloat for a long period of time, and until sheer weakness from hunger should have forced him to sink beneath."

### Baby's Inquisitive Nature.

Baby has a propensity to put in his employment a man who always advertising. He has a natural liking for an advance of money. This note was invariably accompanied by a letter, in almost insulting terms and threatening instant discharge if the money was not forthcoming and inclosing a check for the money!

At regular intervals for about three months the man invariably made the same request, with the same result always, however, getting a check inclosed, and thus it continued until Mr. Daly's death.

### A Man's Ax.

The great majority of men who have been pitched out of a paying occupation to their belief. Those who think themselves safe are the ones who are most surprising cases are young.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### HOW TO IS DONE.

The first object in life with the modern man is to get rich. The second, how to regain good health. This first can be done by energy, honesty and saving; the second, good health, by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, Constipation or Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervousness, Chills and Fever, Insomnia, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble or any other ailment, do not suffer another day. The Bitters will relieve you at once. Try it and be convinced. Don't get Dr. G.G. Green's ridiculous remedies at Dr. Tompkins & Co's.


# John Moore Writes.

## Foreman for the Dominion Cooperage Co., Praises the Oxygen Preparation, Powley's Liquified Ozone.

The process of manufacture of Powley's Liquified Ozone is a long one. It takes time, but at the end of the process we have a preparation of oxygen in liquid form, producing all the energy and vigor peculiar to Nature's great life-giving principle.

That it has extreme value is evidenced by Mr. Moore's letter in which he says:

"I am foreman of Mr. Thompson's Cooperage works, I have put up in your laboratory about eight bottles of Liquified Ozone. I and my men noticed, while working in the laboratory and inhaling the gases, the energies and health becoming stronger. I obtained several bottles for myself as well and pleased to state your remedy perfectly agreed with my stomach and built up my general constitution. I can recommend it to all my friends. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of humanity.

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THE OZONE CO., OF TORONTO, LIMITED,

Toronto and Chicago.

### Love's Grammar.

"I wish I knew what to write something, Miss Mille," said Archie, with trembling voice and wabbling chair.

"Why don't you come to ask it?" the names said demurely.

"Because I am not 'Jo' in your eye." "Is both of them?"

"Yes."

"Well, don't you—don't you know what you ought to write, then, and how dare you, sir! Take your arm from around me at once! Insolence!"

But he didn't.


Children Cry for CASTORIA.


### "Is Different In England.

"I suppose it's all right for American girls to marry titles with no English accent when they come home," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "but you never hear of any Englishmen taking through their noses and saying 'I guess' after they have spent a month in the United States and gone back home."


Children Cry for CASTORIA.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"I think I should rise in my grave, if my loving, tender little Neva were to marry a man who sought her for her wealth," the forged letter said. "If I die here, I have a last request to make of you, my child, and I know that you father's last wish will be held sacred by you. If I do not die, this letter will never be delivered to you. I shall send it to the care of Octavia, to be given to you in the case of my death. I know not why this strange gloom has come upon me, but I have a premonition that my death is near. I shall not see you again in life, my child, my poor little Neva, but if you obey my last request I shall know it in Heaven.

"My request is this: I have long taken a keen interest in the character and career of a young man now at Oxford. His talents are good, his character noble and elevated, his principles excellent. His name is Rufus Black. He comes of a fine old family, but he is not rich. There is not a man in the world to whom I would give you so readily as to Rufus Black. He will come to see you at Hawkhurst some day when the edge of your grief for me has worn away, and for my sake treat him kindly. If he asks you to marry him, consent. I shall rest easier in my grave if you are his wife.

"My child, your father's voice speaks to you from the grave; your father's arm is stretched out to protect you in your desolation and helplessness. I lay upon you no commands, but I pray you, by your love for me, to marry Rufus Black if he comes to woo you. And as you heed this, my last request, so may you be happy."

There was a further page or two of similar purport, and then the letter closed with a few last tender words, and the name of Sir Harold Wynde.

"It will do, I think!" said Craven Black exultantly. "I might have made it stronger, ordered her to marry Rufus Black under penalty of a father's curse, but that would not have been like Sir Harold Wynde, and she might have suspected the letter to be a forgery. As it is, Sir Harold himself would hardly dare to deny the letter as his own, should his spirit walk in here. I've managed the letter with a requisite delicacy and caution, and there can be no doubt of the result. The handwriting is perfect."

He inclosed the letter and addressed it to Miss Neva Wynde, sealing it with the bronze wax, and Sir Harold's private seal. Then he inclosed the sealed letter in a larger envelope, that which had inclosed the baronet's last letter to his wife from India. The letter which had come in this envelope was written upon three pages, and contained nothing at variance with his forged missive. Upon the fourth and blank page of Sir Harold's last letter he forged a postscript, enjoining Lady Wynde to give the inclosure—the forgery—to Neva, in case of his death in India, but to keep it one year, until her school days were ended, and the first bitterness of grief at her father's death was past.

Craven Black made up the double letter into a thick packet resembling a book, and addressed it to Lady Wynde. He gathered together all his scraps of paper and the envelopes remaining, and burned them, and cleared away the evidences of his night's work. He extinguished his lights, drew back his curtains, opened his windows, to the summer morning breeze, and flung himself on a sofa and went to sleep.

He was awakened about eight o'clock by the waiter at the door with his breakfast. He arose yawning, gave the waiter admittance, and summoned a messenger, whom he despatched to Hawkhurst, early as was the hour, with orders to give the packet he had made into the hands of Lady Wynde or Mrs. Artress, Lady Wynde's companion.

"Artress will be on the look-out for him," thought Craven Black. "She will meet the messenger at the lodge gates, and carry the packet herself to Octavia. So that is arranged!"

He summoned his son to breakfast, and presently Rufus came in, worn and haggard, having evidently passed a sleepless night. The two men ate their breakfast without speaking. After the meal, when the tray had been removed, Rufus would have withdrawn, but his father commanded him to remain.

"I want you to write a letter to that girl in Brompton," said Craven Black, in the tone that always compelled the abject obedience of his son. "Tell her it is all up between you—that she is not your wife—that you shall never see her again!"

"I cannot—I cannot! I must see her again. I must break the news to her tenderly—"

"Do as I say. There are writing materials in my desk. Write the letter I have ordered, or, by Heaven, I'll summon a constable on the spot!"

Rufus sobbed pitifully, and turned away to hide his weakness. He was but a boy, a poor, weak, cowardly boy, afraid of his father, unable to earn a living for himself and Lally, unable even to support himself, and he had actually gained his marriage license by committing perjury—swearing that he was of age, and his own master. He had laid a snare for himself in that wrong act, and was now entangled in that snare.

He felt himself helpless in his father's hands and sat down at the desk, and with tear-blinded eyes and unsteady hand, dashed off a wild, incoherent letter to his poor young wife, telling her that their marriage was null and void—that she was not his wife—and that they two must never meet again. When he had appended his name, he bowed his head on his arms and wept aloud.

Craven Black coolly perused the letter and approved it. He folded it, and put it in his pocket-book.

"I will take it to her," he said quietly. "My cab is at the door, and I am ready to start to London. I shall take the half-past ten express, if I can reach Canterbury in time. You will await my return here. I shall be back before evening. Reconcile yourself to your fate, Rufus, and don't look so woebegone. I shall expect to find you in a better frame of mind when I return. As to the girl, I will provide for her liberally. Fortunately I am in funds just now. I shall send her away somewhere where she will never cross your path again!"

Without another glance at his son, he took up his hat and went out. The rumbling of the carriage wheels, as it bore Craven Black on his way to Canterbury, aroused Rufus from his stupor. That sound was to him the knell of his happiness!

## CHAPTER XII.

As the hours wore on after Rufus Black's departure from the dingy little lodging he had called home, poor Lally became anxious and troubled. Her young husband had inspired her with a great awe for his father, as well as terror of him, but she was a brave little soul and prayed with all her heart that Rufus would have courage to confess his marriage, let the consequences of that confession be what they would. She had a horror of concealment or deception, and she believed that Craven Black would relent toward his son when he should discover that he was really married.

As the afternoon of that first day of solitude wore on, and the hour for Rufus' return drew near, she swept and dusted and garnished the dreary little room as well as she could, put the shining tin kettle on the grate, and made her simple toilet, putting on her best dress, a cheap pink lawn that contrasted well with her berry-brown complexion, and winding a pink ribbon in her hair. She looked very pretty and fresh and bright when she had finished, and she stood by the window, her face pressed to the glass, all hopefulness and expectancy, and looked out upon the opposite side of the crescent until long after the hour appointed for her husband's return. But when evening came on and the gas lamps were lighted in the streets, her expectancy was changed to a terrible anxiety, and she put on her shabby little hat and hurried out to a little news-stand, invested a penny in an evening paper, with a vague idea that there must have been an accident on the line and that her husband had perhaps been killed.

But no accident being reported, she returned to her poor little home, and waited for him with what patience she could summon. But he came not, and no message, letter, or telegram came to allay her fears. She waited for him until midnight, hearkening to every step in the street, and then lay down without undressing, consoling herself with the thought that Rufus would be home in the morning.

But morning came, and Rufus did not come. Poor Lally was too anxious to prepare her breakfast, and sustained her strength by eating a piece of bread while she watched from the window. She assured herself that it was all right, that Rufus' prolonged absence was a sign that he had reconciled himself with his father, and that probably he would return in company with his parent. This idea prompted her to brush her tangled waves of hair, and to press out her tumbled dress and otherwise make herself presentable.

As the day deepened a conviction that something had happened that was adverse to her happiness dawned upon her. It was not like Rufus to leave her in such suspense, and she was sure that some harm had come to him.

"Perhaps he has been murdered and thrown out of the railway coach," she thought, her round eyes growing big with horror. "I will go to Wyndham by the next train."

She was about to put on her hat when her landlady, a coarse, ill-bred woman, opened the door unceremoniously, and entered her presence.

"Going out, Mrs. Black?" she demanded, with a sniff of suspicion. "I hope you are not going off, like the last lodger I had in this 'ere blessed room, without paying of the rent? I hope you don't intend to give me the slip, Mrs. Black, which you've got no clothes nor furniture to pay the rent, and you owing ten and sixpence!"

"I have the money for the rent, Mrs. Kellar," answered Lally, producing her pocket-book, while her childish face flushed. "I have no intention of giving you the slip, as you call it. I—I am going down into the country to look for my husband. Here is your pay."

The landlady took her money with an air of relief. Her greed satisfied, her curiosity became ascendant.

"Where is Mr. Black, if I may be so bold?" she inquired. "It's not like him to be away over night. But young men will be young men, Mrs. Black, whether they are young gentlemen or otherwise, and they will have their sprees, you know, Mrs. Black, although I would say that Mr. Black seemed as steady a young gentleman as one could wish to see."

"He is steady," asserted the young wife, half indignantly. "He never goes on a spree. He—he went to see his father, and said he would be back last night. And, oh, I am so anxious!" she cried, her terrors getting the better of her reserve. "I am sure he would never have staid away like this if something had not happened to him."

"Perhaps he's deserted you?" suggested her Job's comforter. "Men desert their wives every day. Lawks! What is that?" the landlady ejaculated, as a loud double knock was heard on the street door. "It's not the postman. Perhaps Mr. Black s been killed, and they're bringing has been killed, and they're bringing home his body."

The poor young wife uttered a wild shriek and flew to the head of the stairs, the ponderous landlady hurrying after her, and reaching her side just as the slipshod maid-servant, opened the door, giving admittance to Craven Black.

The landlady descended the stairs noisily, and Lally retreated to her room. She had hardly gained it when Mr. Black came up the stairs alone and knocked at the door. She gave him admittance, her big round eyes full of questioning terror, her pale lips framing the words:

"My husband?"

Mr. Black, holding his hat in his hand, closed the door behind him. He bowed politely to the scared young creature, and demanded:

"You are Miss Lally Bird?"

The slight, childish figure drew itself up proudly, and the quivering voice tried to answer calmly:

"No, sir; I am Mrs. Rufus Black. My name used to be Lally Bird. Do—do you come from my husband?"

"I come from Mr. Rufus Black," replied Craven Black politely. "I am the bearer of a note from him, but must precede its delivery with an explanation. Mr. Black is now in Kent, and will remain there for the summer."

"I—I don't understand you, sir," said poor Lally, bewildered.

There was a rustling outside the door, as the landlady settled herself at the keyhole, in an attitude to listen to the conversation between Lally and her visitor. Mrs. McKellar was convinced that there was some mystery connected with her fourth floor lodgers, and she deemed this a favorable opportunity of solving it.

"Permit me to introduce myself to you, Miss Bird," said her visitor, still courteously. "I am Craven Black, the father of Rufus."

The young wife gasped with surprise, and her face whitened suddenly. She sat down abruptly, with her hand upon her heart.

"His father?" she murmured.

(To be continued.)


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**Lectures on Agricultural Topics—A Feature That Is Not Only Valuable, But Which Is Much Appreciated—Lord Minto Visits Royal City and Will See the show To-Day—Premier Ross Will Speak.**

Guelph, Dec. 11.—Judged from every standpoint this has been a memorable day in the history of the Royal City. The twentieth annual recurrence of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, so far as exhibits and attendance are concerned, have proved an unqualified success. Yesterday the city was all animation and bustle, but no apprehension is feared as to the ability of the citizens to provide ample accomodation for all who may enter her gates. By reason of the liberal grants to the society by the Provincial Government, the city of Guelph and the County of Wellington, supplemented by private subscriptions, a fine building has been erected, commodious, well located and well lighted. As a clearcut, well-defined evidence of what Canada can produce in the way of thoroughbred stock the provincial show is a success.

**Leading Exhibitors.**

Yesterday representative stockmen from all parts of the province were present. In Shorthorns, J. and R. McQueen, E. Jeffs & Son, H. Smith, J. Fried & Sons and J. and W. B. Watts; in Herefords, F. W. Stone, W. Hall, Samuel Younk and James Hall, and in Galloways, A. M. and R. Shaw, W. J. Reid, D. McRae, are leading exhibitors. In grade cattle, J. Lloyd Jones, James Leask, E. Brien & Sons and John Dickinson make a creditable exhibit.

**Prize Sheep at the Show.**

In sheep the display is exceptionally large and meritorious, Cotswolds and Shropshires predominating. In Cotswolds, Park & Son and E. Brien & Son and leading exhibitors. In Lincolns, J. T. Gibson and G. Walker made the largest display. In Leicesters, J. M. Gardhouse, J. and W. B. Watt, A. and W. Whitelaw, Orr & Lillico and H. Parks have some fine specimens. Shropshires are represented by J. Lloyd Jones, John Campbell, R. Gibson and W. E. Wright. The exhibit of Southdowns is especially large, many of them being winners at the Pan and Chicago shows.

**Swine Display Creditable.**

In hogs, it would be difficult to find a more creditable display, and a most commendable feature is the evident determination to produce a class of hogs that will meet with the greatest favor in the British markets, and for which the leading pork packing companies of the province have denoted generous prizes.

**Progress in Poultry Raising.**

The upper flat of the society's building is devoted exclusively to the exhibition of poultry, and here may be seen probably the finest and most extensive display ever gathered together in this province. In no branch of agriculture or farm life has so much material progress been made within the past few years as in this particular line. Improved facilities for transportation in cold storage, coupled with the dissemination on this matter may be responsible for this altered condition.

**Lectures of Hog Raising.**

The best methods of fattening were well illustrated yesterday in the section devoted to that purpose. Yesterday morning at 8.30 F. W. Hodson of Ottawa gave an address on "Desirable and Undesirable Joints of Bacon Hogs," and was followed by Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph, on how to select, breed, care and feed for the production of such animals. Both lectures were attended by fair-sized audiences.

**Experiments With Small Fruits.**

In the City Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, Prof. H. L. Hatt, O.A.C., gave an interesting report on co-operative experiments with small fruits, and contended that the system of distributing small fruits from the O.A.C. to farmers throughout the country was attended with gratifying success.

**Culture of Sugar Beets.**

Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief chemist, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, gave a somewhat lengthy address on the culture of sugar beets and the manufacture of beet sugar. The doctor is a firm believer in the sugar beet as a mortgage-raiser, and succeeded in investing a somewhat dry and technical subject with a great deal of interest.

**Judging the Cattle.**

One of the most interesting and profitable lessons of the day was that given during the judging of cattle yesterday afternoon. In a building well adapted for the purpose, flanked on both sides with rows of seats, before a deeply-interested gathering, Robert Miller of Stouffville and Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., Toronto, proceeded to judge the cattle, awarding the prizes, and in every instance giving well-grounded reasons for the awarding of the same.

**Arrival of Lord Minto.**

Considerable doubt and uncertainty existed in the minds of the officials of the society and city as to the date of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General. A rumor prevailed that he would arrive in a special car over the C.P.R., but, after waiting at the station for some time, a stampede was made to the G.T.R., at which His Excellency arrived shortly after 7 p.m. After considerable delay, His Excellency disembarked, and, escorted by President Mills and F. W. Hodson, he, led by the 30th Battalion, under Captain Wideman, the party were driven in carriages to the Agricultural College, where a banquet was held, attended largely by ex-students of the college. To-day His Excellency will make a tour of the city, visit the fair, and leave in the evening for Ottawa.

To-day is expected to bring in large recruits to the visitors, and a public meeting will be held in the City Hall at 7.30 p.m. to be addressed by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and the Hon. G. W. Ross.

**The Experimental Union.**

The feature of yesterday morning's session of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union was an address by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on needed improvements in dairy interests. He held that Canadian cheese manufacturers had not shown improvement in keeping with the high standard which won them such a great reputation at the Chicago World's Fair. The large increase in the number of smaller factories, flimsy boxes for shipping and inferior buildings and equipment were to some extent responsible. Butter making was showing steady improvement, the makers evidently profiting by the work of the dairy schools and instructions. Hon. Sydney Fisher and others took part in the discussion.

**Australia Will Meet Canada.**

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—The Right Hon. E. Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, accepting the suggestion of the latter that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia meet and confer in London next June upon trade and other matters.

**Halliday Is Safe.**

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 11.—In accordance with an agreement arrived at between counsel for both parties, the North Bruce Dominion election protest was dismissed yesterday by Chancellor Boyd and Judge MacMahon, James Halliday, M.P., being confirmed in his seat.

**Attempt to Break Jail.**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—James Martin, alias "Kid" McManus, attempted to escape from jail Monday night, but was captured.


Adds wholesomeness to the food.

**Cleveland's Baking Powder**

Makes the finest grained and lightest breads and cake.

For Torpid Liver, Flatulence, Constipation, Billiousness and Sick Headache, TAKE

**BRISTOL'S Pills**

Safe, Mild, Quick-acting, Painless, do not weaken, and always give satisfaction.

A most reliable Household Medicine, can be taken at any season, by Adults or Children.

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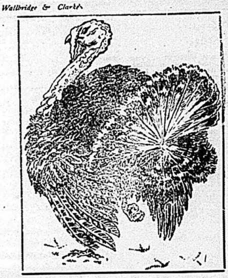

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES

Poultry Dressing, Summer Savory, Thyme Sage, Marjoram, Mint, etc. Powdered—in tins.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Muscatel Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Layer Figs, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, etc.

Fine quality—low prices.

High-grade Pastry and Bread Flour at lowest prices.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

# GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

## TAILOR MADE Walking Skirts

### $3.75---$5.00 each.

We have just received from one of the best Ladies' Tailors in Canada two very desirable lines of Ladies' heavy, all-wool Freize Walking Skirts in shades of Dark Oxford Grey, Dark Navy and Black, at $3.75 and $5.00 each. These goods are decidedly "Tailor-Made" in appearance, cut after the very newest pattern, 7 rows deep stitching and finished with Fancy Cross Strapping, in 5 sizes.

They are an invaluable garment for Ladies during the snowy weather before us.

The exceptionally low price for these goods is just about what the regular purchaser pays for the material.

## Laidlaw & Ketcheson.

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Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



## Eating Chocolate

We have about 20 different kinds and sizes of eating Chocolate, ranging from 5c to 20c a package. If you are a lover of this kind of Chocolate have a look at them.

## Chas. S. Clapp.

N.B.—See our display of Tom Smith's Christmas and Birthday Crackers in our window this evening.

*McKeown's Drug Store*

## Hair Brushes

We have a line of Hair Brushes which is positively fascinating. If we can get you to look at them we know you will buy. The price range is a broad one—from 50c to $3.00.

Fresh Cut Flowers Daily.

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## Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

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$19,000,000
(Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER.
Manager Belleville Branch.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

There was no business before the Magistrate to-day.

In police circles at present everything is exceptionally quiet.

The amateur minstrels held their first rehearsal last evening, and the attendance was large.

The funeral of the late James Campbell took place from the Hospital this afternoon. Mons. Farrelly conducted the burial service.

The members of No. 6 Company of the Fifteenth Regiment last evening held their annual supper at Mr. Jas. Wallace's, where an enjoyable time was participated in.

A fine line of Christmas Cakes now ready. Remember our cakes are the best that can be made and the bake is perfect. Price 30c per lb. Iced or uniced.—ED. F. DICKENS. 11,12

The second lecture of the University Lecture Course will be given on Friday evening, 13th Dec., at the City Hall. Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University, will give his lecture on "In Memoriam." Bring your Tennyson's. 10,11,12

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf


## The Theatre.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Back from Europe, after a successful 8 years' tour CHARLES McCARTHY in

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST"

With Wm. Cronan as Mrs. Grogan. The most realistic Fire Scene ever presented, introducing Fire Engine, Hose Carriage, Arabian Horses, Life Lines, Nets, etc.

Note the prices—Gallery 25c, family circle 35, balcony, orchestra chairs and dress circle 50c. No higher.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14,

By Special Arrangement Liebler & Co.'s

IMMENSE PRODUCTION

OF HALL CAINE'S GREAT AND ONLY PLAY

"The CHRISTIAN"

50—PEOPLE—50

Including—

| | |
|---|---|
| W. S. HART as JOHN STORM | LILLA VANE as GLORY QUAYLE |

ENTIRE N. Y. OUTFIT

Seats on sale at Riggs' Music store.

Prices—Dress Circle, $1.50; Orchestra, $1.00; Balcony, 75c; Admission 75c, Gallery 25c.


## THE BOARD OF TRADE

HELD A BRIEF SESSION LAST NIGHT—SMALL ATTENDANCE.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade was called for last evening, but for some reason it was found difficult to procure enough members to constitute a quorum. Owing to the Council Chamber being engaged the meeting was held in the police court room.

The members present when Mr. J. P. Thompson was voted to the chair were: Messrs. D. R. Leavens, C. J. Bowell, C. Clapp, Jas. Mackie, Sr., J. P. Thomas, secy.; J. E. Walmsley and J. F. Wills.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

An account of $9 was ordered to be paid to Mr. J. Barber, whom the Board engaged to distribute sugar beet seed.

Messrs. J. W. Pearce, Warden of the County, and A. M. McDonald were elected members of the Board.

Mr. J. F. Wills moved, seconded by Mr. D. R. Leavens, that the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the electors of the city at a date previous to nomination day, in order to discuss the municipal affairs of the city—Carried.

This was all the business transacted and the Board adjourned.

SPECIAL SALE OF NECKWEAR.

The Oak Hall have secured a bargain on 100 doz. bright, fresh Christmas neckwear, made of new silks, and in all the latest shapes. This big lot is now on sale. Every one worth 50 cts., our special Christmas sale price, 25 cts. Now is the time to pick up presents. Don't wait for the rush next week.

## DAMAGES AWARDED

FORMER BELLEVILLIAN VINDICATED IN A SLANDER SUIT IN CHICAGO.

The Chicago Record-Herald of Dec. 7 states that Dr. John W. Moore, a medical practitioner of that city, has been awarded $10,000 damages against Oliver Sollitt, a contractor. The suit was for slander, alleged to have been uttered during a quarrel over the sale of the Antler's Hotel at Fox Lake. J. W. Millar, owner of the hotel, is a brother-in-law of Dr. Moore. The hotel property adjoins land owned by Sollitt. Mr. Millar, in transferring the property to his wife, followed the usual practice and deeded it to a third person, who, in this case, was Dr. Moore. The latter presently deeded it over to Mrs. Millar, mailing the deed to Knight & Wagner. Through oversight this deed was not recorded. Later on the property was sold to Sollitt, who found the title resting in Dr. Moore and accused the doctor and Millar of defrauding him. Afterwards he had Millar arrested and was charged with saying Dr. Moore would be sent to penitentiary for ten years, also that he and Millar were stealing and carrying away furniture from the hotel. Dr. Moore is a son of Mr. S. A. Moore, of this city.


NEVER SAY DIE.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McKeown's drug store. Price 50c.


## Oil Boring Operations

Our Melrose correspondent states that on Monday night the drill had reached a depth of 750 feet, and was then passing through a dark colored rock, much harder than any previous formation. This they considered an encouraging sign.

ARTISTIC NEEDLEWORK AND PAINTINGS.

Miss Barber, 14 Alexander street, will hold an exhibition and sale of Fine Art Work on Friday, Dec. 13, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. All are cordially invited to inspect. 10,11,12


The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# YOUR Christmas Shopping

Why not do it early. You will find a better stock to select from now than later and we will be pleased to store any purchase you don't want sent home at once. Better to avoid the crush of the few days just before Christmas.

## Visit the store

Come in often and look around. You will be pleased with the pretty things we are showing and whether you buy anything or not they are here for you to admire. You won't be urged to buy anything.

### Dress Skirts

We have some pretty styles in ready to wear skirts at very moderate prices. We will be glad to have you look at them.

### Kid Gloves

We have made preparations for the Christmas glove trade. Remember you can only get Perrin's from us and you may as well have the best. See the lines we are offering at $1.00 a pair. Better buy them early before the sizes get broken.

### Belts

Pretty new patent leather and silk belts and belting by the yard.

### Veilings

If you want a new veil for Christmas we have them. Velvet and chenille spots and the new meshes without spots.

### Umbrellas

A very choice assortment for both Men and Ladies, made specially for the Christmas trade. You are always safe to give an umbrella for Christmas, as everybody needs them.

Don't forget we initial any umbrella at $2.00 or over from now until Christmas free of charge.

### Carpets

Rugs,
Curtains,
Art Sateens,
Art Silks,
Easels,
Screens,
Pillows,
Quilts,
Blankets,
Tie Downs,
Cushions,
etc.

### Sable Muffs

Another lot of our popular Alaska Sable Muffs at $8.00 and $9.50. Splendid value at the prices.

### Stockings

You will want new stockings for the children to hang up on Christmas Eve. We have them in all sizes, Morley's best English make. None better and none so cheap.

### Pretty Neckwear

Very dainty new things in Collars and Ties, in black, white and all fashionable colors. One would make a nice gift to a lady friend.

### Jewelry

Pretty new things in Belt Buckles, Sash Pins, Stick Pins, Hair Brooches, etc.

### Silk Blouses

A few very pretty new styles in black and colored Taffeta blouses for Xmas.

### Christmas Linens

Great variety in Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Towels, Laundry Bags, Tray Covers, Sideboard Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases.

### Dainty Handkerchiefs

It is worth your while coming in if only to see our splendid showing of pretty Handkerchiefs. Never such a nice lot seen here before.

### Purses

Chatelaine Bags, Satchels and Purses in the fashionable leathers.

### Fancy Combs

Side combs, back combs, pompadour combs, hair pins, and ornaments in great variety.

### Silk Shawls

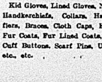
Dainty knitted silk shawls in Black, Pink and Cream, very cheap.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy taffeta and soft satin Ribbons in all colors, 20c., 25c. and 35c.

### Baby Ribbons

Silk, Satin and Velvet baby ribbons in great variety.



### Men's Wants

Kid Gloves, Lined Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hats, Mufflers, Braces, Cloth Caps, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Mittens, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

# Ready for Christmas.

We are prepared for the rush of Christmas Trade and we advise our friends to shop early and by so doing secure a greater choice of Xmas Goods.

Perhaps these few lines will interest you:—

### Ladies' Costumes

We have a few special things to offer in Ladies' Costumes. These are in Navy, Greys, Fawn and Blacks, and will be sold from $4.95 to $10.00 each.

### Fancy Sachets

These are decidedly Christmas Novelties and made of Silk, Satin and Velvet, embroidered and hand painted. While very good they are also very cheap, and sell from 25c to $1.25 each.

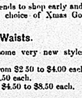
### Children's Jackets

We are clearing a lot of Children's Jackets, all this season's new styles from $2.25 to $5.00 each.

### Ladies' Waists.

We have just opened some very new styles in Ladies' Waists.
Ladies' Flannel Waists, from $2.50 to $4.00 each.
Ladies' Velvet Waists, $2.50 each.
Ladies' Silk Waists, from $4.50 to $8.50 each.

### Xmas Handkerchiefs



We have thousands of dainty Handkerchiefs ready for Xmas buyers. We have all sorts, at all kinds of prices. As a novelty we show some very pretty Boxes filled with Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, very suitable for Christmas Gifts.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.


## Election of Officers

At a regular meeting of the Belleville Lodge of A.O.U.W., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
J. Harris—Master Workman.
H. Garrett—Foreman.
E. Naylor—Overseer.
G. Denmark—Recorder.
Hy. Canniff—Financier.
W. H. Adams—Treas.
W. O. Adams—Guide.
M. Lynch—Inside Watchman.
W. J. Gibson—Outside Watchman.
W. H. Adams, H. Harris, Hy. Canniff—Trustees.
Dr. Clinton—Physician.
J. Harris—Representative to Grand Lodge.
W. H. Adams—Alternate.

Soldiers in the Italian army are each allowed half a gallon of wine every week.

## Kicked by a Horse

Mr. A. McFarlane, of Tyendinaga, a member of the County Council, was a few days ago kicked by a horse, in consequence of which his right arm is disabled. The force of the kick was such as to break a bone just above the wrist.


TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


The large and heretofore useless peat bogs of California are now planted in celery, and this season's crop will make 1,600 carloads, all of which is to be sent East. The peat bogs are so light that horses can be driven over them only by having road iron pads attached to their feet.


## What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM:

New real lace Hdkfs, New Linen Lawn Hdkfs., New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc., etc.

NEW HAIR BOWS.
NEW CORSAGE BOWS.

Choose your ribbons and have Bows made FREE OF CHARGE.

—Also—

Choice Things in Millinery for Mid-Winter Wear.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist


Better take 800 than give credit for 1,000 cash.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

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**TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.**

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Camp Rob Roy S.O.S.
Belleville Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Canadian Order of Oddfellows.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
"One of the Bravest," at opera house.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.

**THE WEATHER.**

To-day's Probs—

Mostly cloudy and mild. Friday, cloudy with light sleet or rain.

**To-day's Temperature**

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 31 |
| 12 m. | 38 |
| 2 p.m. | 40 |
| 3 p.m. | 41 |


**Eczema**

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

**MIDLAND RAILWAY.**

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

# Mr. Whitney at Port Colborne

## Conservative Leader Welcomed at Cronmiller's Home.

### Boer Cammando Captured—Third Contingent May be 900 Men—Busy Day at Stock Show—Slaves in Alabama—Irish Leaders Go Home—Lord Strathcona Improving.

Port Colborne, Dec. 12.—Mr. J. P. Whitney, Mr. J. J. Foy, and prominent Conservatives of the Niagara district were warmly welcomed last night to the home of Henry Cronmiller, who is the opponent of Mr. Gross in Welland County. Matthews' Hall was crowded to the doors, and judging from the enthusiasm with which the candidate was greeted, he is a popular choice and a sure winner. There were many ladies in the audience, and among those on the platform were Mr. Whitney, Mr. Foy, E. A. Lancaster, M.P., Henry Cronmiller, Dr. Neff of Port Colborne, L. Clarke Raymond and A. Griffith of Welland, E. W. Fares and Humberstone, James Turner of Thorold and James Saurin. Dr. Neff presided.

The Conservative leader dealt with provincial questions vigorously, and his arraignment of the Government was telling. The eyes of the world, he declared, were on Ontario, to watch what the electors will say of the shameful load which has been placed upon the province. He would appeal to the people that a change of Government was in their interest, and he would justify that appeal without respect to politics, that there need be no abandonment of political principles to vote for a change of Government. Dealing with finances, he asserted that the commission appointed to find a surplus had found none, and he challenged anyone to find one. The only place the word surplus was used was in a report of Mr. Ross attached to the Commission's report. He pointed out how the nickel industry, the dressed beef industry, and the efforts of Mr. Ross to have British cavalry remounts purchased in the province, all failed miserably. The C.P.R., which was the product of the greatest British-Canadian Imperialist who ever existed, was the first step towards the development of New Ontario.

Mr. Whitney declared he would like to go to the country on his educational policy alone. He claimed the public school education should be self-centered. A youth should be privileged to put his time and attention to subjects which would be of more benefit to him in his future career. The public school is but a stepping-stone to the higher education which 95 out of every 100 never reach. He still favored a consultative body to give advice to the Minister of Education.

After touching on the question of agriculture, the Reform census circular, the burned ballots and other points, he closed by appealing to the electors to support their consciences and not hold too closely to party. Party lines should not be too closely drawn.

Other speakers were the candidate, Mr. Cronmiller, Mr. Foy and Mr. E. A. Lancaster.

**GREENWAY AS LEADER.**

**Manitoba Provincial Liberal Convention Chooses Him Again and He Accepts.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—At the Provincial Liberal convention yesterday afternoon there was a very large attendance, many being unable to gain entrance to the hall. A resolution endorsing ex-Premier Greenway as leader of the party in Manitoba was spoken to by Senator Watson, T. C. Norris, Isaac Campbell and other prominent Liberals. Mr. Greenway replied at length and accepted the leadership, but warned the party that he was not as active as in former years, having stood 22 years of hard fighting in politics. The announcement of Mr. Greenway's acceptance was received with loud applause. Last evening the convention was addressed by Hon. Mr. Sifton, A. C. Fraser and others.

**NO NEW SENATORS YET.**

**Fifteen Bye-Elections Will Be Held First—Three to Be Made.**

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Until bye-elections have been held in all the 15 unrepresented constituencies, which will not be till February, it is now said there will be no appointments made to the three vacant senatorships. When these vacancies have been filled Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have made 29 appointments to the Senate in five years, which will be two more than were made by Sir John Macdonald during the 22 years he was at the head of Government.

**Grand Trunk Reaching Out.**

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich. The articles show that the Port Huron and Indiana Railway and the Indiana and Illinois Railway have decided to consolidate under the above title. There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific Coast terminus, and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

**War Cloud Grows Larger.**

Valparaiso, Dec. 12.—The conferences yesterday between the Chilean Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Senor Yanze and the Argentine Minister, Senor Pertela, over the pending dispute, were fruitless. The war fever, which is ardently encouraged by the Argentine press, and which is instigated by Peruvian and Bolivian diplomacy, is assuming an ominous character, owing to the alarming news from Buenos Ayres.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CONTINUED.**

The report of the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges was taken up and the various items of expenditure discussed at some length.

The chairman said the work done on the County roads this year was well done. One thing was necessary, that was more drainage along the roads. Some residents of the County could assist in this by constructing culverts in front of their premises. He had, during the year, as chairman, travelled 874 miles and his expenses had been $112.

Dr. Falkner said that a certain sum of money had been appropriated for the road between Fairfield's bridge to Corbyville and this work had not been done.

The Superintendent said that the work complained of had not been attended to, but the money had been expended in Thurlow. It would be attended to next year.

Dr. Faulkner said if the work was done next year it would be all right.

In answer to an enquiry the chairman stated that the expenditure on roads and bridges was but slightly in excess of the appropriation.

Mr. Holgate said it was a source of gratification to the County to know that broken stone was laid today at about 40 cents per yard by using machinery, whereas it used to cost about 80 cents per yard when it was broken by hammer.

Mr. Denyes stated that a large quantity of stone was banked near the old Stinson mill on the Canifton road. He desired to know if this work was done in order to keep the foreman at work. The stone had not yet been crushed.

The chairman said the foreman had been kept at this work but a few days.

Mr. McFarlane asked if the engine at present used by the County was giving entire satisfaction.

Mr. Vankleek said it was doing good work. It had broken down near Madoc, but it was going up a steep hill. It was one of the best engines the County ever had.

On motion the report of the Superintendent was adopted.

The matter of using wide tires upon waggons came up.

Mr. Holgate stated that it would be of great advantage to the County if wide tires on waggons were universal. This would save much expense on the roads.

Mr. Blair said he made a motion in the June session in reference to this matter and in that motion a bonus of $5.00 was mentioned as an inducement to get farmers and others to have wide tires put on their waggons. He thought it was a move in the right direction, and it would save annually a large sum to the County.

Mr. A. McFarlane thought it would be a good Act if passed by the Legislature compelling the use of wide tires for the hauling of heavy loads. He moved that the matter be referred indefinitely.

Mr. Denyes said the County had a reputation for good roads and we should try and keep up that reputation. The bonus proposed would be an inducement to parties to procure wide tire waggons. A wide tire upon a waggon will assist in making a road. It was a step in the right direction, even though it could not be worked at present.

Mr. Mallory thought that the waggons used by the teamsters of the County should be provided with wide tires. He seconded Mr. McFarlane's motion.

Mr. Blair objected to the motion made by Mr. McFarlane.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

It being the hour of noon the Warden left the chair.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Council resumed business at 2 p.m.

Mr. Blair gave notice that to-morrow he would introduce a By-law to appoint auditors to audit the County accounts.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on communications, Dr. Faulkner in the chair.

The communication of Mr. Jas. A. Chisholm for a share of the insurance on County buildings was considered, as was also a like communication from Mr. H. F. Ketcheson.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the matter be referred to the Warden and the Clerk.

A number of members spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. Parker moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Holgate, that the matter be laid over until to-morrow, in order to ascertain the rates and standing of the companies.—Carried.

The memorial from the County of Norfolk in reference to compelling railroads to construct proper cattle guards and fence adjoining crossings was considered.

Mr. Mallory said that similar petitions had been sent to the Farmer's Institute which he was identified with Institute in this County. The Institute had taken no action in the matter.

Mr. Hanley was in favor of endorsing the petition. He moved that the Council concur in the prayer of the petition. Mr. Denyes seconded the motion, which prevailed.

The Prison Aid Association addressed a communication to the Council, stating that the Association desired to raise $1,000 for scientific treatment of inebriate prisoners, and asked the Council for a grant to assist in the work.

Mr. Holgate said that the Association was no doubt doing good work. He moved that a grant of $10 be made to the Association.

Mr. McFarlane spoke in support of the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

The Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Mr. Mallory in the chair.

The communication of Mayor Lighthall, of Westmount, Que., asking the County Council of Hastings to join in what is known as the union of Canadian Municipalities, was read. The membership fee was $5.

Mr. Hanley thought that the Council was not much concerned in this matter and he was in favor of taking no action in reference to it.

The Warden stated that Mr. Weddell, of Trenton, was present, and he moved that he be allowed to address the Council, which he did.

Mr. R. Weddell said he appeared in reference to the construction of the bridge at Canifton. The contract was for $4,400, but owing to some extra work being done, he asked the Council for $200 for the extras. Part of this extra work was owing to the bottom of the river not being cleared for the piers, which the County promised to attend to. A coffer dam had also to be constructed, which was not anticipated at first to be so expensive.

The Clerk said he had advertised for the construction of this bridge and the result was that Mr. Weddell was given the contract at $4,400. He thought that Mr. Weddell was entitled to something extra.

Mr. Holgate thought that the Council should meet Mr. Weddell at least half way, and not draw the line too fine.

Mr. McFarlane said that there was a slight delay in the construction of the bridge, but this was owing to the steel strike in the United States. He was prepared to allow Mr. Weddell a portion of his claim.

Mr. Holgate moved that $150 be paid to Mr. Weddell for extra work in full for his claim and he to assume any liability that may arise against the County.

The Warden seconded the motion, which prevailed.

Mr. Weddell said he was satisfied with the amount granted.

Mr. McFarlane said Mr. Aylesworth, as engineer of the Canifton bridge, had rendered excellent services and had spent much time in reference to this work, in preparing plans, specifications, etc. He moved, seconded by Mr. Whytock, that $65 be granted to Mr. Aylesworth.—Carried.

The Clerk said he was perfectly satisfied with the amount passed and thanked the Council.

On motion the Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

## Sporting News.

**THE GUN.**

**A Rabbit Hunt.**

A rabbit hunt party has been organized in the city, and, weather permitting, to-morrow no doubt a number of these animals will be laid low. Two teams have been selected, captained by Mr. H. Day and T. Jordan. The persons composing the teams are as follows:

Day's Team.—G. Johnson, T. Gay, A. Clement, S. Crothers, J. Thompson, B. Reeves, F. Baker, R. Foy, C. Grass, J. Ketcheson, D. Minns, R. Tuite, W. H. Scholes, R. Marshall, A. Mott and J. Wallbridge.

Jordan's Team—H. Reeves, W. Deshane, C. Weese, H. Allen, W. Andrews, G. N. Leavens, D. Grass, Jr., D. Grass, Sr., J. Phillips, J. Chapee, R. Andrews, J. Woodley, F. Thompson, J. Denmark, R. Bateman and A. Carroll.

**SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.**

Star Pointer's best son or daughter to date is Sidney Pointer, 2.07 1-4.

Nearly 110,000 horses have been sold at the Union stock yards, Chicago, this year.

The Inter-University Rugby football match between Oxford and Cambridge was played at Queen's Club grounds, Kensington, yesterday afternoon. Oxford University won, scoring one goal and one try, 8 points, against Cambridge's 0.

The guests who were entertained by Sir Thomas Lipton on the yacht Erin are sending him a punch bowl and tray as a Christmas present. The bowl is of silver, about twenty inches in diameter, with a heavy rococo border, two inches deep, running into its fluted panel sides. The tray is 25 inches in diameter, and similar in design to the bowl.

Over 4,000 sheep were brought recently from Montana to Lansing, Mich., to be fed there on sugar beet refuse.


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# Daily Intelligencer.

## A WHOPPER!

The Government has referred the claim of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, amounting to $302,717, with interest, to the Exchequer Court. The claim arises out of the Senate's rejection of the contract made with the firm for the construction of an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon by the Stikeen River route.—Globe's Ottawa correspondent, Dec. 6th.

What a whopper, on reading which, the question naturally suggests itself, "has the Globe engaged the proverbial Ottawa l——r!"

No bill providing for "the construction of an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon" by any route was ever presented by the Government to the Senate for its approval, and consequently that body could not have defeated it. The bill presented was one for the construction of a narrow-gauge railway from a point some distance up the Stikeen River to Teslin Lake a distance of about 150 miles, and not to the Yukon, as stated by the Globe's correspondent. It is worthy of remark also, that when Teslin Lake was reached, even if the 150 miles of railway had been built, the miner would have been no nearer Dawson, nor the Yukon River, than he would be at Skagway, on his route to the gold fields of that part of the Dominion. No all-Canadian route can be secured to the gold fields of the Yukon Territory, except through the North-West Territories or British Columbia; which scheme was, on motion of Senator McDonald, of Victoria, B.C., affirmed by the Senate.

It should also be remembered that the mouth of the Stikeen river and for some distance up is in the United States territory, where United States Custom officials are stationed as a protection against smuggling, hence that route is no more of an all-Canadian route than is that by the Lynn Canal and Skagway.

It is marvellous how this falsehood of the Stikeen route being all-Canadian, and the action of the Senate in relation thereto, is being constantly repeated by the Ministerial press. There can be but one explanation, and that is that these journals fancy the people are ignorant of the facts and can therefore be easily imposed upon.

Legally Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are not entitled to one dollar. The terms of the agreement into which they entered with the Government provide for its approval by Parliament before it became of any more value than a piece of waste paper. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann knew that when they made their expenditures in connection with the building of the road. Their claim is purely of an equitable character, the payment of which can only be justified on the ground that they acted in good faith, having been urged on by the Government to act under the agreement before it received the approval of Parliament.

The action of the Senate in the rejection of the Stikeen-Teslin Lake Railway scheme saved to the country the enormously rich gold fields of the Yukon Territory.

This Mackenzie & Mann contract, none but those who were parties to it, would dare at the present day, with the knowledge of the country which the people now possess, support it. No matter what sum may be awarded to Mackenzie & Mann to cover the worse than stupidity of the Government in entering into that contract, the country is enormously the gainer through the action of the Senate.

## Malt Breakfast Food

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### NO CORONATION INVITATION.

**But When It Does Come, Colonial Conference Will Be Prepared for.**

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Now that the coronation ceremonies have been fixed for June 26, the invitations to the Colonial Premiers will probably be issued at once.

Replying yesterday by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion that a colonial conference be held in London in June, Premier Barton of Australia intimated that no invitation had yet been received by him to attend the coronation, but that if Australia were represented there his Government would take pleasure in co-operating in the proposed conference. Premier Seddon promised the cheerful co-operation of New Zealand.

## IT MEANS OSTRACISM

**Foul breath and disgusting discharges, due to Catarrh, make thousands of people objects of aversion—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves in 10 minutes and cures**

Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." 50 cents. 73

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### TO SPEAK TO-DAY.

**Marconi Expects to Get His Apparatus Ready to Signal Lucania.**

St. John's, N.F., Dec. 12.—Mr. Marconi was at Signal Hill all day yesterday, testing the balloons. A balloon was floated 208 feet above Signal Hill, and fastened by stays so as to be almost motionless. It holds up the wire which will be used in his experiments. He hopes to have everything completed by Thursday or Friday, when he will try and communicate with the Cunard steamer Lucania, which left Liverpool on Saturday. The experiments are exciting keen interest here. St. John's merchants are considering the advisability of having the system installed on the sealing steamers. There are about twenty steamers which leave here every spring for the ice fields to hunt seals. Mr. Marconi estimates that each steamer can be fitted for $750. The Canadian Government is awaiting results of Mr. Marconi's experiments here, preparatory to having the system installed along the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

### WORKINGMEN AGAINST FARMERS.

**Organizations Attack United Irish League and Appeal to America.**

London, Dec. 12.—Land and labor organizations, resulting from the extended franchise conferred by the Local Government act, says the Cork correspondent of The Times, are affording to the laborers an opportunity of battling against the farmers. While the United Irish League continues to fight the Unionists generally, and the landlords particularly, it finds itself attacked in the rear by the labor organizations. A resolution adopted by the Ballyneal Branch Labor Association "respectfully asks its presidents, Maud Gonne and Major McBride, to petition the American people, for Almighty God's sake, to save the Irish laborer and workingman from extermination by the greedy, selfish, purse-proud farmers and the United Irish League."

### Federation of Labor.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Resolution Committee appointed yesterday will report on resolutions not accepted. Among the resolutions adopted was one requesting terracotta pressers to affiliate with the International terracotta makers or lose their charter; recommending that an effort be made to organize school teachers; favoring sending Federation delegates to railway organizations; endorsing label of Wood Carvers' Association; instructing executive to secure passage of an international law protecting union labels. The Executive report disapproves of the application of certain trades unions to boycott a cash register company in Ohio. The "Don't patronize" list will be revised.

## BUSY DAY AT STOCK SHOW

### Demonstrations and Speeches Make Farmers' Way Plain.

**His Excellency Lord Minto Present—One Hundred Hogs Slaughtered to Determine Relative Merits of Various Breeds—Public Meeting in the Evening—Addresses by President Mills, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Premier Ross**

Guelph, Dec. 12.—Last night the Royal City entertained the greatest number of guests in the history of the city. Throughout the day His Excellency the Governor-General had been an active participant in all the events which have taken place. After spending the night in his private car His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dr. Kennedy, Mayor of Guelph, and other notables of the city, was drawn around the city, lunching at the O. A. College, with President Mills and a party of friends at 1 p.m. At 3 p.m. His Excellency was presented with an address of welcome at the City Hall. After leaving the City Hall he visited the Winter Fair building, where the Farmers' Institute was in session, afterwards visiting the cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry departments, where he witnessed for the first time the process of cramming the poultry for the British market. His Excellency left for Ottawa on the 6 p.m. train.

**Killing Bacon Hogs.**

From a practical standpoint yesterday was a most interesting and profitable day at the Fat Stock Show. At 8 a.m. the process of killing the bacon hogs was begun, and continued until some 100 were slaughtered. This was done to determine the relative merits of the several breeds. This morning at 8 o'clock the same process will be continued with sheep.

The afternoon sessions of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday were particularly instructive by reason of the presence of a number of the Dominion and Provincial Cabinets, and the deep interest generally taken in the proceedings. Seated in the sawdust-covered ring were His Excellency Lord Minto, Hon. Sydney Fisher Hon. G. W. Ross, John Smith, M. P.P., Col. Mutrie, His Worship the Mayor, and the chairman, the Hon. John Dryden. An address on the desirable and undesirable points of a beef bullock, by Prof. G. E. Day of the O.A.C., was very instructive, illustrated by a magnificent animal brought into the ring.

**Public Evening Meeting.**

A public meeting was held in the City Hall last night, the spacious building being crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Dryden. On the platform were the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Kennedy, President Mills, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., and many others. President Mills delivered a splendid address, bearing on college work. Mr. and Miss Kelly of Guelph rendered a number of songs. Hon. Sydney Fisher eulogized the work of the Farmers' Institute, and urged upon the Provincial Government the necessity of granting some substantial aid in the erection of more suitable and commodious buildings. Capt. Robson gave a patriotic song, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Premier Ross was in excellent form and delivered an eloquent address dealing with the agricultural interests of the province. He emphasized the value of concentrated effort along special lines, and drew attention to the unlimited amount of land still available for settlement in Ontario.

### Died at Dinner.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 12.—Rev. Joseph Shenton, pastor of the Fairville Methodist Church, dropped dead yesterday as he sat at the dinner table with his wife. He had just pronounced grace when he fell to the floor dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

### Fell 160 Feet to Death,

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—Alfred Rintoul was instantly killed by falling 160 feet down a shaft at the Stoble Mine. He had made the ascent in the bucket safely, but stepped out and slipped backward into the opening. He leaves a widow and five children at Desbares, Ont.

## Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ills., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cts. a box. Book. "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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### Owen Meredith said :

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### Companions

As suitable companions to our books we have this year as we have in the past, always had the most modern line of artistic fancy goods that can be found.

Lines that are absolutely new are always found on display here, while our prices for these modern goods are no more than you will pay for the leave-overs from other years, so often presented for sale year after year by houses which allow old lines to accumulate.

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THE MUSIC FOLDER.
THE CIGAR CASE.
THE WRITING CASE.
THE COLLAR & CUFF BOXES.
THE PHOTO ALBUMS,

All these are to be found here in endless variety of styles and leather, such as Alligator Skin, Seal, Russian leather, Morocco, Lizard Skin, Snake Skins, etc., etc.

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Our line this year will not be found to be one whit behind that of other years—and that's saying a great deal. We have always proven our efficiency in the line of Calender selections and artistic Christmas Card selections. Instead of showing you year after year the same old styles, we have to the contrary each year presented a decidedly different line—to do this has oft-times caused us great anxiety in way of the hunting up new lines, but we have never failed you in the finding of some—you have always had the newest—even if their origin only dated a month before Christmas.

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ARTISTIC CARDS are as much in vogue to-day as ever they were.

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You will excuse a little suggestion here, but we are still in the Wall Paper business, and our Wall Paper Sale is still on—the bell still ringing, and we are still dividing our profits with our thousands of customers.—What could be more desirable than the brightening of a room or two for Christmas Cheer.

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HAD LA GRIPPE—Mr. A. Hisbee, Inverness, Que., writes: "Last winter I had the grippe and it left me with a cough that I could get no relief from. I tried many remedies, but whenever I tried to climb a hill I was choked for more than two months, when I bought a bottle of Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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Very many persons die annually from what is called summer complaints, who might have been saved had proper remedies been used. Attacked do not delay a moment in getting Dr. D. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to afford a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Ministers only holidays just the time as ordinary people.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, "Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equal to it. Procure a bottle and try it.

There are some persons more trustworthy than their victories.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? If not no experiment, for it has never been known to fail in any case however obstinate or long standing may be entitled who have tried it.

Some people learn a great deal while trying to teach an old dog how to beg.

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A great many men don't appreciate their opportunities until they get into the graveyard.

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It may not have been could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, connected by iron bandages, and the process occupied twelve years. In the earthquake of 224 it was overthrown and lay into its bead, and in a great mirror suspended in the temple reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing by there.

After it had stood for sixty-four years the statue was completely shaken in an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 623 years—that is, until A. D. 677—when it was sold by the Saracens to a Hebrew dealer. The latter carried away 900 loads of old copper.

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## MUTINY IN THE REGIMENT.

### Seaforth Highlanders Once Near Against Their Officers.

The Seaforth Highland Regiment may be surprised perhaps to learn that their renowned corps once rose in military mutiny against them. The regiment was raised by Lord Seaforth among his tenantry, but the large proportion of the men were Lowlanders and Irishmen. Trouble was expected. At some prehistoric date Seaforth had gone off to back in the Highlands — the Clan Macrae amongst them — and Glengarry, who became henceforth the most devoted supporter of the regiment, took to them joined the new regiment. In 1804 the regiment was ordered to India for service, it received orders to embark for Gravesend. Discontent spread among the soldiers, few of whom spoke English, that the Clan Gregor had sold them to the East India Company. Officers pleaded in vain, protest, which was disregarded. Then, quite suddenly and grimly, they marched out of Edinburgh Castle, where the regiment was occupied. Arthur's Seat, and encamped there all night. When it came to this point, nearly all the men deserted to their hereditary friends. And then the officers lay out for days and three nights, keeping the mutinous crowd at bay. Finally the Scottish commander-in-chief at the time was of opinion that instead of attacking the innocent criminals, who meant no harm, he had better in matters with them, and finally gave in to their demands. Fortunately for their suspicions were unfounded. The links of Brunswick Green, Black of Dunmore countersigned, and the Seaforth Highlanders sailed for India as their Scot as quaintly as they marched up—Cornhill Magazine.

### Medical Properties in Vegetables.

There seems no excuse for the continual use of drugs, when such remedial effects are to be found in the many vegetables, fruits and vegetables and fruits. Does the system demand a purgative? Then take to turnips, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, asparagus, celery, lettuce, etc. The much-maligned potato is rich in the right kind of acid. Rhubarb and lentils give iron. Watercress contains a wonderful combination of soil, iodine, iron, phosphate and other salts, and nothing is more natural and iron in such quantities that they are the best blood purifiers of the stomach," and food specialists rate it as the purest product in vegetables.

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## Daily Intelligencer.

### TIMELY TOPICS.

"He's a good preacher," said a man, speaking of a Rev. gentleman in this city. "His sermon is always as broad as it's long."

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It's no crime to be poor, unless you're a piano player.

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Buy your Christmas presents early if you want the pick. That is, if you have the price.

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The store windows are full of pretty things, the stores are full of nice-looking clerks, and the merchants are full of hope for a good holiday season. Let's all hope they get it.

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With two Mayoralty candidates already in the field, and others "in the hands of their friends," it doesn't look as though anybody was going to have a walk-over. Get in the game, gentlemen. The more the merrier.

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It will be seen that a certain establishment in this city has applied to the City Council asking that legislation be introduced looking to the exemption of their property from taxation for a period of ten years. If the industry spoken of were a new one, just being started, there might be some reason in the case; new industries require fostering and should receive consideration; but the establishment which asks exemption has been running for years, and has no more right to evade its responsibilities than dozens of other firms in the city.

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We fail to see why the City should go to the expense of preparing a by-law for submission to the people, the object of which is to exempt any industry from taxation. This has been refused in other cases. There is no good reason why it should be granted in this case. It is just such things as this that have made Belleville's tax rate so high and foiled any attempt looking to its reduction. In justice to other firms, who do pay their taxes, there should be no reduction or exemption in the case of anybody. Let them all pay alike.

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The letter from Mr. W. Jeffers Diamond, in another column, referring to certain caustic statements made by J. Castell Hopkins, re Ontario Public Schools, will, perhaps, cause many people, particularly parents, to reflect. We would not like to say that those reflections will not be slightly unpleasant, for we apprehend that a modicum of truth exists in the charge made by Mr. Hopkins.

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Let's have the views of some of our readers on the subject.

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The Prince and Princess of Wales, asked by the King what amused them most in Canada, both agreed in saying that it was a magnificent arch bearing in gigantic gold letters the comforting word, "WELCOME." That arch stood at the gates of Toronto prison!

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Some Canadian papers are out on a crusade against the fashion of writing Christmas "Xmas." The protest is timely. People should have respect enough for the Saviour to write his name in full.

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The Toronto Mail and Empire hits on an unique idea for Christmas. It will, in its Christmas supplement, tell the story of Bethlehem in ten different languages, all of which, it is said, are spoken in Canada.

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The County Council, in adopting legislation looking to the use of wide tires, is doing a work which cannot be too highly commended, and their example might well be followed by our City Fathers. The narrow tires at present in use shorten the life of a roadway at least one-half. If the two Councils could take some concerted action in the matter it would be well for both City and County.

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Rockwood Review: "We had a call from 'Bursar Cochrane' of Belleville recently. 'Billy' declares that since the trolley cars ceased running there has been peace and quiet in the old town. It is now possible to get twenty hours of sleep per diem without danger of being disturbed.'"

Having lived so long in Kingston, Bursar Cochrane is able to appreciate peace and quietness when he comes across it.

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The Grit Halifax Chronicle and La Patrie, Tarte's paper, are kicking up quite a row between them. The former, though Grit, is loyal to the Old Flag, and the latter, though the organ of a Minister of the Crown, is loyal to the Tricolor, the flag of a foreign power. Queer people, those Grits. By the way, you never hear the Conservatives quarrelling about flags. Individually and collectively, the Union Jack is good enough for them.

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With strained relations between Argentine and Chili, and the Hamilton editors again walking round with chips on their shoulders, it doesn't look as though the Angel of Peace need unfold her wings yet awhile.

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London prohibitionists refuse to be put off with a referendum. They think it is only a deferendum. They say to Hon. Mr. Ross—"Come out like a man and say whether you'll keep your promise or not." But Mr. Ross, aided by every clerical contortionist in Ontario, is sparring for wind in a way which would make Corbett and Fitzsimmons turn green with envy.

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WILL CANADIANS VOTE YEA OR NAY TO THE CHARGE BROUGHT BY J. CASTELL HOPKINS?

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—I have just finished reading "Progress of Canada in the Nineteenth Century," by J. Castell Hopkins, F. F. S., and he refers to the great progress of higher education and its problems, and also speaks of the Public School system in Canada as not being without serious defects. He says that "little or no attention is now paid to the manners of the children, respect to superiors or elders is not inculcated, and the desire to train boys in freedom of thought and speech has too often resulted in laxity, if not license, of language and manner. The combination of politeness with perfect independence is not regarded, apparently, as an ideal condition for the Canadian school boy, and the hardly probable extreme of servility is avoided by the frequent evolution of the other extreme of rudeness. Too much grinding study is the characteristic of the public schools, and at times children are dwarfed mentally and physically by the varied nature of their tasks and the influence of a competition for place and position so extreme as to be painful in the case of the very young. Incidentally it may be said, with regret, that the spelling, pronunciation and grammar taught in the lower forms of Canadian schools is patterned very largely, though unconsciously, upon the American models and ignores many of the niceties of the English language as cultivated in England, many of the delicate refinements of spelling and of speech to which English culture has attained, and many of the rules laid down by the best English authorities."

This criticism coming from so celebrated an author can not but force the question, Is this true? And if so, ought not some immediate effort be made to correct it? If not true, then the public press and those who can speak with authority ought to correct the statements of Mr. Hopkins. But I am afraid that his statements cannot be very well refuted. However, I would like your view, Mr. Editor, as I consider that it is a matter of very great interest to the public.

Yours truly,
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### PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to us or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mayor Rathbun, of Deseronto, was in the city last evening.

Mr. Wm. Kelly, of Marmora, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. Ostrom, residing on Grove street, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weddell, of Trenton, were in the city to-day.

Mr. R. Large, formerly of this city, is quite ill in Deseronto.

Mr. Marin Larue, who has been ill for some time, does not improve in health.

Messrs. Jas. R. Anderson and Geo. Anderson, of Mountain View, are attending the Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

Mrs. J. B. Forman left Thursday morning for her home in Rochester, N.Y., after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Latta's Mills.

At the Quinte: G. N. Bilton, J. W. Shouldice, J. Norris, G. M. Dawson, F. Tate, H. Cornish, A. McHenry, M. Lewis, M. W. Maley, E. B. Meyers, B. Neil, Toronto; A. Mundville, H. Perry, Montreal; J. Redmond, H. Hopkins, Picton; J. Boldrick, Stirling; R. Weddell and wife, Trenton; W. Daly, Napanee; A. Riddell, Arnprior; J. O. Hutton, J. Vandervoort, Kingston; E. Wessels, Wooler; W. G. Riley, Ottawa; S. J. T. Brown, London.


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### MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST."

The above play, which appears at the opera house to-night, is worthy of good patronage. Full of excitement and startling scenic effects together with bright specialties, this excellent production, which depicts the life and experiences of a New York fireman has been drawing crowded houses everywhere. Lovers of the melodrama should not miss it.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

The prediction of Liebler & Co., that "The Christian" as a play would eclipse "The Christian" as a book in popularity and public interest has been realized. The consensus of opinion is that the drama is better than the story. A novel is one thing, and a play founded on it is quite another, and, for dramatic purposes, may, very properly, be independent in its structure, so long as the integrity of the characters and the vital incidents of the story are maintained. Mr. Hall Caine exercised the liberty of the dramatist with his own story only to the extent absolutely necessary, and while in some features the play differs from the book, such differences only tends to strengthen the situations and the effect, and does not detract from the value of the story. This is the only play to which Hall Caine's name can be linked. The engagement of "The Christian" here will occur on Saturday next at the opera house. The company is one of Liebler & Co.'s greatest organizations and Mr. Hall Caine's great play will be presented here with all the massive scenic equipments and elaborate details that were features of the original N.Y. production.


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## GOT DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST

### Two Belleville Men, Messrs. Frechette and Calcutt, G. T. R. Firemen, Win Their Suit Against the Town of Brockville—Verdict for $50 and Costs.

It will be remembered that some time ago the town of Brockville had an epidemic of incendiary fires. Two Grand Trunk employes, Messrs. Prosper Frechette and Geo. Calcutt, residents of this city, happened to be in Brockville one day at the time and went to a restaurant to get some lunch. The Town Constable, Sweet, saw the two and took them for suspicious characters, thinking that they might be connected with the fires. The men were handcuffed and taken to the station, where they told their business and were set at liberty. For action for damages for false arrest followed, Mr. E. Guss Porter, of this city, being counsel for the plaintiffs. The case was tried on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Brockville County Court, and we clip the following report of the proceedings from the Brockville Times, of yesterday:

The Counties Court and general sessions of the peace began its sessions Tuesday afternoon, Judge H. S. McDonald presiding.

The first case was that of Prosper Frechette against the Town of Brockville and Minor C. Sweet, defendants, and Geo. Calcutt, against the same defendants, were the first cases called.

Prosper Frechette sworn—Lives in Belleville, Ontario, and is 25 years old. In firemen on the G.T.R. has been employed on that road a little over two years. Knows Geo. Calcutt of Belleville, who is also a fireman, and is now employed on the Intercolonial Limited, running between Montreal and Belleville. On Sunday, September 29th, 1901. Was in Brockville that day. Went there that day. Witness and Mr. Calcutt took cases as freight from Belleville to Brockville, and after loading same about seven or ten minutes later. After tying one other contractors went—Sandy's Temple restaurant, where they got what they wanted. On coming out the two street witness and Calcutt were met about two doors west of Temple's restaurant by Officer Sweet, who asked Calcutt and witness what they wanted. Witness replied "What is it to you?" and the officer replied "I'll pretty quick show you," and took out handcuffs, which he placed on witness and Calcutt, and proceeded to the police station. Several of the police officers were there. McEwan, night officer, followed up the police station, followed by the police officers who witness and Calcutt were, when the chief of police ordered the release of witness and Calcutt. Upon being released Calcutt and witness went to the railway and were 20 minutes late on account of the delay caused by this arrest. The next day witness went to Chief Alguire to get the name of the police officer who made the arrest. Officer Sweet was not present at this time. Had no other conversation with Sweet.

Cross-examined—Did not refuse to go to the police station. Sweet was in uniform. Does not know of any reason why Sweet should have a personal spite against witness. Witness walking to the police station without asking the officer if he could go. Some words passed between witness and Calcutt up. Was a good five minutes' walk from a little longer at the police station. Calcutt walked and put up the row on account of delay. Heard from other sources than the officer that a number of fires occurred.

The Court then adjourned till Wednesday morning, when, one of the jurors being seriously ill, it was decided to proceed with the trial with eleven men, with the understanding that a verdict must necessarily be unanimous.

Geo. Calcutt, one of the plaintiffs, then took the witness box. He is a fireman on the G.T.R., and on August 29th, 1901, in company with Frechette, was walking down town from the G.T.R. station to get a lunch. On leaving Wright's restaurant they were accosted by Constable Sweet. He certificated evidence of Frechette's arrest to the arrest and journey to the police station. At police station, witness and Frechette said that if there was any law in the country they would have it. The Chief of Police replied that if it was law he knew after they could have all they wanted.

In cross-examination—Had no knowledged offering Sweet $10 if he would remove the handcuffs. Did not refer to the police station. He did not refer to any mistakes in saying in the police station that there was no Brockville to be burned down.

This concluded the case for the plaintiffs and Mr. Reynolds moved for a dismissal of the action, on the ground that the evidence produced nothing to make the town responsible for the action of Constable Sweet. Mr. Reynolds cited authorities to show that municipal corporations do not stand in the same position towards their officers as masters do towards their servants.

Mr. Porter was about to reply, when Judge McDonald said he would refuse the motion.

For the Defence.

Constable Sweet was the first witness, and explained that shortly before the arrest a number of fires occurred in Brockville, which were supposed to be incendiary. The police were instructed verbally by Chief Adams to be on the alert for all suspicious looking strangers and question them as to their business. Saw plaintiffs on August 29, 1901, on Ann Andrew street. They were pointed out to him by a citizen of Brockville, who thought they were tramps. Witness came talk about the matter. Spoke with Sergeant Closmore, a constable whom it was his duty to find out who they were. When plaintiffs came out of Wright's restaurant stopped them asking "What's your business in town, boys?" Frechette answered, "I don't know as it is any of your business," and when he asked where they were from, Frechette replied, etc. "That's none of your business." Then he informed them that he thought that they would have to go with him to the police office. Frechette refused and said he would not go, and used an oath. Then he seized the plaintiffs with his right hand, and with his left pulled out his handcuffs and put one. While walking up the street Calcutt pulled away from witness and offered witness $10 to let him go. Until after they were handcuffed, neither of the plaintiffs said anything about being from the G.T.R. firemen. After arriving at the police station they were locked up and some time after Crown Attorney Ponton, Police Magistrate Jones, and the Chief told them to go ahead. Did not see any one on the street that afternoon. Knew nothing unusual, except that the street traffic was lighter than usual, because it was Sunday afternoon and some were up the river. At the police station witness plaintiffs were locked like tramps. There was a standing rumour at the time of the predecessor and conviction of parties guilty of incendiarism.

Cross examined — When plaintiffs were brought to the police station he was ordered to escort them. Was ordered by all suspicious looking strangers, arrested first, and then ask questions. Did not arrest a stranger on the street. Told plaintiffs on the way to the police station that they were under arrest. Did not inquire into the business of citizens who said they were from Belleville. The arrest was made because of instructions given by the Chief to witness. Without those instructions witness would not have made an arrest. After they were handcuffed plaintiffs said they were G.T.R. employees.

A number of other witnesses were sworn, to show the frequency of fires in Brockville and the alarm of the people at the time.

Mr. Reynolds on behalf of the corporation addressed the jury, arguing from the evidence that no reasonable jury could find that Constable Sweet could be charged against the corporation.

J. A. Ruttan, for Sweet, followed on behalf of the constable but no notice of it will apply to Brockville and that the worst that could be charged against Sweet was that he made a mistake.

Mr. Porter for the plaintiffs very temperately addressed the jurors claiming that the only defence for his clients was by the actions which had been on trial. He then reviewed at the law governing this class of cases and explaining the evidence given by these particular cases charged the jury in a manner that was decidedly favorable to the plaintiffs' contentions.

His honor in the course of the Judge's charge to the jury said that the case was a very simple one.

The jury returned a verdict of $50 for each plaintiff, and the Judge gave the plaintiffs the full County Court costs in each case.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

McCOY vs. McCOY.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 7th day of November A.D. 1901, E. B. Edwards, Esq., the City of Belleville, was appointed Receiver of the Livery Business carried on under the name of McCoy Livery.

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I remain, your obedient servant,
GEO. DENHARE.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have decided to be a candidate for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I solicit the support of friends for their favor, and by courteous attention, and hereby solicit your vote and influence on election day.

I have the honor
To remain
Your humble servant,
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"Drink to me only with thine eyes," was not said to aching, blinking eyes. Better get glasses if you have the sensation, and remember our index finger is the finest made. Glasses for you and fitted to be comfortable, healthful and pleasurable by me.

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## Xmas Decorations At Collip's Store.

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### SLAVES IN ALABAMA.

**Negro Arrested for Selling Others to Manager of Plantation.**

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 12.—Ben Milam, a negro, and formerly a slave, of Lawrence County, is under arrest, charged with kidnapping negroes and selling them as slaves to the manager of a Tennessee River plantation, several miles below Decatur. It is claimed that Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and when they reached there he would sell them into bondage, after which they were confined within stockades. A negro who recently escaped from the island told the story, and caused the arrest. He reports that a kidnapped negro has been confined on the island as a slave for seven years.

**Victim of His Profession.**

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. L. M. Sweetnam of Toronto died yesterday at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Blood poison was the cause of Dr. Sweetnam's death. He contracted it after amputating the arm of Thomas Ray, a Penetanguishene man, in St. Michael's Hospital here, through a bristle of a brush he was scrubbing his hands with after the operation. Dr. Sweetnam was a clever physician, Professor of Surgery of Toronto University, and was born at Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1, 1859.

**Schults Will Hang.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—Judge Britton of the Canadian Sault sentenced Frederick Schults, alias Lindsley, to hang Feb. 7, for the murder of his paramour, Mrs. Mary Craig, in August last. The crime was an unusually brutal one, Schults killing her in cold blood, without any other apparent reason than that the Craig woman had been down town while he was absent from home. The hanging will be the first to occur in the Algoma district.

### ELMWOOD.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald, of Marlbank, has purchased the Buskard farm, at present occupied by Mr. Terwilliger, and will move thereon in the spring.

The annual meeting of the Thurlow cheese factory was held on Wed., 11th.

Mr. Richard Watson, who has been laid up for some time with blood poisoning in his hand, is able to be around again.

Miss Nellie Culhane returned home from Tamworth on Monday.

Mr. M. McAlpine, of Marysville, spent Monday with C. A. Culhane.

Mr. D. McDonnell is attending court in Belleville this week, as one of His Majesty's jurors. How do you like "courting," Dan?

### TUFTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Juby gave a family dinner to their children and grandchildren and a number of friends on the 8th of December, it being the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. We wish them many happy returns of the day.

About fifteen of the young women from our village spent a pleasant afternoon in Stirling on Saturday last.

Mr. P. Hamilton, of Corbyville, who lately returned from Manitoba, spent a short time with his uncle, Edward Bennett.

Edward Clarke, of Corbyville, was visiting friends in our village this week.

Mrs. Tufts is gaining slowly, after her severe fall a few weeks ago.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Madoc, preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eggleton, spent Thanksgiving in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tufts, of Belleville, spent a short time with his parents.

**Both Legs Cut Off.**

Smith's Falls, Dec. 12.—William Yelden, a brakeman on the C.P.R., at midnight was helping to bring the engine for his train out, when the westbound express came down the main track, on which he was standing, and ran over him. Owing to the escaping steam from his own engine he did not hear the other. Both his legs were cut off, and his body was otherwise frightfully mangled.

**Blight on British Farmers.**

London, Dec. 12.—In a sheech here yesterday the Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, deplored the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in Great Britain, which he compared with that of the American farmers. He regretted that although the condition of agriculture here was somewhat brighter in 1901, there was, taking the country throughout, not only a diminishing area of grain, but a decrease in the number of stock. British agriculture was deliberately sacrificed 50 years ago to manufacturers.

**Lord Strathcona Improving.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Lord Strathcona is a good deal better, but he was unable to take the chair at the Colonial Institute Tuesday night, when Howard Angus Kennedy read a paper on the "French-Canadians," says a London despatch to The Tribune. Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of French-Canadians was listened to with evident interest.

**70 Cent Gas.**

Detroit, Dec. 12.—As a result of much local agitation as to the proper charge on the part of the Detroit Gas Co. for fuel and illuminating gas, the Common Council last night amended the existing ordinance so as to require the gas company to deliver both kinds of gas at 70 cents per 1,000 feet. At present the price of illuminating gas is $1, and of fuel gas 90 cents per 1,000 feet.

**Fifty Cars in a River.**

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.—A Pennsylvania freight train southbound, on the Olean division, collided with an extra freight northbound, last night, at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of here, throwing about 50 cars into the river. Two trainmen were injured and one is missing.

**Fire at Spencerwood.**

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Last night the conservatory at Spencerwood, the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, was destroyed by fire.

**Fatally Injured.**

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—John Powell, a laborer, was run over by a Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway locomotive last night at 6 o'clock, and sustained injuried which may prove fatal.

**Caught Between Cars.**

Belleville, Dec. 12.—Ernest Williams, brakeman, was caught between two cars yesterday morning, and had several of his ribs broken. His house is at Little York.

**Prince of Wales to Honor Wales.**

London, Dec. 12.—The Gazette announces that the Principality of Wales will be represented in the arms of the Prince of Wales. This change is in response to the Welsh request that the Principality figure in the royal standard or in the arms of the heir-apparent.

**Miss Barton Again President.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Red Cross Society had its annual meeting yesterday and unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society.

**Two-Eyed Peacock.**

Pekin, Dec. 11.—An edict has appeared bestowing honors on the late Li Hung Chang and on Prince Ching and other officials for participation in the peace negotiations. The most remarkable clause awards Yung Li (who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies) the two-eyed peacock feather for protecting foreigners against the Boxers.

**Jail Warder Resigns.**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Warder J. A. Hanratty, who was on guard in the County Jail the night Burglar Martin sawed his way out of a cell into the corridor, has resigned. Governor Kehoe was dissatisfied with the way the prisoners were watched the night Martin worked the saw, and Warder Hanratty's resignation is the sequel.

**Value of Smiles.**

I smiled at a babe with a dirty face in a little worn carriage on Chestnut street, and the babe smiled at me, writes Charlie Churner in The Star.

So goes the world.

I smiled at a child playing on a step with a doll on Agnes street, and the child smiled at me.

So goes the world.

How easy to smile, how hard the lesson! We do not pass around the smiles enough.

The babe smiled, the child smiled, so will the man and woman. Our hearts are all the same. The King loves and hates, so does the peasant. The millionaire sorrows, so does the pauper. The great suffer, so do the small. The mighty mind has but two eyes to see with, and so has the mind of the puny. We are all the same.

Smile.

The world longs for smiles; it is quick to smile back.

I stroke our cat and she arches her back and sings, for she is happy. Because she sings, my immediate world, my kitchen, seems brighter; home seems more homelike, and I am happier.

Stroke your cat, neighbor, pat your dog, pet your horse.

The sun smiled last evening, and we all smiled back.

I speak to my canary in his little narrow home, and he sings, forgetting that his home should be the boundless, his dome the blue. He sings again because I whistle to him, chirp to him, notice him.

If the canary sings because we whistle, some soul may sing because we smile.

"It is easy to smile and look pleasant,
When the world flows by like a song.
But the man worth while is the man who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

**Weekly Rations for Horses.**

Those who have had much experience with handling and feeding work horses say that they should have at least one good weekly ration of succulent food, along with the dry foods usually fed, and that carrots are a favorite food for horses, as they tone the digestion and improve the appearance of the coat. Horses will soon learn to eat potatoes, sugar beets, cabbage and rutabagas. If roots cannot be obtained, ensilage will be found a good substitute, especially if made from clover.—Indiana Farmer.

**Copyright Value in Britain.**

During the hearing of a case at a Liverpool police court, says The Liverpool Mercury, it transpired that a window card appealing, in somewhat alluring terms, to Scandinavian emigrants for their patronage in the matter of wardrobes had been copyrighted at Stationers' Hall. This curious instance of the extent of competition in a humble branch of trade considerably amused the bench and advocates, and it also testified to an appreciation by a foreigner of the English law.

## Rev. Salem G. Blaind on Methodist Rules

Rev. Salem G. Blaind, of Ottawa, addressed the Westmount Methodist Church, Montreal, on the 8th inst, and said that Methodism was originally organized, not as a church, but as a society; it had grown into a church. The difference between a church and a society was that a society was a manmade institution, which could make its own rules, while a church had no right to make rules except such as were indisputably laid down in the Bible. The Methodist Church erred in keeping its rules, which were fitting for a society, but not for a church, and by which even children brought up in the church are often excluded from it. This was worse in the last generation, when five children of Methodists were lost for every convert won from outside. The children are now too many to be thrown away in this way, and the church should divest itself of its rules, merely considering them as counsels.

## Shannonville Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the patrons of Shannonville cheese factory was held on Friday, Dec. 6th, with a full attendance of patrons, as well as several patrons from surrounding factories. This is not a stock factory, but is owned by E. W. Rathbun, Esq., of Deseronto, and managed by Mr. Wm. Clazie, of Thurlow, who has also acted as president and salesman for the factory for the last twelve years, and by his efficient and prompt attention to duty has both merited and won the respect and confidence of all parties concerned, as was evinced by his reelection without opposition or dissenting voice. Mr. George A. McCune has been the cheesemaker for the last five years, and has given entire satisfaction. The patrons of this factory are paid by monthly dividends:—

Paid per hundred lbs. of milk for May 66 cents.
Paid per hundred lbs. of milk for June 72 cents.
Paid per hundred lbs. of milk for July 71 cents.
Paid per hundred lbs. of milk for Aug. 70 cents.
Paid per hundred lbs. of milk for Sept. 80 cents.
Paid per hundred lbs. of milk for Oct. and Nov. 78 3-10 cents.

The average amount of milk taken to make a pound of cheese was 10.29 lbs.

The number of wild animals destroyed in India in 1900 was 17,250, as compared with 18,887 in 1899. The snakes killed in the same periods numbered 88,232 and 94,548, respectively.

### MASSASSAGA.

Mr. Walter Jose spent Sunday at home. His many friends are pleased to hear that he has secured his school for another term.

The annual entertainment of the Epworth League will be held on Monday evening.

Mrs. Byron Frederick is very low. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Howard Huff is recovering from her illness.

Mr. D. A. Walker is a sufferer from sciatica and is confined to his house.

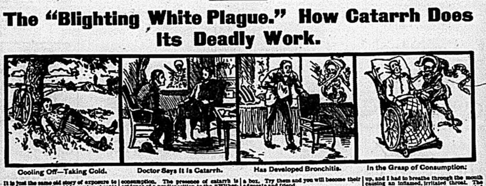
Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson were the guests of his brother, Mr. George Robinson, last week.

Mr. Charles Skinkle intends making preparations this winter for rebuilding his house.

All are pleased to have Mr. John Anderson again with us. He entered again upon his duties in the Sunday school here and at Rossmore on Sunday.


# A Prevailing Scourge.

## The "Blighting White Plague." How Catarrh Does Its Deadly Work.



Cooling Off—Taking Cold. Doctor Says It is Catarrh. Has Developed Bronchitis. In the Grasp of Consumption.

It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane to the bronchial tubes and developing chronic bronchitis, causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are invaded, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" scores another victory and the grave conceals the record of neglected catarrh. A well-worn road to a withering blight and untimely death. Thousands upon thousands have traveled it, and thousands upon thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims. Consumption the fell destroyer is most alarming in its frequency and dire in its results for it annually consigns to their long rest over 300,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which respects neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and still fans with its wings the [illegible] potently flutter in the hectic breast. It is a terrible and insatiable tyrant, marching down the aisles of time, blasting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption. The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "Withering White Plague." Do not let it progress; stop it, cure it. Before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are efficient and reliable. They act through the blood, and build up the general constitutional condition [illegible] systemic dyscrasia that permits of chronic catarrh. They [illegible] catarrh out of the system and heal the evidences of its ravages so long as the destructive process has not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They will cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes, and the alimentary tract, but if once lung substance is destroyed and in the cheeks the hectic spots burn brightly like signal lamps of death, then they are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, where no agency yet discovered will arrest it.

Be timely wise, cure your catarrh while yet it can be cured. Take no chances of your exposure fanning the smouldering fire of chronic catarrh into a devastating conflagration of consumption. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N.Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova, of hotel Griffon, West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

Send a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting their free book on catarrh. Write for it to-day.


## THE MARKETS.

**Reaction in Grain Prices—Chicago Wheat 1 1-2 Cents Below Tuesday—The Latest Quotations.**

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11.

There was little change in to-day's grain cables. May wheat in Liverpool closed ¼d lower, and March ⅜d lower. Corn futures were quoted unchanged.

The reaction in Chicago grain market was continued to-day, and May wheat closed 1⅝c below yesterday. May corn, 1c lower, and May oats 1c lower.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 83⅛ | 85¾ |
| Chicago | .... | 76 | 80⅞ |
| Toledo | 83¾ | 83¼ | 85⅞ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern. | 74⅜ | 74⅜ | 77⅞ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 77⅜ | .... | .... |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1½d to 6s 2d. Futures quiet; March 6s 2½d, sellers; May 6s 3d, value. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, old, 5s 6¼d to 5s 6½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 5s 4⅛d, value; March 5s 4d, value; May 5s 4d, value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet but steady; English do. Maize, American firm; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour, American quiet but steady; English quiet but steady. Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, offered for sale, 1; on passage rather easier. Cargoes Walla, iron, Jan. and Feb., 29s 6d, paid; parcels No. 1 Northern spring, steam, Jan., 29s 9d paid. Maize on passage rather easier; spot American, mixed, 27s. Flour, spot, 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone steady; Dec. 22f 40c; March and June 23f. Flour, tone steady: Dec. 27f 80c; March and June 29f 5c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
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| Wheat, white, bush. | $0 72 to | $0 73 |
| Wheat, red, bush. | 0 67 | 0 77 |
| Wheat, spring, bush. | 0 79 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush. | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush. | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 57½ | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 53½ | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 49 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush. | 0 52 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

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| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 50 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

HIDES AND WOOL.

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|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 1200 barrels; market steady.

Flour quotations—Patent winter, $4 to $4.10; patent spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario, bags, $1.7[illegible] to $1.80.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c. Corn, 71c to 73c. Peas, 85c to 87c. Oats, 50c to 51c. Barley, 55c to 57c. Rye, 59c to 61c. Buckwheat, 56c to 57c. Oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75. Cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $20 to $21. Lard, 8c to 9c. Bacon, 14c to 15c. Hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 20c to 21c; Western, 15c to 16c. Eggs, 16c to 18c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady; all sold. Veals—Dull, $4 to $4.75; extra, $7; grassers, $3 to $3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; steady for good, but dull for light grades; Yorkers, $5.85 to $5.90; light do., $5.70 to $5.85; mixed packers, $6.10 to $6.25; heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; medium, $6.30 to $6.35; pigs, $5.45 to $5.50; roughs, $5.40 to $5.60; stags, $3.75 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; good grades, higher; sheep, steady to firm; choice lambs, $4.90 to $5; good to choice, $4.60 to $4.85; culls to fair, $3.75 to $4.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; common to extra mixed, $2.70 to $3.50; culls, $3.70; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 4600; steers, 15c to 25c lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, $4.50 to $5.90; oxen, $2.75 to $5.10; bulls, $2.75 to $3.85; cows, $1.60 to $3.50; stockers, $3 to $4; exports, 5607 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1155; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers strong; veals, $4.50 to $8; little calves, $3.50 to $4; grassers, $2.75 to $3.25; Westerners, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6767; sheep slow; lambs steady to a shade higher; sheep, $2 to $3.25; extra and export ewes, $3.37½ to $3.50; culls, $1.50 to $1.75; lambs, $4.37½ to $5.05; car of extra do. at $5.20; culls, $3.25 to $3.50; Canada lambs, $4.75 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4029; nominally firm for hogs; weak for pigs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,-000; choice, steady; all others sharply lower; good to prime, $6.25 to $7.75; poor to medium, $4 to $5.90; stockers, $2.20; cows, $1 to $4.50; heifers, $1.25 to $5.30; canners, $1 to $2.25; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $5.50; Texas, $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; left over, 15,000; heavy, steady; others 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.85 to $6.40; good to choice, heavy, $6.25 to $6.60; rough, heavy, $5.60 to $6; light, $5.10 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $5.85 to $6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep, steady to strong; lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.30 to $4.25; Western sheep, $3 to $4; lambs, $2.50 to $2.75; Western lambs, $2 to $4.10.

**Ate Companions Body.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a court-martial convened in the department of the Viscayas, P.I., which has been received at the War Department, Raymundo Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleeping in his (Fonte's) boat. Fonte became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears, and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged at Capiz, Panay, on the 13th instant.

**Assaulted With a Bible.**

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.—A telegram from Sendai to the Japanese Herald says that an American missionary named Sneider has been arrested for assaulting a Japanese boy by striking him with a Bible.

**Canal Closes on Dec. 14.**

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 12.—Mr. J. L. Weller, superintendent of the Welland Canal, was in town yesterday and announced that the Welland Canal would close at midnight Saturday, Dec. 14.

## Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It insures regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."


**Great Fires of the United States.**

Portland, Me., 1835, property loss $15,000,000.

New York, N.Y., 1835 property loss $20,000,000.

New York, N.Y., 1838, property loss $10,000,000.

New York, N.Y., 1845, property loss $8,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., 1845, property loss $6,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo., 1849, property loss $5,000,000.

San Francisco, 1851, property loss $4,000,000.

San Francisco, Cal., second fire, 1851, property loss $3,000,000.

Chicago, Ill., 1871, property loss $200,000,000.

Boston, Mass., 1872, property loss $80,000,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., 1901, property loss $15,000,000.

**Sir Henry Irving's Hint.**

During Sir Henry Irving's performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Theatre Royal, Belfast, much annoyance was caused to frequenters of the stalls and circle by ladies who did not remove their hats, with the result that the management at last decided to give the fair ones a gentle hint.

Prior to the commencement of the first act a curtain was displayed on which was painted in large letters the following: "Madam, will you kindly take off your hat, as I am sitting immediately behind you and cannot see the stage?"

The hint was sufficient, far all hats and bonnets disappeared.

**For Swollen Joints.**

Mix two drams cantharides with 1½ ounces lard, rub on a little once a week on the swollen parts. The frog of the horse's foot should never be cut down unless there is disease present.


### HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the Canadian people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health), by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Regular size, 75 cents. You can get Dr. G.G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co's.


**Writers as Pilferers.**

A historian who has recently had access to the state records of some foreign countries says that it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain permission to examine historical documents and letters. There can be no doubt that a certain amount of pilfering has been indulged in by writers of historical romance in search of facts for their fiction. It is a curious coincidence, that the originals of most of the documents made use of by a famous French novelist are missing from the official archives.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

**Sharing the Glory.**

"Henrietta isn't one of those women who want to put a husband in the background and make him stay there."

"No, indeed!"

"Is she trying to make you prominent?"

"Yes. She is going to deliver a lecture to her club on how to manage husbands, and she wants me to come up on the platform and be an example."

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

Craven Black bowed, while he regarded her and her surroundings curiously. The dingy, poverty-stricken little room, with its meagre plenishing and no luxuries, struck him as being but one remove from an alms-house. The young wife, in her wretchedly poor attire, with her big black eyes and brown face, from which all color had been stricken by his announcement, seemed to him a very commonplace young person, quite of the lower orders, and he wondered that his university bred son could have loved her, and that he still desired to cling to her and his poverty, rather than to leave her and wed an heiress.

For a moment or more Lally remained motionless and stupefied, and then the color flashed back to her cheeks and lips, and the brightness to her eyes. She could interpret the visit of Craven Black in but one manner—as a token of his reconciliation with his son.

"Ah, sir, I beg your pardon," she said, arising to her feet, "but I was sorely frightened. I have been so anxious about Rufus. I expected him home last night. And I could not dream that you would come to our poor home."

She placed a chair for him, but he continued standing, hat in hand, and leaned carelessly upon the chair back. He was the picture of elegance and cool serenity, while Lally, flushed and excited, glanced down at her own attire in dismay.

"I understand that Rufus has remained in Kent," she said, all breathless and joyous, "and I suppose you have been kind enough to come to take me to him. I fear I am hardly fit to accompany you, Mr. Black. We have been so poor, so terribly poor. But I will be ready in a moment. Oh, I am so grateful to you, sir, for your goodness to us. Poor Rufus feared your anger more than all things else. I know I am no fit match for your son, but—but I love him so," and the bright face drooped shyly. "I will be a good wife to him, sir, and a good daughter to you."

"Stay," said Mr. Black, in a cold, metallic voice. "You are laboring under a misapprehension, Miss Bird. I am not come to take you down into Kent. You will never look upon the face of Rufus Black again."

"Sir!"

"I mean it, madam. I pity you from my soul; I do, indeed. It were better for you if you had never seen Rufus Black. You fancy yourself his wife. You are not so."

"Not his wife? Oh, sir, then you do not know? Why, we were married in St. Mary's Church, in the parish of Newington. Our marriage is registered there, and Rufus has a certificate of the marriage."

"But still you are not married," said the pitiless visitor, his keen eyes lancing the soul of the tortured girl. "Permit me to explain. My son procured a marriage license, and he made oath that you and he were both of age, and legally your own masters. He swore to a lie. Now that is perjury. A marriage of minors without consent of parents is null and void, and my consent was not given. Your marriage is illegal, is no marriage at all. You are as free and Rufus is as free as if this little episode had not been."

"Oh, Heaven!" moaned the young girl, in a wild strained voice, sinking back into a chair. "Not married—not his wife!"

"You are not his wife," declared Craven Black mercilessly. "I cannot comprehend of what fascination you lured my son into this connection with you, but no doubt he was equally to blame. He is well born and well connected. You are neither. A marriage between you and him is something preposterous. I have no fancy for an alliance with the family of a tallow-chandler. I speak plainly, because delicacy is out of place in handling this affair. You are of one grade in life, we of another. I recognize your ambition and desire to rise in the world, but it must not be done at my expense."

"Ambition?" repeated poor Lally, putting her hand to her forehead. "I never thought of rising in the world when I married Rufus. I loved him, and he loved me. And we meant to work together, and we have been so happy. Oh, I am not married to him! Do not say that I am not. I am his wife, Mr. Black—I am his own wife!"

"And I repeat that you are not," said Mr. Black harshly. "The law will not recognize such a marriage. And if you persist in clinging to the prize you fancy you have hooked, I will have Rufus arrested on the charge of perjury and sent to prison."

Lally uttered a cry of horror. Her eyes dilated, her thin chest heaved, her black eyes burned with the fires that raged in her young soul.

"Rufus has recognized the stern necessity of the case, and full of fears for his own safety he has given you up," continued Lally's persecutor. "He will never see you again, and desires you, if you have any regard for him and his safety, to quietly give him up, and glide back into your own proper sphere."

"I will not give him up!" cried Lally—"never! never! Not until his own lips tell me so! You are cruel, but you cannot deceive me. I am his own wife, and I will never give him up!"

"Read that!" said Mr. Black, producing the note his son had written. "I presume you know his handwriting?"

He tossed to Lally the folded paper. She seized it and read it eagerly, her face growing white and rigid like stone. She knew the handwriting only too well. And in this letter Rufus confirmed his father's words, and utterly renounced her. A conviction of the truth settled down like a funeral pall upon her young soul.

"You begin to believe me, I see," said Mr. Black, growing uncomfortable under the awful stare of her horrified eyes. "You comprehend at last that you are no wife?"

"What am I then?" the pale lips whispered.

"Don't look at me in that way, Miss Bird. Really you frighten me. Don't take this thing too much to heart. Of course it's a disappointment and all that, but the affair won't hurt you as if you belonged to a higher class in life. It's a mere episode, and people will forget it. You can resume your maiden name and occupations and marry some one in your own class, and some day you will smile at this adventure!"

"Smile? Ah, God!"

Poor Lally cowered in her chair, her small wan face so full of woe and despair that even Craven Black villain as he was, grew uneasy. There was an appalled look in her eyes, too, that scared him.

"You take the thing too hardly, Miss Bird," he said. "I will provide for you. Rufus must not see you again, and I must have your promise to leave him unmolested. Give me that promise and I will deal liberally with you. You must not follow him into Kent. Should you meet him in the street or elsewhere, you must not speak to him. Do you understand? If you do, he will suffer in prison for your contumacy!"

"Oh, Heaven be merciful to me!" wailed the poor disowned young wife. "See him, and not speak to him? Meet him and pass him by, when I love him better than my life? Oh, Mr. Black, in the name of Heaven, I beg you to have pity upon us. I know I am poor and humble. But I love your son. We are of equal station in the sight of God, and my love for Rufus makes me his equal. He loves me still—he loves me—"

"Do not deceive yourself with false hopes," interposed Craven Black. "My son recognizes the invalidity of his marriage, and has succumbed to my will. If you know him well, you know his weak, cowardly nature. He has agreed never to speak to you again, and, moreover, he has promised to marry a young lady for whom I have long intended him—"

A sharp, shrill cry of doubt and horror broke from poor, wronged Lally.

"It is true," affirmed Craven Black.

The girl uttered no further moan, nor sob. Her wild eyes were tearless; her white lips were set in a rigid and awful smile.

"I—I feel as if I were going mad!" she murmured.

"You will not go mad," said Craven Black, with an attempt at airiness. "You are not the first woman who has tried to rise above her proper sphere and fallen back to her own detriment. But, Miss Bird, I must have your promise to leave Rufus alone. You must resume your maiden name, and let this episode be as if it had not been."

"I shall not trouble Rufus," the poor girl said, her voice quivering. "If I am not his wife, and he cannot marry me, why should I?"

"That is right and sensible. Here are fifty pounds, which may prove serviceable if you should ever marry," and Mr. Black handed her a crisp new Bank of England note.

The girl crumpled it in her hand and flung it back to him, her eyes flashing.

"You have taken away my husband—my love—my good name!" she panted. "How dare you offer me money? I will not take it if I starve."

Mr. Black coolly picked up the note and restored it to his pocket.

He was about to speak further when the door was burst violently open, and the landlady, flushed with excitement, came rushing in like an incarnate tornado. The rejection of the money by Lally had incensed her beyond all that had gone before.

"I keep a respectable house, I hope, Miss," snapped the woman. "I've heard all that's been said here, as is right I should, being a lone widow and a dependant upon the reputation of my lodging-'us for a living. And being as you an't married, though a pretending of it, I can't shelter you no longer. Out you go, without a minute's warning. There's your hat, and there's your sack. Take 'em, and start!"

Lally obeyed the words literally. She caught up her out-door apparel, and with one wild, wailing cry, dashed out of the room, down the stairs and into the street.

Mr. Black and the landlady regarded each other in mutual alarm.

"You have driven her to her death, Madam," said Craven Black, excitedly. "She has gone out to destroy herself, and you have murdered her."

He put on his hat and left the house. The girl's flying figure had already disappeared, and the villain's conscience cried out to him that she would perish, and that it was he, and none other, who had killed her.

## CHAPTER XIII.

While Craven Black was successfully pursuing his machinations to destroy the happiness of two young lives, Lady Wynde had been active in carrying out her part in the infamous plot against Neva. The little packet of forged letters which had cost Lady Wynde's fellow-conspirator a night of toil, and which had been sent to Hawkhurst by a special messenger, had been safely delivered into the hands of Mrs. Artress, who had been waiting at the gate lodge to receive it. It had so happened that not even the lodge keeper had witnessed the reception of the packet, and she had dismissed the messenger, and carefully concealed the packet upon her person, and returned to the house, and to the presence of her mistress.

(To be continued.)


## What are Piles

ASK SCORES OF PEOPLE WHO ENDURE THE WRETCHED ITCHING, BURNING SENSATIONS OF PILES AND DO NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THEIR DISEASE OR THE REMEDY TO APPLY.

Piles or hemorrhoids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to appear during pregnacy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles become at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

The magical power which Dr. Chase's Ointment has over each and every kind of piles gives it mastery over this disease even in its chronic form, and it is not at all unusual to hear of it curing where cruel, expensive and dangerous operations have failed.

There is no guesswork about Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a cure for piles. It has been tried in the crucible of time, and gradually won its way into favor with the public in general. It has a wonderful soothing and healing effect and wherever applied to burning, itching, inflamed skin it affords almost instant relief, cooling the fires of disease and healing the raw ulcerous skin.

Ask your friends and neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is recognized by a surprisingly large number of people as the only actual cure for piles. It will not fail you. Sixty cents a box at all dealers, or by mail post-paid on receipt of price, by Edmonson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



## Farmer's Backache.

There is scarcely a farmer in this country but knows what backache is. The hard work and heavy lifts, the constant grind of toil from early morning till late at night, frequently bring the stabbing pain in the back or the dull grinding ache that knows no let up. Then too there are often urinary troubles, swelling of the feet and ankles, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

Dr. Pitcher ought to be held in high esteem by every farmer in the land on account of his Backache Kidney Tablets, which are doing such a grand and noble work in banishing backache, kidney and urinary troubles, which are such universal complaints on the farm.

HEAVY WORK.

Mr. C. E. Lane, King Street East, Ingersoll, Ont.: "I have been subject to attacks of backache and kidney trouble for some years, owing to heavy work on the farm in my early days. Every attack of cold aggravated it. I have tried other remedies in the past but with little effect, and decided to try a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I got a bottle from A. E. Gayfer, druggist, using at first three and then two at a dose, as they proved a little too laxative. With the two tablet dose the pain and other trouble disappeared, and since then there has been no return, consequently I am sure they are a good medicine."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a Box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.


The number of artificial eyes worn in New York City is estimated to be a trifle less then 12,000. For the whole country the number may be placed at 240,000.

Oklahoma has $250,000,000 of taxable property and its public institutions are valued at $12,000,000.

# BOER COMMANDO CAPTURED

The Smart Achievement of General Bruce Hamilton.

**Surprised the Enemy After a Night March—Seven Boers Killed and 131 Made Prisoners—Lord Methuen Has Captured Liebenberg's Wagons and 29 Prisoners—Progress of the Recruiting Officers in Canada.**

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Standerton, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel commando at Trichard's Fontein, early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners. He adds: "Methuen has captured all of Liebenberg's wagons and cattle, and also 29 prisoners."

**Kitchener Produces the Facts.**

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying 37 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers and which involves the loss of 84 lives, was issued by the War Office last night. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial, or upon being charged with spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of movements of Boer commandoes. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over one year.

**Reserves For South Africa.**

London, Dec. 12. — Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British Government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their 12 years of service.

The Federal Government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

## THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

**Government Suggests Its Increase to 900 Men—War Office Agrees to Name It Canadian Mounted Rifles.**

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Pending the receipt of orders from the War Office, the following officers have been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the third contingent on the troop train: Superintendent Primrose, N.W.M.P., Lethbridge, N.W.T.; Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto; Lieut. J. H. Leckie, Fort Steele, B.C.; Capt. P. E. Thacker, R.C.R., Quebec; Major Macdonald, 37th Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. Clarkson, R.C.R., Kingston; Lieut. J. Callaghan, Maple Creek, N.W.T.; Lieut. Markham, St. John, N.B.; Lieut. Richards, N.W.M.P., Maple Creek; Lieut. Homer Dixon, R.C.R., Halifax.

The report is revived that the Government has suggested to the War Office that the contingent be increased to 900 men, this suggestion having been prompted by the large number of applications, fully six times the quota having already volunteered for service.

The War Office has signified its approval of the change of the title of Colonel Evans' force from Yeomanry to the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. The Ottawa recruits, numbering twelve, were attested and sworn in yesterday morning. Colonel Evans has made a recommendation that pack saddles be purchased for the regiment. This will permit of supplies for four days being taken on the horses when the scouts of the regiment are out.

**TWENTY-TWO MORE SWORN IN.**

**Recruiting Will Be Continued to Obtain Extra Men Needed.**

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was supposed to be the last day for recruiting for the new Canadian mounted force for South Africa, but Col. Otter and Dr. Natress were not able to examine and swear in the necessary number to make up the 60 required from Toronto. When the recruiting office closed at 5 o'clock, it was found that 22 men had been sworn in during the day and that several more had passed the medical examination. This makes a total of 52 sworn in.

The remaining eight will be taken on this morning, and as Toronto has on previous occasions been called on to supply men to bring detachments from other centres up to strength, a number of extra men will be sworn in.

The men from Toronto will leave to-night at 10 o'clock by the C.P.R. express for Montreal. The men from London, Hamilton and Guelph will arrive here earlier in the evening, and will accompany the contingent. They will be joined at Peterboro and Kingston by the men from those centres.

The men of the force will be mounted on the best horses that it is possible to secure in Canada. The 220 secured were paraded before Mr. Robert Beith, Government inspector, yesterday afternoon at the Exhibition grounds, and Mr. Beith was most enthusiastic over the excellent selection. The horses are what are known as cobs, averaging a little over 15 hands in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 1,050 pounds. They will be shipped to Halifax this afternoon. It is the intention of the authorities to obtain 300 more animals in Ontario.

**Toronto Man Goes.**

Kingston, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Clarkson of the Toronto Field Battery, a short course officer in "A" Battery, has been commissioned to the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

**Buried Under Ore.**

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—John Healy, aged 18, of Conception Bay, Nfld., was instantly killed at Sydney last evening. He was buried under ten tons of iron ore.


# For Real, Genuine Worth

there's no Japan tea grown can compare.

# "SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea is as far ahead of Japan tea as "SALADA" black is ahead of all other black teas.

*At Wallbridge & Clarke's*

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES

Poultry Dressing, Summer Savory, Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, Mint, etc. Powdered in tins.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Muscatel Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Layer Figs, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, etc.

Fine quality—low prices.

High-grade Pastry and Bread Flour at lowest prices.

*At Wallbridge & Clarke's.*


**Germans Misunderstand.**

London, Dec. 12.—Major-General Creagh, reporting on the Tien Tsin shooting, says he has tendered his deepest regrets to the German general, and adds that no blame attaches to the German guard, who, naturally, did not understand the situation.

**Nordica Claims Millions.**

Sioux City, Dec. 12.—Mme. Nordica claims $4,000,000 due her from the estate of her relative, Schabod Norton, whose ships were confiscated by the French in the Revolutionary war. The Government secured indemnity, but never paid it out.

**The Irish Leaders Sail.**

New York, Dec. 12.—John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick Hughes, Irish Nationalists, who came to this country to solicit subscriptions to the United Irish League, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Oceanic.

**Guilty of Manslaughter.**

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Wabey, the Indian charged with the murder of McCabe, the fur trader, was found guilty of manslaughter at Hull yesterday morning. The jury added a recommendation for mercy.

**A Barroom Murder.**

Quebec, Dec. 12.—In a barroom at Thetford Mines, Edward Landry was struck by a small hammer in the hands of O'Dilon Gregoire, and had his skull fractured. He died yesterday. Gregoire is arrested.

**Has Been Seen Alive.**

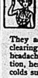
Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Sofia correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger wires that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivenkolibi, near Dubnitza.

**Two Children Cremated.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—Two small children of John Hazelton were burned to death yesterday in a fire, which destroyed the Hazeltons' home at Algonquin, a suburb of this city.


# Head Colds

mean "seeding" time for catarrh germs—that disgusting plague which taints nine-tenths of the human race—and when you experience the first "sniffle," feel the faintest dullness in your head, or have watery eyes, resort to




Uwanta GRIPPE Capsule

They act like a charm in clearing the head, relieve headaches, reduce inflammation, heal irritations; head colds succumb to the treatment surely and quickly.

Your druggist should have it. If he hasn't, order direct. Enclose 25c. to

UWANTA M'F'G CO., Ltd., Ottawa, Ont.



## Are You Losing Business

Because your Telephone is Overworked?

IT PAYS BETTER

To get additional telephone lines than to turn away business because your "Line's Busy."

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.


Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

# GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

BOTH USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

## Umbrellas & Handkerchiefs.

We are showing a number of very choice styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, Natural Wood and Fancy Handles in large variety. Very suitable for Xmas Gifts.

## Handkerchiefs

What is more acceptable than a ½ dozen or dozen nice, fine Linen Handkerchiefs by either Lady or Gentleman. We imported this season a very large range of Gentlemen's and Ladies' goods in Fine Irish Linens, ¼, ½, ¾ hems, from 12½c to 35c each.

All lines of Linen Handkerchiefs are subject to a discount of 10% where dozens are taken.

**Laidlaw & Ketcheson.**

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

## City Council's Special Meeting

BY-LAW INTRODUCED TO BORROW $10,000 FOR WATERWORKS EXTENSION — EXEMPTION ASKED FOR.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon at which the following members were in attendance:

Mayor Graham, Aldermen McFee, Panter, Grills, Falkiner, Denmark and Doyle.

The object of the meeting was to give a first reading to a by-law which proposed to borrow the sum of $10,000 by the issuing of debentures, the money so provided being used to pay the expenses rendered necessary in making extensions and improvements in connection with the Waterworks system.

The by-law was introduced by Ald. Falkiner and was given its first reading and referred in order to obtain the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to the same.

### Exemptions Asked For.

Another matter brought up was a communication from Messrs. Morden & Hagerman, of the Belleville Canning Company, asking that a by-law be prepared and submitted to the electors at the coming municipal election granting them exemption from taxation for a period of 10 years. The communication stated that they gave employment to a large number of persons, having paid out in wages, in the year 1900, some $9,900, and this year some $10,000.

On motion the communication was referred to the Executive Committee, which meets on Friday evening next.

### Waterworks Statement Wanted.

Ald. Doyle moved, seconded by Ald. Panter, That the City Treasurer be asked to provide a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Waterworks since they were purchased by the City.

The Mayor said that in the auditor's report there was a statement as to receipts and expenditures.

Ald. Denmark said it would entail considerable expense to make out such a report and print it.

Ald. Doyle said he had seen such reports from Kingston and Brockville, and they gave very valuable information, and he thought the Aldermen here should be supplied with such a statement.

The Treasurer asked Ald. Doyle if he desired a detailed statement of every account connected with the receipts and expenditures.

Ald. Doyle—"That is what my motion implies."

The Treasurer stated that it would be impossible for him to do that work now, as he was busy day and night at present on work which had to be done.

The motion was allowed to stand as a notice of motion.

On motion the Council adjourned until 8.30 on Friday evening, when it will resume after the various Committees have met.

**Daily Intelligencer.**

**Local Reading Advertisements,** 2; words 50 cents; 2 cents per word first insertion, 1c per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office

THE INTELLIGENCER IS SOLD AT J. W. London's, J. MacCallum's and Orrill's restaurant.

CASH SYSTEM ADVERTISING.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.

**Christmas Trade**

We are ready to take holiday orders. Would like our friends to order ahead. Don't leave it off until too late. You know what a rush there always is the day before Christmas. Don't be in the rush. Order now when you have a better opportunity to take time for a choice and when we can serve you better.

**Chas. S. Clapp.**

*McKeown's Drug Store.*

**Hair Brushes**

We have a line of Hair Brushes which is positively fascinating. If we can get you to look at them we know you will buy. The price range is a broad one—from 50c to $3.00.

**Fresh Cut Flowers Daily.**

*McKeown's Drug Store.*

**Bank of Montreal**

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up, $19,000,000 (Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER.

Manager Belleville Branch.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No locals charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

The police to-day had nothing new to report.

To-day's market was fairly well attended. Considerable poultry was offered for sale.

Reports from the oil boring operations at Melrose say that, after going through about 25 feet of hard rock, the drillers seemed to be striking softer material, which is considered a favorable sign. The operations are being pushed with great energy.

It will be worth everybody's while to be on the siding by the Post Office and see the accessories for "One of the Bravest" unloaded at 5:50 to-night. A genuine steam fire engine, Arabian horses, hose cart, etc., are among them. Nobody who likes realism in stage craft should miss this great play.

Master Garfield Carson, a young son of Mr. Wm. Carson, of this city, while on his way home from school yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm near the elbow.

### The Theatre.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Back from Europe, after a successful 8 years' tour CHARLES McCARTHY in

**"ONE OF THE BRAVEST"**

With Wm. Cronan as Mrs. Grogan. The most realistic Fire Scene ever presented, introducing Fire Engine, Hose Carriage, Arabian Horses, Life Lines, Nets, etc.

Note the prices—Gallery 25c, family circle 35, balcony, orchestra chairs and dress circle 50c. No higher.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14,

By Special Arrangement Liebler & Co.'s

IMMENSE PRODUCTION OF HALL CAINE'S GREAT AND ONLY PLAY

**"The CHRISTIAN"**

50—PEOPLE—50

Including—

W. S. HART as JOHN STORM | LILLA VANE as GLORY QUAYLE

ENTIRE N. Y. OUTFIT

Seats on sale at Riggs' Music store.

Prices—Dress Circle, $1.50; Orchestra, $1.00; Balcony, 75c; Admission 75c. Gallery 25c.

### DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

This is the time to buy your Christmas presents. Why put it off until the last minute and then take a "run and jump" at it? The Oak Hall are offering a very special snap in neckwear, regular 50 ct. goods for 25 cts. The choice now is the best. See samples in our north window.

### Police Court

Pointing a Revolver.

Frank Reid, of Sidney, was on trial this afternoon before the Magistrate charged with having pointed a loaded revolver at Charles Emerson and used threatening language. The contention of Reid is that he was only acting in self defence. Case in progress when we went to press.

### GOT LAME BACK?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order, for Polson's Nerviline, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nerviline this power, you will think it magic, however, if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

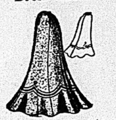
# Sale of Silks.

We have decided to make a quick clearance of our Fancy Blouse Silks and have laid out 60 patterns in Stripes, Checks, Plaids, and Brocades; Light and dark colors; Silks that were $1.00, $1 25, $1.35 and $1.50 a yard, and will clear the entire lot at

## 75 cents a yard.

These are beautiful goods, and a blouse length of one of them would make a splendid Christmas Gift. They are on sale in our Silk Department.

### Dress Skirts



We have some pretty styles in ready to wear skirts at very moderate prices. We will be glad to have you look at them.

### Kid Gloves

We have made preparations for the Christmas glove trade. Remember you can only get Perrin's from us and you may as well have the best. See the lines we are offering at $1.00 a pair. Better buy them early before the sizes get broken.

### Belts

Pretty new patent leather and silk belts and belting by the yard.

### Veilings

If you want a new veil for Christmas we have them. Velvet and chenille spots and the new meshes without spots.

### Umbrellas

A very choice assortment for both Men and Ladies, made specially for the Christmas trade. You are always safe to give an umbrella for Christmas as everybody needs them.

Don't forget we initial any umbrella at $2.00 or over from now until Christmas free of charge.

### Carpets

Rugs,
Curtains,
Art Sateens,
Art Silks,
Easels,
Screens,
Pillows,
Quilts,
Blankets,
Tie Downs,
Cushions,
etc.

### Sable Muffs

Another lot of our popular Alaska Sable Muffs at $8.00 and $9.50. Splendid value at the prices.

### Stockings

You will want new stockings for the children to hang up on Christmas Eve. We have them in all sizes, Morley's best English make. None better and none so cheap.

### Pretty Neckwear

Very dainty new things in Collars and Ties, in black, white and all fashionable colors. One would make a nice gift to a lady friend.

### Jewelry

Pretty new things in Belt Buckles, Sash Pins, Stick Pins, Hair Brooches, etc.

### Silk Blouses

A few very pretty new styles in black and colored Taffeta blouses for Xmas.

### Christmas Linens

Great variety in Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Towels, Laundry Bags, Tray Covers, Sideboard Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases.

### Dainty Handkerchiefs

It is worth your while coming in if only to see our splendid showing of pretty Handkerchiefs. Never such a nice lot seen here before.

### Purses

Chatelaine Bags, Satchels and Purses in the fashionable leathers.

### Fancy Combs

Side combs, back combs, pompadour combs, hair pins, and ornaments in great variety.

### Silk Shawls

Dainty knitted silk shawls in Black, Pink and Cream, very cheap.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy taffeta and soft satin Ribbons in all colors, 20c., 25c. and 35c.

### Baby Ribbons

Silk, Satin and Velvet baby ribbons in great variety.

### Men's Wants

Kid Gloves, Lined Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hats, Mufflers, Braces, Cloth Caps, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Mittens, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

**The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.**

SINCLAIR'S AD.

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# Ready for Christmas.

We are prepared for the rush of Christmas Trade and we advise our friends to shop early and by so doing secure a greater choice of Xmas Goods.

Perhaps these few lines will interest you:—

### Ladies' Costumes

We have a few special things to offer in Ladies' Costumes. These are in Navy, Greys, Fawn and Blacks, and will be sold from $4.95 to $10 00 each.

### Fancy Sachets

These are decidedly Christmas Novelties and made of Silk, Satin and Velvet, embroidered and hand painted. While very good they are also very cheap, and sell from 25c to $1.25 each.

### Children's Jackets

We are clearing a lot of Children's Jackets, all this season's new styles from $2.25 to $5.00 each.

### Ladies' Waists.

We have just opened some very new styles in Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, from $2.50 to $4.00 each.
Ladies' Velvet Waists, $2.50 each.
Ladies' Silk Waists, from $4.50 to $8.50 each.

### Xmas Handkerchiefs

We have thousands of dainty Handkerchiefs ready for Xmas buyers. We have all sorts, at all kinds of prices. As a novelty we show some very pretty Boxes filled with Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, very suitable for Christmas Gifts.

**D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.**

## CITY AND DISTRICT

A fine line of Christmas Cakes now ready. Remember our cakes are the best that can be made and the bake is perfect. Price 30c per lb. Iced or uniced.—ED. F. DICKENS. 11,12

The second lecture of the University Lecture Course will be given on Friday evening, 13th Dec., at the City Hall. Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University, will give his lecture on "In Memoriam." Bring your Tennyson's. 10,11,12

The Department of Fisheries is introducing in Nova Scotia water the rainbow trout from British Columbia.

Over 5,000 motor carriages and 1,100 motor cycles are accounted for on the registry books of the Paris police.

## County Court

Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The case of Young, Mumford and McKibbon vs. The Bloomfield Packing Company, an action for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, occupied the attention of the Court all day. After argument had been heard on both sides His Honor reserved judgment.

The Grand Jury presented a true bill against Wm. Neal, on the charge of malicious injury to property, but no bill as to larceny or threatening to do bodily harm.

Thursday, Dec. 12.

The accused was placed on trial this morning on the charge presented, after entering a plea of not guilty.

The Salvation Army self denial week in Australasia realized over £24,000.

## What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM:

New real lace Hdkfs, New Linen Lawn Hdkfs., New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc., etc.

NEW HAIR BOWS.

NEW CORSAGE BOWS.

Choose your ribbons and have Bows made FREE OF CHARGE.

—Also—

Choice Things in Millinery for Mid-Winter Wear.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist

There are some defeats more triumphant than victorious.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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**TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.**

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Choir practices.
Board of Education.
Mess meeting at Drill Shed.
Conservative Auxiliary Meeting.
Civic meeting and City Council.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Prof. Alexander's lecture at City Hall.
Bridge St. Church Free Reading Room.

**THE WEATHER.**

To-day's Probs—

Strong southeasterly and southerly winds; rain. Saturday, northerly and westerly gales, local snow falls and a change to decidedly colder weather before night.

**To-day's Temperature**

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 41 |
| 12 m. | 47 |
| 2 p.m. | 46 |
| 3 p.m. | 49 |


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No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
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**MIDLAND RAILWAY.**

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave Arr. | Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.06 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

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# Chiefs Cannot Repress Murder

## Boer Leaders Powerless in Face of the Force They Created.

### The Third Contingent—Dundas Girl Severely Injured—Taps From the Wires—Chili and Argentina Preparing for War—Jim Hill Resigns—St. Catherines Man Missing.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office issued a statement last night dealing with the Boer treatment of Col. Benson's wounded at Brakenlaagte, which is the result of special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener.

The statement sets forth that 18 officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers.

The remaining 75 men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vlakfontein disaster.

These latter said the unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range, and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing, in spite of their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that, evidently, the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

**Brodrick Calls Boers Bandits.**

London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at Glasgow Wednesday night, Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, referred to Lord Kitchener's report on the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Mr. Brodrick said this report made it perfectly clear that these murders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an organized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and to prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

Dealing with present aspects of the war, Mr. Brodrick said Boers had accepted parole and broken it, and that there would be no repetition of such leniency. Within recent weeks, Boer commanders had shown less regard for the laws of war than previously, added the speaker, and these bandits would before long reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

The speaker said the Government was for no half measures in securing a settlement, and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers.

**Boers Surrendering in Detail.**

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—The Post says the War Office interprets the large Boer captures to mean that the Boers are yielding with a view to avoiding the humiliation of a general surrender. The War Office, says the paper, expects the war to end soon.

A despatch from Paris says that The Rappel prints a despatch which asserts that Kitchener is ill.

**Dewet's Force Broken Up.**

New York, Dec. 13.—The Times has the following from London: A correspondent of The Times, telegraphing from Pretoria, says the Boer force which concentrated under Dewet in the Orange River Colony, and was hovering around the line of blockhouses between Kroonstad and Lindley, has been broken up by Broadwood and Byng.

General Dewet, ex-President Steyn and about 100 men had previously withdrawn south.

**More Troops Are Needed.**

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch to The Times from Wellington, N.Z., says responsible New Zealanders returning from South Africa declare that more soldiers are needed to finish the war. The troops have the utmost confidence in Lord Kitchener, but his efforts are hampered by the ill-advised agitation in the United Kingdom. It is asserted that excessive consideration is shown to the Boers in the refugee camps, while the colonists in Natal are suffering hardships.

**British Had Shown Sympathy.**

Buda Pesth, Dec. 13.—Replying in the Hungarian Diet yesterday to a demand that the shipment of horses from Hungary to South Africa be stopped on the ground that it constituted a violation of Hungarian neutrality, the Premier, Koloman de Szell, declared that the question whether, in international law, horses were regarded as war material, and that to supply them constituted a violation of neutrality, had never yet been decided; hence the Government had not stopped, and did not intend to stop, the traffic. While fully sympathizing with the Boers, said the Premier, the questioner ought to have realized the impropriety of abusing the British, who, in different times, had shown their sympathy for Hungary. The British nation, he added, deserved Hungary's esteem. The Premier's statement was approved by the majority of the House.

**Denounced Chamberlain.**

Berlin, Dec. 13.—An anti-British mass meeting at Munich, Bavaria, yesterday, was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian Deputies. Violent addresses were made, denouncing Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, and a resolution was adopted calling on the Reichstag and the Government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war in South Africa. The socialists of Germany are taking advantage of the ill-feeling against Great Britain throughout the country for the purpose of harassing the Government. This they effect by demanding in the Reichstag that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

**Krause Again Remanded.**

London, Dec. 13.—In the Bow Street Police Court yesterday, the prosecution against Dr. Krause, ex-Governor of Johannesburg, on charges of high treason and inciting to murder, having concluded its case, counsel for the prisoner announced that he reserved his defence. Dr. Krause was again remanded until Dec. 18, when he will be formally committed for the January Assizes on the charge of having incited Cornelius Brookama to murder Douglas Foster.

## THE THIRD CONTINGENT

**Will Probably Sail From Halifax on the 10th January—Departure of Troops From Ontario Cities.**

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The third contingent will probably sail from Halifax on the 10th of January. Wednesday evening the Minister of Militia was informed by cable from the War Office that the British troopships Manhattan and Victoria would likely be in Halifax Jan. 7. At this rate the contingent would leave on the 10th, unless indeed the sailors' prejudice against leaving port on Friday should prevail with the authorities. Capt. Church, adjutant of the regiment, and the 11 men recruited in Ottawa, left here yesterday for Halifax. Col. Evans will probably go east to-day or Saturday.

**SIXTY-ONE FROM TORONTO.**

**Hamilton, Guelph and London Troopers Also on Way to Montreal.**

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm the sixty-one men recruited in Toronto for the new mounted force departed for Montreal at 10 o'clock last night. The men were formed up at the Armouries at 8 o'clock, and headed by the Q.O.R. band, they marched to the depot under command of Col. Otter.

At the depot the crowd was so great and so determined to have a last glimpse of the soldiers that they broke open the doors leading from the waiting room to the overhead arch and rushed down helter skelter to the tracks below.

The sections from London, Hamilton and Guelph were already there, and were heartily cheered. The band furnished several inspiring selections, and the boys got a reception that it is safe to say they will not soon forget.

Capt. Snider, C.M.R. of Portage La Prairie, has been appointed transport officer for the contingent. He acted in the same capacity for Strathcona's Horse.

The 220 horses for the use of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa were shipped yesterday afternoon by special train to Halifax.

**The Hamilton Quota.**

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—The 15 brave young fellows who have enlisted in the second mounted infantry regiment for service in South Africa, were given a rousing send-off at the Stuart street station last night. They paraded at the Armouries and marched to the station in charge of Sergt. Patton. At the station fully 2,000 people crowded the platform and when the train carrying the brave boys steamed out for Toronto, hearty cheers were given for them. Lieut. Marshall will not leave for Halifax for a few days.

**Ontario Soldier Sick.**

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Governor-General has received the following cable from Mr. Chamberlain:

"London, Dec. 10.—Regret to inform you Richard Took dangerously ill, enteric, Dec. 8. Mother, Mrs. Took, St. Helens, Ont."

**Not Buying Canadian Oats.**

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The scheme arranged by Prof. Robertson to purchase half a million bushels of oats in Alberta for shipment to South Africa has about petered out. Local dealers soon put the price up in the west to such a figure that the War Office is now buying oats in Australia and New Zealand, delivered in South Africa for 14 cents less per bushel than Canadian oats would cost on the basis of current market rates in this country.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**BOOKS TO BE ISSUED, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.**

Outlines of the Earth's History, N. L. Shaler; A Text Book of Geology, A. T. Brigham; V.R.I. Queen Victoria, the Marquis of Lorne; Oliver Cromwell, John Morley; Reminiscences, by Justin McCarthy; Life of Emperor Frederick, Margaretta Von Poschinger; Little Journeys to the Homes of Good Men & Great, Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Painters, Little Journeys to the Homes of American Authors; Little Journeys to the Homes of Statesmen, Little Journeys to the Homes of Famous Women, Elbert Hubbard; How England Saved Europe, 4 vols., W. M. Fitchett; Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, 2 vols., Graham Balfour; Charles James Fox, George Otto Trevelyan; The Making of a Country Home, J. T. Mowbray; In Fair Granada, E. Everett Green; Story of the Ab, Stanley Waterloo; The Benefactress, by the author of Elizabeth, and Her German Garden; Penelope's Irish Experience, Kate Douglas Wiggin; The Victors, Robert Barr; That Mainwaring Affair, A. Maynard Barbour; The Portion of Labor, Mary E. Wilkins; Young Barbarians, Ian Maclaren; The House Divided, H. B. M. Watson; The Seven Houses, Hamilton Drummond; Mistress Barbara, Halliwell Sutcliffe; Captain Ravenshaw, R. N. Stephens; Dr. Mikola's Experiment, Guy Boothby; Farewell Mikola, Guy Boothby; Forma Gordyeeff, Maxim Gorkey; Silence and other Stories, Mary E. Wilkins; When a Witch is Young, by 4 — 19 —69; The House of De Mailly, M. G. Potter; Mark Everard, Knox Magee; The Man of the Moment, Morice Gerard; The Man from Glengarry, Ralph Connor; Love the Harvester, Max Pemberton; The Lion's Whelp, Amelia Barr; Love Idylls, S. R. Crockett; Bog, Myrtle and Peat, S. R. Crockett; In Spite of All, Edna Lyall; Marietta, F. M. Crawford; Flood Tide, Sarah P. McL. Greene; Perlycross, R. D. Blackmore; When Love is Young, Roy Rolfe Gilson; My Lady's Diamonds, Meline Serjeant; Over the Plum Pudding, John Kendrick Bangs; The Would-be-Goods, E Nesbit; The Punishment of the Stingy, G. B. Grinnell; The Nineteenth Hole, Van Tassel Sutphen; Warwick of the Knobs, J. U. Lloyd; Willow the King, J. C. Smith; Among English Hedgerows, Clifton Johnson; The Adventures of a Brownie, Miss Mulock; Nan, Lucy C. Sillie; Capt. Pollie, Sophie Sweet; Strange Stories from History, G. C. Eggleston; The Flamingo Feather, C. K. Munroe; The Household of Glen Holey, Lucy C. Sillie; The Ke Queen, Ernest Ingersoll; Chrystal Jack & Co., C. K. Munroe; A New Way Round the World, Rev. Francis E. Clark; Snow Shoes and Sledges, C. K. Munroe; A Romance of Canvas Town, Rolf Boldrewood; Brethren of the Coast, C. K. Munroe; Jack Ralston, Hampden Burnham.

**Parsnips in Winter.**

To a woman without a cellar, a good supply of vegetables that may be left in the garden all winter and drawn upon as needed is a boon. Among this class of roots, the parsnip is perhaps the most satisfactory for general use. Its flavor is improved by the action of the frost, and is therefore at its best when a succulent, nutritious vegetable is most relished and usually highest priced in the market.

Parsnips are a fine seasoning for soups. To one quart of soup stock allow one well cleaned parsnip cut into slices, lay several slices on one another, and cut into small narrow strips; add to the stock and simmer until tender, and serve without straining. A spoonful of Chili sauce blends nicely with the flavor of the parsnips, as do also chopped parsley and onion.

To make delicious parsnip fritters boil four or five parsnips till tender, remove the skins and mash them very fine. Add to them a teaspoonful of flour, one well beaten egg and salt to taste. Make the mixture into small cakes with a spoon and fry on both sides to a delicate brown in sizzling hot butter or beef drippings. When done serve them on a napkin. Parsnips are often browned under roast beef and served in a separate dish with the exception of a few pieces which are left to garnish the meat. Wash and scrap the parsnips, and if very large cut them across. Put them into boiling salted water and cook quickly until tender. Drain and place them in the dripping pan under roast beef, and when the meat has been removed, dust over them a little pepper and salt and let them brown nicely.


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Ladies' Fine Felt Slippers—fancy bow and buckle — fur trimmed. Price ...... $1.50

Ladies' Superior Kid — one strap Slippers, low heel—white kid lined—round toe. Price ...... $1.25

Ladies' common sense lace and button boots—plain square toe — low heel. The "Jenness Miller" make. Price ...... $3.50

Ladies' patent kid lace boots—very stylish and comfortable. Price, $4.50

**For Men**

Gentlemen's fine patent kid lace and button boots—Goodyear welted—substantial sole. Price ...... $5.00

Gentlemen's patent leather lace boots—substantial, extension sole — very nobby and dressy. Price, $3.50

Gentlemen's patent calf gaiter boots—plain round toe—light sole — suitable for dress events. Price, $3.50

Gentlemen's fine kid low shoes — light sole — plain round toe — low heel. Price ...... $2.00

Gentlemen's fine house slippers — latest designs — comfortable and durable. Styles at 75c—$1.00—$1.25, and ...... $1.50

**For Boys**

Boys' fine box calf lace boots—such as will please your son or perhaps grandson. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, $3.00

Boys' extra superior box calf lace boots—"just like the kind father wears"—Sizes 1 to 5. Price ...... $2.00

Boys' box calf and dongola kid lace boots—nobby and very durable. Sizes 11 to 13. Price ...... $1.50

**For Girls**

Girls' fine patent kid lace boots—round toe—square cap — low heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Price ...... $2.50

Girls' superior finished patent kid slippers — Athens toe — low flat heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Price ... $2.00

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Fine white kid slippers for children—spring heel—full toe. Sizes 5 to 7½. Price ...... $1.00

Fine white kid slippers for girls—well made and neat fitting. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price .... $1.15

Fine white kid slippers for misses—just the thing with which to please your daughter or grand-daughter. Sizes 11 to 2. Price ...... $1.25

Overstockings for ladies—all wool, black. Price .50

"I want a pair of patent leather slippers like Gorman's have for girls."

Red satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, tied with red ribbons. Price ...... .75

Pink satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, will just fit the baby's stocking. Price ...... .75

Blue satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, will fit the baby's chubby feet. Price... .75

Brown satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, brown ribbon ties. Price ...... .75

Overstockings for misses, 45c; for children ...... .40

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## PREFERENTIAL TRADE AND PROTECTION.

A few days ago, a cablegram, filtered through Yankee sieves, gave the people of Canada what purported to be a report of the recent annual conference of the National Union of Conservatives and Constitutional Associations in England, in which it was represented that the action of the Association was opposed to protection in any form; when in fact the action taken was in the direction of protection and the very reverse of that announced.

The Conference was attended says the official report, by over 800 people from all parts of England and Wales, and of all classes, and therefore representative in its character.

The London Times of November 27 thus records the action of the Union on this question:

"Mr. Briggs (North Lambeth Conservative Association) moved a resolution in favor of an equivalent countervailing duty being imposed on merchandise imported from abroad, on which bounties were allowed.

"Mr. Mellor (Sheffield), seconded the resolution.

"Mr. Barrow (North Oxford) said he had seen landlords and farmers ruined in consequence of the Government's not allowing a moderate protection. He would like to see a small duty on corn, because it was surely better that the working man should pay a halfpenny more for his bread if at the same time he received an extra 1s. a week in wages.

"Mr. Tomlinson, M.P., supported the resolution, believing that it was directed mainly against sugar duties.

"On a division the resolution was adopted by 57 to 25, and the conference adjourned."

From this it will be seen that the "principle of protection has now been adopted in the great and important convention of the ruling party in Great Britain, after a discussion which shows that the conference fully understood that they were incidentally even dealing with that awful bugbear, the corn laws. An advance along the same lines may be looked for with some hope."

The Globe gloated over the supposed action of this Conservative gathering, as first reported. Now that the truth has come forth it is mum.

## "NO TRI-COLOR" FOR NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS.

We commend to the serious reflection and consideration of such journals as the Hamilton Times and Toronto Globe, the following extract clipped from a leading editorial in the Halifax Chronicle, the principal organ of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia:

"We will not have the 'tri-color' flaunted in Nova Scotia; nor will we tolerate the utterances of false and treasonable assertions, even in the French language. In the name of the people of Nova Scotia, we say: 'Stop it; and stop it at once.'"

Had this article appeared in the Hamilton Spectator, or any other Conservative journal, what a howl there would have been from such great organs as those to which we have made reference. The Times would long ere this have been denouncing it as a malicious attack upon the French, and as a raising of the racial cry. Now it is as dumb as a clam.

The causes which brought forth this denunciation of the "tri-color" were pro-Boer articles, which appearing in a French paper, printed in Digby, N.S., called the "L'Acadie," of which the following is a specimen:

"We admire the Boers. How could we do otherwise. To suppress them, force, exile, promises, the prison, and threats of death have been used, and now the rope and the bullet for the prisoners and the vanquished. From a practical point of view these severities are deplorable. They do not accomplish their purpose. Where is the 'rebel' whom one could persuade to give himself up by opening to him the prospect of being shot or hanged. . . . Knowing that they have nothing but death before them the Boers prefer to die with arms in their hands. If we must perish, they say, let us all sell our lives dear'"

The Chronicle characterizes such sentiments as reprehensible and disgraceful in the extreme, which should be warmly resented by the people of Nova Scotia. In the first place it is false throughout, false in statement and false in effect. In the second place, its badness of form is too gross to be adequately characterized here.

"Common decency, if not common sense, should prompt the traitorous holders of such sentiments to go to Paris to give expression to them. There they would be sure to evoke applause, which we could appreciate at its true worth, from the open enemies of the British Empire, who, however, dare only fight that Empire with their mouths," and then ends its article in the language first quoted. It is well that the more respectable portion of the Liberal press dare speak the sentiments of at least three-fifths of the people of Canada, without fear of being denounced by such journals as the Times, as villainously insulting the French race and raising a creed cry.

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# JAMES LEASK'S BIG WINS

## Captured the Bell Organ and the Holiday Cups.

**His Grand Shorthorns at the Fat Stock Show at Guelph—The Slaughter Demonstrations a Complete Success—Banquet at the Royal Hotel—Hon. William Paterson and Mr. J. P. Whitney Among the Notables Who Spoke.**

Guelph, Dec. 13.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in the city is the Fat Stock Show. It is not marvelous that the members of the Farmers' Institute, the poultry men and the exhibitors of stock are jubilant—the winter provincial fair is a gratifying success. The city is thronged with stock men coming from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Yesterday was a day of practical information for the farmer; the morning session of the Institute dealing with the poultry problem exclusively. The subject was exhaustively discussed by F. C. Hare, Prof. Gilbert of Ottawa and others.

**Winner of Two Cups.**

A walk through the shorthorns reveals some magnificent specimens. James Leask of Greenbanks, Ont., ought to be a happy man. He succeeded for the second time in winning that much coveted trophy, the Bell Organ and Piano Company prize, a magnificent silver cup, valued at $230, thereby becoming the owner. Mr. Leask also won the Holiday Cup, value $75, for the best animal, any age or breed. The pair winning the Bell Organ Cup, weighing together 3,740 lbs., were sold to Mr. Slattery of Ottawa, at 10 cents per lb., live weight. His Excellency the Governor-General inspected these animals, and a portion of one of these splendid animals will grace his table at Christmas.

**Three Buffaloes Slaughtered.**

The display in cattle is simply magnificent, and the same may truly be said of every other department. An interesting exhibit was that of 3 Hybrid buffaloes, the property of Mossom Boyd & Co. of Bobcaygeon. By reason of their immense size they attracted much attention. Last night they were taken to the killing room and there slaughtered.

The process of killing the fat cattle, sheep and hogs, entered for this purpose, was completed yesterday afternoon, and last night the refrigerator rooms contained the carcasses of 79 hogs, 83 sheep, 9 cattle and 3 buffaloes. No finer collection of dressed meat has ever been shown in this city. Critical tests will be made, and awards given in accordance with their value for the export trade.

The annual banquet of the Guelph Fat Stock Show, held at the Royal Hotel last night, was in every sense the most representative gathering of stockmen ever held in the Royal City. Covers were laid for more than 100 guests, and the repast was all that could be desired. The chairman of the evening was J. M. Duff, banker, of Guelph. The chairman was supported on his right by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Wm. Paterson, John A. McGillivray and Mayor Kennedy, and on his left by Col. J. P. Whitney, Hon. John Dryden, Col. Mutrie, M.P.P., and J. P. Downey. Among many other prominent citizens present were: Hugh Guthrie, M.P., James Miller, ex-president of the association, A. F. H. Jones, president Guelph Board of Trade; James Brethour and Capt. Robson, M.P.P.

The toast of the King was honored by the singing of the National Anthem. The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments was responded to by Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, and J. P. Whitney.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson dealt exclusively with trade questions, notably that of transportation, and was listened to with the greatest interest. Col. Whitney was in excellent form, and delivered a rattling speech.

An interesting feature of the banquet was the presentation to James Leask, of the Bell Organ and Piano Company's Cup, as well as the Holiday Cup.

Our Guests, proposed by Hugh Guthrie, M.P., was responded to by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, J. P. Downey, James McQueen and Adam Armstrong. The City of Guelph and County of Wellington, was proposed by John Mutrie, M.P.P., and responded to by Mayor Kennedy, Warden Springer and James Laidlaw, jr. The Press was proposed by the president and responded to by Innes McIntosh of The Mercury, and H. Gummer of The Herald.

**Marconi's Ballon Escapes.**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The trial balloon used by William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, broke from its moorings Wednesday night and drove seaward. The accident is not uncommon, and occasions little annoyance. The inventor is prepared for such emergencies, and will send up another balloon to-day.

**"Kitts' Man Missing.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of William Gregory, son of W. H. Gregory, Haynes avenue, who left his boarding house in Buffalo in August last, saying he was going to the Fort Erie races, and has not since been seen. He was injured in Boston eight years ago, securing $3,500 damages from the Standard Oil Co., and may have had considerable money on him. It is probable he met with foul play.

**TAPS FROM THE WIRES.**

The collier Northern, six days overdue, at Seattle, is believed to have been lost.

Three children, aged 16, 12 and 10, were drowned Thursday night at Pompton Lake, N.J., while skating.

Dr. F. S. Snyder has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for North Norfolk.

Dr. Joseph Zemp of Lucerne, vice-president of the Federal Council, has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1902.

William Allen was hanged in the jail at Uniontown, Pa., on Thursday. Fully 1,500 people were jammed in the jail yard to witness the execution.

A southbound passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ran down three workmen in the Belt Line tunnel at Baltimore, Md., Thursday morning, killing one and injuring the others.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has surveyed a route across Maine to form a connecting link between parts of its system and provide a through line for its traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Edith, the 15-year-old daughter of W. H. Allems, Orillia, died on Tuesday after a week's illness of blood poisoning. A slight scratch on a foot resulted in inflammation, followed by blood poisoning, and eventually death.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the reception to be tendered to Hon, William Mulock in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Sydney Fisher will be present and deliver addresses.

Levi Garrett, a young French-Canadian, is in a critical condition at his home at Rumford Falls, Me., as the result of knife wounds received at the hands of highwaymen Wednesday night. The robbers secured $150 which Garrett had drawn from the bank to defray the expenses of his wedding, which was to have taken place Thursday. The assailants escaped, and the police have no clue.

A MODERN JOB

**Faith, patience and six bottles of South American Nervine "made over" Mr. Wright—and all his troubles started in a disordered stomach.**

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Owen Meredith said:

"The man who has studied a subject is, on that subject, the intellectual superior of the man who has not; and listening to a good lecturer is the next best thing to talking with a man of leading mind.

It is, however, not to the museum or the lecture room, or the drawing school, but to the library that we must go for the completion of our humanity.

One of the Finest Gifts

One of the very finest suggestions for a Christmas gift, either for a gentleman, a lady or a child, is a Fountain Pen of the right kind.

If you ask what might be called the RIGHT KIND, we have only to say that an explanation of the individual merits of the three lines we carry will best convince you of our knowledge of fountain pens, and at the same time convince you that we carry the three lines of the score or more manufactured, because of our knowledge of fountain pens and because we know the three lines to be the cream—

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Our extremely artistic line of Wall Hangings too are gems.

Wall Hangings no less artistic than those carried by any house in Canada, while our prices will be more modest for artistic goods than usual.

Our Wall Paper sale will be continued until January 1st.

Would it not be wise that you make an effort towards re-decorating a room or two before Christmas, it can be done, and that very reasonable just now.

Companions

As suitable companions to our books we have this year as we have in the past, always had the most modern line of artistic fancy goods that can be found.

Lines that are absolutely new are always found on display here, while our prices for these modern goods are no more than you will pay for the leave-overs from other years, so often presented for sale year after year by houses which allow old lines to accumulate.

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Nothing to-day holds a stronger place in the field of Fancy Gift Goods than does leathers. All up-to-date houses will show a large range— We have them in—

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THE MUSIC FOLDER.
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THE COLLAR & CUFF BOXES.
THE PHOTO ALBUMS.

All these are to be found here in endless variety of styles and leather, such as Alligator Skin, Seal, Russian leather, Morocco, Lizard Skin, Snake Skins, etc., etc.

Calendars, Christmas Cards, Booklets

Our line this year will not be found to be one whit behind that of other years—and that's saying a great deal. We have always proven our efficiency in the line of Calender selections and artistic Christmas Card selections. Instead of showing you year after year the same old styles, we have to the contrary each year presented a decidedly different line—to do this has oft-times caused us great anxiety in way of the hunting up new lines, but we have never failed you in the finding of some—you have always had the newest—even if their origin only dated a month before Christmas.

HAD LA GRIPPE—Mr. A. Nickas son, farmer, Dutzow, Mo., says: "I had a bad case of La Grippe and it left me with a severe cough. I took a bottle of my back and hip. I tried to climb catch me on a load of hay, but could not. This lasted for about two weeks. Then I bought a bottle of Chamberlain' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

Gives the young man a chance; this is the country of the rewards.

Very many persons die annually from chafers and blackened complexions, which might have been easily prevented if proper means had been employed. It attended to delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. H. Zeilin's Dyspepsia Bitters. This medicine has never any fooling, as the name implies, but fails to effect a cure. It acts promptly, but gently, and will regulate the entire and thoroughly, subdue the pain and disease.

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Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; children like it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

There are some debates more triumphant than victorious.

Have you tried Holtzer's Cure Cure? If not, why not? For removing these troublesome eruptions it has no equal. Its success has never tried it.

Some people have a great deal while trying to touch an old dog new tricks.

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY.—Have you covered with pimples in unsightly. It tells of internal derangements which should long since have been corrected. Clogged up with the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know it. Take a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and see the difference. They will not only find a cure in the pills, but the fact the above statement is true. The pills is a surprisingly active way, and the result is always permanent and satisfactory.

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How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.—DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMPTION—Gentlemen—I feel it my duty to inform you that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has completely cured me of consumption, after I had given up hope of being cured, and was fast sinking into the grave. After I had taken one bottle I found relief, and after using six bottles by the time I had finished the second bottle I was entirely cured. In all my travels I have never found its equal for coughs and colds. Yours truly, Mrs. Mary Bell, Bell's Mills, Ont.

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Mothers can safely use and good effect on the system really makes them a perfect little pill

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More and more, and just as fast as we can get them, our celebrated Chesterfield coat at $10 is selling. You may be able to buy overcoats at this price in any store, and probably they are good ones, too; but you cannot find another coat in this part of the country, for the money, with as much style, grace and finish. As the holiday season is near, now is the time to buy.

# Great Neckwear Sale.

We have just purchased, at a big bargain, 100 doz of Fine Neckwear, in Strings, Four-in-Hands, Knots and Puffs, and they are just in time for our great Christmas trade. Every one of these ties is worth 50 cts., but we cleared up the entire lot of a big neckwear manufacturer, and we are able to offer your choice at

25 cents each.

We invite your inspection of these goods, and then you will be able to see how 25 cents will do 50 cents worth of work in buying Christmas presents.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW.

# OAK HALL,

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

Here are a few things a good many people say they would like to see:

A drop in the price of coal.

The ward system come into vogue again.

Good sleighing next week.

Mr. R. J. Graham in the Mayor's chair next year.

At least five new faces in the Council for 1902.

Ladies wear shorter trams on their dresses.

A prohibitory law enacted.

Prohibitionists learn to mind their own business.

The snow by-law enforced.

Everybody compelled to pay his taxes.

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The Grits are going to have an official reception to Hon. I, William Mulock, probably to express their admiration for the way in which he went to Australia and came back without having a thing to show for the $10,000 he spent. One would have thought Mr. Mulock would wish that his friends maintain a discreet silence about that celebrated trip to the Antipodes, where he seems to have done nothing in a masterly way, at great expense to the people of Canada.

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That mild-mannered flannel-mouth, Mr. H. K. Redmond, M.P., speaking at a meeting in Ireland, said he "prayed God might strengthen the Boers till they danced on John Bull's chest." Mr. Redmond should come over to Canada and let Laurier pat him on the back, like he did his brother.

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Ontario's profits from the demand for British cavalry remounts are directly traceable to the war in South Africa. So are all the profits arising from the sale of oats, hay, canned vegetables, clothing, etc., exceeding $10,000,000, and yet our Government's meanness induced them to refuse further aid, unless they had the patronage in connection with the selection of the officers, and then only are they sent C.O.D.

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The attempt to display Hon. G. W. Ross as the creator of a military market for Ontario horses is an absurdity. The people understand that the British demand for horses from this province had its beginnings in the South African war.—Telegram.

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The Kingston Whig intimates that Parliament when it meets may vote the expenses of the Third Contingent to South Africa cheerfully, and that "in the meantime the agitation should not become too much excited." The Whig knows that no appropriation of money can be made unless it is proposed by the ministry, on a message from the Governor-General, and does it not know that Tarte and La Patrie have already declared that not one penny should be paid? We will see who rules.

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Eight killed and seventy-five injured is the football record of the year, as compiled by the Chicago Tribune. This is worse than the Spanish-United States war.

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Why is the Hamilton Times and Globe not denouncing Le Soliel of Quebec, and La Patrie of Montreal, both of which are demanding the placing upon the Bench of a French lawyer in place of Judge Wurtele, on the ground that Wurtele, is of German descent? If a Conservative journal advocated this race preference, how the Grits would howl.

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There seems to be a good deal of talk going on, but none of the Aldermen have yet expressed a desire to retire to private life.

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The store windows on Front street are beginning to look wonderfully attractive. Belleville's window dressers certainly know their business. The Christmas spirit is in the air.

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Judging by the talk one hears and what he sees in the store windows, the coming Christmas is going to be a bright one in Belleville. The boys and girls who are away earning their livelihood are coming home to help eat the Christmas dinner, and happiness is in store for many people on that, the gladdest day in the year.

This is how the Canadian Royal Templar, the organ of the temperance people, sums up the situation:

"If Hugh John Macdonald, who did not believe in prohibition, was willing to introduce the best possible prohibitory bill as a Government measure because the people wanted it, is it too much to expect that Mr. Ross, who does believe in prohibition, will do likewise?"

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Mr. Thos. Shanks, formerly of this city, has now taken full editorial charge of the Royal Templar, published at Hamilton, and the first issue, under his management, lies before us. The Templar speaks fairly and fearlessly on all questions, from its point of view, and should grow in influence and prosperity.

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One of the principal planks in the Grit platform before power was secured, was simultaneous elections, so as to prevent undue influence. Now the plank is cast into the flames and consumed. There are a number of vacancies, but only two writs have been issued—West Durham, which has been Grit since Confederation, and York, in New Brunswick, which is looked upon as safe for the Government. Principle, they know not what it is, yet the hide-bounds have the coolness to declare no principle has been violated. This may be true on the ground that they never had any.

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West Hastings has been kept unrepresented since the general election. Why? It is Conservative.

West Durham was declared vacant but a few months ago, and the election is to be held in a short time. Why? It is Grit.

York, N.B., seat declared vacant on account of corruption since the last session of Parliament. Election now pending. Why? It is considered safe on account of Blair's promise to buy the railway, and add another non-paying link to the International Railway.

These flagrant and bold outrages upon the people ought to be resented, and would be if the people were not demoralized.

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News from Ottawa says no new Senators will be appointed until after the bye-elections are held. Of course not. There are scores after the vacant seats, and scores of promises made, and it would never do to offend the expectants until they have been utilized. The price would be higher before than after the elections. Nathanael, bestir yourself, or you may be left again.

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Even the Liberals of Nova Scotia seem to be able to appreciate their brethren in Ontario. Here is what the Halifax Morning Chronicle, Mr. Fielding's organ, has to say about Mr. Ross' promises of prohibition:

"The Government of Ontario is in very little, if any, better position. Members of that Government have been freely promising provincial prohibition for years, under the belief that there was little or no possibility of their ever being called upon to redeem their promises. Mr. Ross, the Premier, is a strong 'temperance man.'"

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A correspondent writes:

Dear Sir,—I noticed in your columns the other day a "Fable in slang," the moral at the end of which riveted my attention. It was—"No man can be better than the company he keeps." Now, I don't wish to throw stones at anybody, but it seems to me that our present Mayor, Mr. R. J. Graham, has not received sufficient credit for what he has done in the Council this year. I believe that, had Mr. Graham received better support from the Aldermen, he would have made a better Mayor than he did. I would like to see him elected for a second term. He has worked hard and faithfully for the City, though he may have made mistakes. Mr. Graham went into the Council a green man, not knowing his ground very well. I believe that next year, could he be prevailed on to accept the position, he would make the best Mayor the City ever had. I have no axe to grind in this matter, and write solely in the interests of

FAIR PLAY.

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The Montreal Star, of the 12th inst., reports the Speaker of the Commons as saying: "All his warrants have been issued for vacant seats excepting in the case of Beauharnois, which had lately been voided, and of which he had not yet been served with a copy of the judgment."

Why have we not West Hastings' writ?

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier told his friends in Montreal on the 12th inst. that "the House would meet early in February."

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William O'Brien, the Irish Home Ruler, says Russia kicks England out of her way, the United States despises her, the Germans hate her, and the Irish would destroy her—if they could. And yet the tight little Island still rules a larger part of the world's surface than the four supposed enemies combined.

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The timber exported through the port of Montreal this year amounted to 223,237,917 feet, a decrease of 16,-318,228 feet as compared with the season of 1900.

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The latest novelty in Paris is ladies' gloves made of the web of spiders. Look out you who shake hands covered with such material, that you are not like the unfortunate fly, imprisoned.

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With an Ler in the Inland Revenue office things ought to run pretty smoothly, though there seems to be considerable friction among the local Grits over the appointment.

JUST A COLD IN THE HEAD! But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhozone. The Inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says, "Catarrhozone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhozone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhozone and it cures. Price $1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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We have just stocked a beautiful assortment of 14k Pearl Brooches or Pendants for Ladies' Neckwear. These comprise Sunbursts, Crescents, Stars, Fleur-de-Lis, Hearts, Harvest Moons, Wish-bones, Crowns, etc., etc.

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A great line from 25c. to $1.00.

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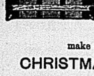
## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

### "ONE OF THE BRAVEST."

The attendance at the opera house last evening was good, and the performance gave universal satisfaction. Charles McCarthy, as Larry Howard, "One of the Bravest," of the New York Fire Department, gave an excellent rendition of his part, as did Wm. Cronin, as Mrs. Grogan, an Irish woman. The other members of the company well sustained the parts entrusted to them. The stage settings were in accord with the play, the fire scene in the second act being very realistic and exciting. Owing to the fire engine not being upon the stage many were disappointed, but it was too large to be taken in any of the opera house doors. Incidental to the play some specialties were introduced, in the way of singing and dancing, which took well. Little May Belle Rae, with her songs and dances, delighted the audience and the choruses were also good.

### "THE CHRISTIAN."

Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," is beyond question the most talked of, popular and successful drama of the day. It comes to the opera house to-morrow night, and will be presented by a splendid company under the management of Liebler & Co. In making the dramatization of this play from his famous novel, Mr. Caine exercised the liberty of the dramatist only to the extent absolutely necessary, and while in some features the play differs from the book, such difference only tends to strengthen the situations and the effect, and does not detract from the value of the story. This is the only play he ever wrote. One of the most affecting scenes is where John Storm enters the apartment of Glory Quayle at night with the purpose of making her pray and saving her soul through death. But the love of Glory triumphs. The play ends with a mutual understanding between them, they deciding to brave life's battles together. Everybody should see "The Christian." It is at once the most powerful, absorbing and intensely dramatic play ever written, an unexampled moral lesson, and the most eloquent and masterly sermon ever preached.



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## At $7, $10, $12 and up to $15,

You can have your choice from a large variety of fabrics, including Black, Dark Gray and Brownish Cheviots, Coatings, Friezes, Scotch rough wools and Black Meltons—all the new models, the Grosvenor, those with broad shoulders and long, loose, full skirts, and the Yoke Coats

## For Young Men.

Overcoats as fine and as well tailored as Men's. Nothing is more stylish than those Yoke Coats in Oxford Mixtures at $12 50, $13 and $15.

Gray Frieze, Oxford and Dark Oxford Coatings—the latest fashions—$6 to $12, sizes 16 to 19.

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In sizes 9 to 16, start in price at $5 for these swell garments of Gray Diagonal, Cheviots, Coatings, and range up to $12 for the finer ones of the best of fabrics.

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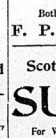

Most men are hard to fit—others are easy. We can fit them all. We are masters that at our suits shall set forward the best of tailors art. We are ready for autumn clothes—are you

ARTHUR McGIE, Belleville


## Sports and Pastimes.

HOCKEY.

Will Likely be Admitted.

Kingston, Dec. 12. — The Quinte Hockey Club, Belleville, has applied to the Quinte District Hockey League for admission. The secretary of the Belleville Club says that it was impossible to send a representative to the annual meeting of the league. It is likely that Belleville will be admitted.

YACHTING.

Chicago Man Makes a Great Discovery.

Chicago, December 12.—As a matter of fact, the America's Cup has not been legally won by American boats for several years," said H. P. Simonton, the secretary of the Chicago Yacht Club.

If Sir Thomas Lipton should desire to enter a protest, as he could do under the rules, he could show that the ownership of the cup is no matter yet to be determined.

Mr. Simonton bases his declaration on information he obtained from a copy of the deed of gift, which, dated in '57, by the nine surviving owners of the yacht America, transferred the cup to the club. The deed was executed at Cowes, England, in 1851, at the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron, to the New York Club. The deed of gift declares emphatically and with out revision, that all races shall be sailed subject to rules and sailing regulations of the club holding the cup, "so far as the same shall not conflict with the provisions of this deed of gift, but without any time allowance whatever."

As well known, the last international race, as well as many of the others, was conducted with a time allowance provision. Mr. Simonton believes that Sir Thomas Lipton was not aware of this clause in the deed of gift forbidding time allowance. Moreover, a local attorney said the clause was so clear and explicit the conditions that in subsequent contests could legally change the conditions under which the America's Cup could be raced, for.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

Trotters are no longer bred for speed alone. The modern idea is the utility of the distinctively American horse. Trotting and pacing horses were carefully changed since the boom days of 1826 and 1832. The slow ring and the road are now as much sought by the breeder, and he hopes to not only produce a fast trotter occasionally, but to the meantime he expects to sell a few handsome horses suitable for other purposes.

With his large number of entries this season, Abel has left the 24,150 record some distance behind, and the only matter of regret will be how to score 3,309 runs in a season to do the pinnacle of fame. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Abel's record is that he should have been made by a man in a target figure not over five feet, and twenty years ago was considered to be a fairly useful cricketer for a country team.

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Died at Kingston

Miss Sarah Osborne, a daughter of Mr. James Osborne, of Marmora, died in Kingston yesterday. The deceased was a young woman who went insane, and was removed to the asylum some three months ago. Her remains were taken to Marmora for interment.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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County Court

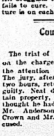
Thursday, Dec. 12th.

The trial of Wm. Neil, of Hawdon, on the charge of trespass, occupied the attention of the Court all day. The jury, after being out for nearly two hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. Neil did trespass upon certain property, but did so because he thought he had a right to be there. Mr. Anderson appeared for the Crown and Mr. McMahon for the accused.

Friday, Dec. 13th.

The court assembled at 9.30 this morning, when the Grand Jury made their presentment to His Honor Judge Chas. Campbell. This completed the business and the session was closed.

Grip-Quinine Tablets

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Shoe finish covers up shoe value, and throws you back upon shoe record.

The Makers' price on the sole, and his responsibility for what is under the finish in—

"The Slater Shoe"

"Sculptor Welts"

## J. J. Haines,

SOLE LOCAL AGENT.


## PERSONAL —AND— SOCIAL

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of personal nature, such as be or send or departure of guests, the movements of which may interest our readers. It is only required to be send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. E. E. Orr, of Oak Lake, Manitoba, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. C. Carry, of this city.

Mr. James Rowe, who broke his leg some time ago, is able to be out of crutches, to be out again.

The engagement of Miss Constance MacNider, of Montreal, to Mr. Ernest Patterson, of Edinburgh, is announced. Miss MacNider is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Rose, of this city.

Mr. Lindsay Elliott, who has for the past two years been engaged in ranching in the district of Calgary, is spending a few days in this city visiting.

Mr. A. MacNider, Chief Inspector of the Bank of Montreal, lately celebrated the 50th anniversary of his connection with the Bank. Mr. MacNider's popularity was attested by the fact that the clerks of the Bank contributed one day's pay towards a testimonial to that gentleman. The presentation took the form of a solid silver salver and cigar box, also three diamond circles, each containing fifteen diamonds. Mr. MacNider was at one time a resident of Belleville, where he is still favorably remembered.

At the Quinte; B. D. Gourlay, A. L. Johns, T. G. Foster, A. S. Rye, R. S. Bradley, T. Dalgleish, J. A. Cameron, F. H. Dalgleish, J. Bailey, H. B. Carnish, F. P. Ashton, J. S. Howard, Toronto; R. W. Hodder, Montreal; T. Seeley, W. A. Brophy, L. Davidson, Montreal; J. A. Cameron, Montreal; C. McCarthy, New York; C. Mead, A. J. Blake, New York; G. Mead, Hamilton; R. Young, Winnipeg.

## DINED THE DEPUTY

ODDFELLOWS COMBINED BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE LAST NIGHT.

Moira Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, last evening were honored by a visit of the District Deputy, Bro. J. Nason, of Napanee, who was accompanied by a number of the brethren from that town. In addition, visitors were present from Bayside and Shannonville Lodges. The work of the lodge was exemplified, and well executed.

At the conclusion of the lodge meeting an adjournment was made to the dining hall adjoining, where a tempting repast was waiting. The gathering was presided over by Bro. Jas. Wallace, N. G., and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent in listening to addresses from the District Deputy and other prominent members of the Order. Bro. Hart A. Massey, Grand Chaplain of Ontario, was also present and gave an excellent address. Songs by a number present enlivened the proceedings, which were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.


## If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition you will be in a few years hence, you will bring about your cure—and that certainly would be through

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Sold by druggists. Price 25 cents. Write us for free booklet. Shiloh Cure Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood


## Police Court

Drunks.

Charles Wilson and W. Wickett, for this offence, were allowed to go.

Assault.

Louis Reed charged Elijah Ketcheson with assault, and in turn Ketcheson charged Reed with the same offence. The parties reside in Sidney and have been bad friends for some time. The cases were being tried this afternoon.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

The charge preferred against Frank Reid, of Sidney, of pointing a revolver at Chas. Emerson and using threatening language was partially heard this afternoon in police court, and was adjourned until Monday next.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

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Marriages and deaths, 50c each insertion

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Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found in columns of Small Ads.

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(Inserted below not included in the list)

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An experienced general servant, with reference. Apply to 69 Alexander street. 11

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HELP WANTED.

ARE YOU DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND want to better yourself? Write us to-day and we will show you. Dail & Co., Inspectors, London, Ontario. Outfit 10c. eod-wkly

MEN and WOMEN wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write Glass-Mayer Woolen Company, Dept. C, Toronto. 8-29-1m

FOR SALE.

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition, $15.00 cash, at FRED FORD'S, Gun and Locksmith, Front St., Belleville. eod-wkly

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in the City Hall on Thursday next, Dec. 19th at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. A cordial invitation is extended to people of all those of the City to be present. All candidates are requested to attend this meeting as opportunity will be given those present also to criticize the various transactions of the Council during the past year. All the electors are particularly requested to be present to defend themselves if necessary. We trust there will be a large attendance on the 19th inst. at 8 p.m. for the purpose of knowing fully the business of the City in municipal matters. R. J. GRAHAM, Belleville, Dec. 12, 1901. Mayor.


Because it cured Rheumatism the MAGI Caledonia Water got its reputation; People drink it, too, for its goodness and not to be ill a' all. Sold everywhere.


## To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

ALLAN McFEE.


SPEAKING EYES.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes," but not cold water, drinking members. Get glasses if you have that trouble. Our lenses for our lenses are the finest made. Ground for you and fitted to be comfortable, healing and pleasurable in use.

ALEX. RAY, Expert Optician.

## Xmas Decorations

At Collip's Store.

Bouquet, Green Moss Wreathing, Holly and Mistletoe. Also an extra choice lot of Plants and Cut Flowers. 'Phone 205.


## NOTICE.

The time for receiving the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

J. H. STARLING,

Office City Hall.

## THE MARKETS.

**Grain Prices Are Lower—Chicago Less Active With Decline in Values—The Latest Quotations.**

Thursday Evening, Dec. 12.

Owing to a storm there were no Liverpool grain cables to-day.

The Chicago market was less active to-day, and closing prices were below yesterday. May wheat closed at 79¼c, against 80½c last night. May corn 66¾c, against 68½c, and May oats closed unchanged at 45¾c.

### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 82¼ | 84½ |
| Chicago | .... | 75⅝ | 79⅞ |
| Toledo | 83¼ | 83¼ | 84⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 73½ | 73⅝ | 77 |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 76⅝ | .... | .... |

### BRITISH MARKETS.

London—Closing—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports offered for sale, 2; on passage, easier and neglected; parcels No. 1 Northern spring, steam, Jan., 29s 4½d. Maize, on passage, rather easier; Danubian, steam, passage, 24s paid; spot American mixed, 27s. Flour, spot, 22s 9d.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red winter, 16½f.

### TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush. | $0 67 to | $0 73 |
| Wheat, red, bush. | 0 67 | 0 73 |
| Wheat, spring, bush. | 0 79 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush. | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush. | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 57½ | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 53½ | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 49½ | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush. | 0 52 | .... |

### TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 73 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 58 | 0 65 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 15 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 80 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

### HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day were moderately large—63 carloads, composed of 1072 cattle, 1100 hogs, 1016 sheep and lambs, with about 20 calves.

The receipts of fat cattle were not nearly as large as was expected, and not as many of the choice, well-finished Xmas class as in former years. Many of the best butchers's cattle intended for the Xmas trade were bought up for export purposes.

Trade was generally good, nearly all the fat cattle being bought up at 11 a.m. at firm prices for all of good quality.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Export cattle | $4 70 to | $5 25 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 25 | 4 65 |
| Export bulls, choice | 4 12 | 4 40 |
| Export cows | 3 40 | 4 00 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| Butchers', loads of good | 3 80 | 4 00 |
| Butchers', common | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Butchers', medium, mixed | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| Butchers', inferior | 2 25 | 2 65 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Stockers | 1 75 | 2 75 |
| Stock bulls | 1 75 | 2 50 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | 47 00 |
| Calves | 2 00 | 8 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt. | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt. | 2 50 | .... |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per cwt. | 3 50 | 3 85 |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs. | 6 12½ | .... |
| Hogs, light, under 160 lbs. | 5 87½ | .... |
| Hogs, fats | 5 62½ | .... |
| Hogs, sows | 3 50 | 4 00 |

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 200 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The prices of cattle were fully ¼c per lb. higher than on last Thursday, which caused a slow trade; besides several of the butchers bought their supplies yesterday and did not need any more to-day. Prime beeves sold at from 4¼c to 5c per lb., and an extra steer was held at 6c per lb. Fair to good medium cattle sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb. Canners paid from 1½c to a little over 2c per lb. for small bulls and lean cows. Calves sold at from $2 to $10 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3c per lb., and lambs at from 3¼c to 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¾c per lb., weighed off the cars.

### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 40 head; steady; light to fairly good steers, $4.50 to $4.80; light stockers, heifers, $2.75 to $3; good stockers, $3.25 to $3.50; bulls, $3.25 to $4; veals, $3.75 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5800 head; lower for pigs and light grades; others, about steady; Yorkers, $5.90 to $6; light do., $5.75 to $5.85; mixed packers, $6.10 to $6.25; medium to choice, heavy, $6.30 to $6.50; pigs, $5.30 to $5.40; roughs, $5.40 to $5.60; stags, $3.75 to $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000 head; good lambs, higher; sheep, firm; choice lambs, $5 to $5.10; good to choice, $4.70 to $4.95; culls to fair, $3.90 to $4.60; sheep, choice handy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; common to extra, mixed, $2.70 to $3.50; culls and common, $1.50 to $2.50; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 800, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 87; veals, lower, at $4 to $7.75; few grassers brought $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6714; sheep, steady; lambs, firm to a shade better. Sheep sold at $2.25 to $3.10; lambs, at $4.25 to $5.15 generally; culls, $3 to $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market weak.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; choice, steady; others, dull and weak; good to prime, $6 to $7.80; poor to medium, $4 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.40; cows, $1 to $4.50; heifers, $1.50 to $5.30; canners, $1 to $2.25; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $3.50; Texas-fed steers, $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; left over, 15,000; heavy, steady; light, lower; mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $6.35; good to choice, heavy, $6.20 to $6.60; rough, heavy, $5.70 to $6.10; light, $5 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $5.85 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; fat wethers, steady; ewes, lower; lambs, higher; good to choice, $3.50 to $4.30; Western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2.50 to $5.30; Western lambs, $2 to $4.10.

**About Jules Verne.**

Jules Verne, the novelist, though now in his eighty-sixth year, still works at his desk for four hours a day. He has several new books in hand, which he hopes to finish before the close of the year. His house in Paris is crammed with scientific books, electrical apparatus, nautical instruments, etc., and on the walls of his study hangs an enormous map of the world, all scored over with lines indicating the routes taken by the heroes of his stories. M. Verne corrects his works to a remarkable extent, and it is said that he has re-written many of his books ten times.

## MALATESTA AT HOME

### SQUALID ROOM IN LONDON REFUGE OF THE ANARCHIST KING.

**Arch Plotter Against Organized Society Mends Broken Down Bicycles and Studies Philosophy Over a Wineshop—His Career as a "Red."**

When Dr. Conan Doyle gave us through the medium of Sherlock Holmes that crafty, soft spoken, pleasant faced scoundrel Professor Moriarty, it is not impossible that he drew his picture from life. There sits today in a squalid room in that part of London known as Islington the incarnation of Moriarty in the person of the dreaded Malatesta, arch anarchist, about whom so much has been written, but about whom so little is really known. Now more than ever is a knowledge of Malatesta important to Americans on account of the whisperings that he could tell much if he would about the murder of President McKinley.

The Scotland Yard officials consider Errico Malatesta to be the real leader of the anarchists of England if not of the world. He is known to be in close touch with the anarchistic movements throughout Europe and America and as a consequence is watched day and night. But clever as the Scotland Yard men are they can never identify him with any crime of the "reds," and with a serene confidence he works at his trade of plumber while the "shadows" pursue him in vain. If he lived in France or Italy, he would be quickly locked up on the theory that he was safer behind bars, but in England it is another matter. In England the law requires facts, and facts are the one thing about Malatesta particularly hard to obtain.

There seems to be no doubt that he is an Italian nobleman. He was intended by his father to be a scientist and was given a splendid education at Milan university, but he was arrested as the leader of a revolutionary movement even before he was a graduate. Only by the influence of his family was he kept out of jail. After that he was disowned by his parents, and he promptly plunged into all sorts of plots against the government of Italy.

By 1893 he had become recognized as a daring anarchist. There were some unusually violent riots in King Humbert's domain that year, and as one result Malatesta was clapped into jail. After his release he honored America with his presence, picking his intimates from such congenial spirits as Johann Most and Emma Goldman. Four years ago he went to London and has remained there ever since save for occasional mysterious trips to the continent, which, singularly enough, have been followed by attempts on the lives of rulers.

As already mentioned, he is a living Professor Moriarty. He differs from Mo-

LONDON HOUSE WHERE MALATESTA LIVES.

riarty in that he is a young man. He looks to be fifty years old, but cannot be much more than thirty-five. He has a heavily lined face, piercing black eyes and jet black hair and beard. Outwardly he is one of the most quiet, mild and inoffensive of men. His voice is soft and pleasant. He is extremely reticent, presumably because he believes that a "real" anarchist is one who acts instead of talks.

This singular man lives at 112 High street. Where his domicile is located the street narrows down into a dismal, dirty little lane, with unpleasant looking shops and slatternly houses on either side. Malatesta does not find it necessary to pose as a householder. He lodges over a little wineshop kept by a man named Defendi, also declared to be a revolutionary exile from Italy. Whether he is or no his son, a boy of seventeen, has been informally adopted by Malatesta and is the anarchist king's closest companion.

A 12 by 14 foot room is Malatesta's castle. It is at the rear of the second floor. A bed, a bookcase, a table and some cheap chairs that have seen much service are the only furniture. It is the bookcase alone that reveals the tenancy of a man out of the common run at Islington. It contains something like a hundred books, and, besides the works of Bakunine, the apostle of anarchy, and other revolutionary books in French, German, Italian and Russian, there are volumes by Huxley, Herbert Spencer, Mathew Arnold, John Stuart Mill and Carlyle.

It is rather a difficult thing to say how Malatesta lives. Those who ought to know assert that he does not get a penny of salary from anarchists. He certainly cannot earn much at his trade, for all the odd jobs of mending bicycles, plumbing and so forth he gets are from foreigners who know him or are in the confidence of his friends. The neighbors will have nothing to do with him, and he will have nothing to do with strangers. It is said that he has inherited some money. This explanation of his source of revenue is probably the correct one.

Howsoever he lives, the fact remains that he does live, considered by friends and foes alike a menace to society. "What might have been" is sadly true in his case. If Malatesta had only cultivated his genius, which is no mean one, instead of spending his time promoting anarchy, there is more than a remote possibility that today he would be as honored and respected as his fellow countryman, Marconi, instead of being, as he is, hunted and watched by the keenest eyes of all Scotland Yard, the personification of Conan Doyle's "King of the Under World."

**Its Foreign Name.**

A social club in Pennsylvania named Deutsch-Amerikanischer-Volksfest verein applied for a charter of incorporation, but was refused on the ground that the name was in a foreign language. On appeal to the supreme court, however, the charter was granted, the court holding that there is no requirement under the statute that the title of the corporation shall be English.

## STRENUOUS STINGERS.

**The Wasp Has More Executive Tact Than Any Other Stinging Insect.**

"I read in one of the magazines recently something about the sting of the bee," said a citizen, "and I was reminded of an experience I had with a friend some time ago while in the country. He was plowing over behind a small clump of hills, and they were well wooded almost down to the fence line. It was a section which is noted for making wildcat whisky, and this fact threw me off the track, as will appear hereafter. I was approaching my friend from the hillside. I was riding.

"Suddenly I thought he glanced at me, and at the same time he rushed around hurriedly to the singletree, unhooked the trace chains, threw them across the horse's back, and the animal struck out on a dead run down the turning row which split the ravine. My friend followed, and it was a race for who laid the rail, as they say in the country. I could see through it all in a minute. My friend had been making moonshine whisky, and he thought I was a United States marshal. I split my sides laughing over the thought of the thing, and then I struck down the ravine after him. I traveled some distance before catching sight of my friend and his horse. Finally I found them close to a branch, and my friend was stooping down occasionally, picking up something and smearing it on his hands, face and neck.

"'Hello, Bill,' I said smilingly. 'I guess you thought I was a United States marshal.' 'United States!' he said almost uncivilly. 'I plowed up a hornets' nest.' And sure enough he had, and both the man and the horse were as knotty as a hickory limb as the result of it all. The bee may be a good stinger, but the hornet is the fleetest thing on wings when it comes to using the stinger with swiftness and effect.

"That reminds me of the curious methods of bees and things of that sort in stinging," the narrator continued. "Take the honeybee, for instance. Now, the honeybee is what you might call a lazy, clumsy, docile sort of stinger. Really the bee is awkward when compared with other insects. The bumblebee is a trifle more vigorous, and there is a deal more of what one may call action in its movements. It is a striking sort of sting, and I have seen children almost knocked down by these heavier members of the bee family. It is a mean sting to handle, too, and does not yield so quickly to treatment. The hornet and the yellow jacket sting on the wing, as it were. They do their work quickly, but thoroughly, and they generally leave a record behind them that they would have no cause to feel ashamed of if they had this element in their makeup.

"But there is my old friend, the wasp. I want to speak of him. He is the prince of stingers. You may not forget him so quickly when he stings you. He leaves a sort of waspy taste in your mouth, and it is anything but pleasant, and it is a taste you will remember even after the years have gone by. The wasp is a lingering sort of fellow. He lovingly and caressingly stings, perches for awhile on one's neck, I may say, and then hums about his business. But really, while the wasp lingers longer than other insects while stinging, he also shows more anger and is probably the most spiteful member in the list of stinging insects."

**When Men Wore Earrings.**

Among civilized nations the wearing of earrings by men has been by no means uncommon, as it has been shown that in early English days some of the most distinguished courtiers bedecked their ears with very costly specimens. The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn them, and Charles I. is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was executed.

In the south sea islands the females and males alike adopt this style of personal adornment, and even in the wilds of Africa they are worn by the untutored savages of both sexes.

At the present day the only civilized persons of the male sex who ornament their ears in this manner are the gypsies, the Italians, the French, a few sailors of other foreign nations, and occasionally a German, but as a matter of course precious few females the world over will be found without them.

**Made Him Careful.**

A schoolmaster after giving one of his pupils a caning for speaking ungrammatically sent him to the other end of the room to inform another boy that he wished to speak to him, at the same time promising to repeat the punishment if he spoke to him ungrammatically.

The youngster, being quite satisfied with what he had got, determined to be exact and thus addressed his fellow pupil:

"A common substantive of masculine gender, singular number, nominative case and in an angry mood that sits perched upon the eminence at the other end of the room wishes to articulate a few sentences to you in the present tense."

**The First Electric Victim.**

The first death in the world, so far as we know, from artificially conducted electricity was that of Professor Richman of St. Petersburg. He devised what was practically the first lightning rod and was killed by it. He ran an iron to the top of his house in present lightning rod manner and waited for a thunder storm. It came. There was a terrific flash of lightning. The professor's appliance worked well, and he was found dead by the side of it.

**Pat's Clever Scheme.**

"Plaze, sir," said an Irishman to a traveler, "would yez be so oblaiging as to take me greatcoat here to Liverpool wid yez?"

"Yes," said the man in the wagon, "but how will you get it again?"

"Oh, that's mighty aisy, so it is," said Pat "for, shure, I'll remain inside uv it!"

**Not Strong Enough.**

"It seems to me that our friend has so much faith in money that he almost makes a religion of it."

"I don't like the comparison. The word 'religion' implies at least a remote chance of backsliding."

**They Had It.**

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spencer's case was really a faith cure?

Browne—Yes. You see, the doctor and the druggist both trusted him.—Philadelphia Press.

## CLERICAL ANECDOTES.

**How the Parson Is Sometimes Worsted by the Layman.**

He very occasionally gets it in church, as in the classic case instanced by the late Dean Ramsay, who relates that on a sultry summer Sunday afternoon a country congregation felt and yielded to the temptation to drowsiness with a remarkable unanimity. Almost the only person apparently wideawake was the village idiot, who sat in the front of the "loft," with steady gaze fixed on the minister. Singling him out as an example, the parson sharply rebuked his flock for their sleepiness. "Why," he exclaimed, "even the poor afflicted one, Daft Jamie, as ye call him, can manage to keep awake." "Aye; but, minister," retorted Jamie, not quite comprehending the situation, but dimly resenting the sudden publicity given to his doings, "if I hadna been an idiot I wad ha' been sleepin' too."

In a small church in Yorkshire well known to the writer one of the most regular and attentive attendants was a countryman who always closed his eyes to listen to the sermon. It helped him to think, he used to say, and that he really listened no one who undertook to question him about the discourse could doubt. On one occasion when the pulpit was occupied by a youthful cleric from a neighboring place there came a pause in the sermon. Suspecting what it meant, but not troubling to open his eyes, old John said: "Tha can ger on wi' thy preachin'. I'm noan asleep."

Out of church the parson sometimes receives a "nasty one," deliberately administered. I regret to say that my own grandfather once, in a moment of angry outspokenness, likened his vicar—in the presence of that worthy—to the guidepost at the cross lanes in the parish; "for," said the irate and blunt old man, "it points people the road, but doesn't travel in it itself." The astonished vicar was too much taken aback to reply while his censor was within hearing, or he might have made the retort which was made by a Kentish clergyman to a similar charge. "What!" said he. "Why, you're never content. Here I tell you what you ought to do on Sunday and show you what you ought not to do the rest of the week. What more do you want? You're never satisfied."

## TWO CAPTAINS.

**One Dies For His People, the Other's People Die For Him.**

Ruskin in his "Essay on War" says: "It is wholly inconceivable to me how well educated princes who ought to be of all gentlemen the gentlest and of all nobles the most generous and whose title of royalty means only their function of doing every man 'right'—how these, I say, throughout history should so rarely pronounce themselves on the side of the poor and of justice, but continually maintain themselves and their own interests by oppression of the poor and by wresting of justice, and how this should be accepted as so natural that the word 'loyalty,' which means faithfulness to law, is used as if it were only the duty of a people to be loyal to their king and not the duty of a king to be infinitely more loyal to his people.

"How it comes to pass that a sea captain will die with his passengers and lean over the gunwale to give the parting boat its course, but that a king will not usually die with, much less for, his passengers —thinks it rather incumbent on his passengers in any number to die for him? Think, I beseech you, of the wonder of this.

"The sea captain, not captain by divine right, but only by company's appointment; not a man of royal descent, but only a plebeian who can steer; not with the eyes of the world upon him, but with feeble chance, depending on one poor boat, of his name being ever heard above the wash of the fatal waves; not with the cause of a nation resting on his act, but helpless to save so much as a child from among the lost crowd with whom he resolves to be lost, yet goes down quietly to his grave rather than break his faith to those few emigrants.

"But your captain by divine right, your captain with the hues of a hundred shields of kings upon his breast, your captain whose every deed, brave or base, will be illuminated or branded forever before unescapable eyes of men, your captain whose every thought and act are beneficent or fatal from sun rising to setting, blessing as the sunshine or shadowing as the night—this captain as you find him in history for the most part thinks only how he may tax his passengers and sit at most ease in his cabin."

**A Duck's Suicide.**

Sportsmen who hunt ducks on inland streams and lakes have frequently known them to dive when wounded and fail to appear again.

A professional guide who has shot ducks for many years along the upper Hudson says he has solved the mystery. He shot a wood duck that fell wounded and dived in still water. It did not reappear, and when he came to look for it under water he could see the bird hanging with its bill to a root. It was quite dead, and considerable force was necessary to loosen its hold.

The hunter firmly believes that the duck committed suicide by drowning to keep from falling into the hands of its mortal enemy—man.

**Planting a Vine.**

Remember when you plant a vine that you are planting for time, and make a good provision for its growth. Don't dig a hole just large enough for the plant and thrust it in, leaving it to "sink or swim, survive or perish," as best it may. Rather do you give it a fair show for its life. Choose a place in good sunlight. Dig a hole two feet deep and a foot and a half square. Cart away the earth and fill the hole with well rotted compost, putting good garden soil on top in which to set the plant. You have thus supplied it with something to grow on, and the plant will reward you accordingly.

**Nosebleed.**

To stop nosebleed apply cold water or ice to the forehead and nose or ice to the back of the neck or to the roof of the mouth. If this does not check the bleeding, insert in the bleeding nostril a plug of dry cotton or wet the cotton first in a strong solution of alum water. Raising the arms high above the head sometimes stops the bleeding.

**The Jar Domestic.**

Wife—Do you know of what you remind me?

Husband—No; but I know of what you remind me.

Wife—What?

Husband—Of every little thing I happen to forget.

## MAKING ATONEMENT.

**A Little Known Story About One Who Bore Benedict Arnold's Name.**

Touching on the treason of Benedict Arnold there is a little known story which had for the scene of its action the four years of the war of secession, says the Chicago Times-Herald. In response to the first call of Abraham Lincoln for troops a young man appeared at a Detroit recruiting office and enlisted. He went to the front and in the course of six months was made a commissioned officer. He was of a retiring disposition, always courteous to his fellow officers and just to his men, but he sought no close friendships. He was known throughout the command as a man whose devotion to duty amounted to a passion. He once sought and secured a change of command in order to have more frequent hand in the heavy fighting. He was wounded three or four times and was so restlessly anxious to get back to duty that the surgeons found him a hard patient.

This soldier rose to the rank of major. At the battle of Lookout Mountain he was desperately wounded. He was in the hospital for some months. Then convalescence came and with convalescence the restive desire to get to the front again. He told the surgeon that he was fully able to report for duty. The surgeon told him that he was not and that he must stay on the sick report for some time longer. Then the major wrote a letter to his colonel in the field and asked him if the obeying of the doctor's orders was compulsory. The colonel, who knew his man, wrote back that it was as much a part of a soldier's duty to obey the surgeon as it was to obey a commanding officer who ordered a charge on a breastworks in the face of shrapnel. This satisfied the major, and he underwent the rest of his confinement in the hospital resignedly if not cheerfully.

Finally the major went back to the front. He was offered at one time a colonelcy. He declined. He fought in every battle of the later Richmond campaign and was in at the end at Appomattox. The major headed his battalion in the great parade of the returning victors up Pennsylvania avenue. Then there came the final mustering out of the troops. Less than a month afterward the colonel of a fighting line regiment received a letter bearing a Toronto postmark. It was from the major. It said in part: "I served all through the war under an assumed name. I trust that I did my full duty. I wish you now to know that I did what I did in order that I might in some little way make atonement for the deed of one of my family. Sir, I am a Canadian by birth, and my name is John Benedict Arnold."

## LAUNDRY LINES.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the bluing water to whiten the clothes.

If curtains are allowed to dry before being starched, they will last clean quite a month longer.

To clean black cashmere wash the goods in hot suds containing a little borax. Rinse in very blue bluing water and iron while damp.

Clothespins need washing occasionally to keep them in good condition. It is a good plan to put them in the copper after the clothes have been taken out. After they have had a good wash they should be thoroughly rinsed in clean water.

Woolen goods when washed in soap and water shrink and acquire the odor of the soap. Therefore steep the articles in a warm solution of washing soda for several hours and then, after the addition of warm water and a few drops of ammonia, wash and rinse in lukewarm water.

Starch for table linen is made by putting one tablespoonful of dry starch into two quarts of boiling water after having first dampened the starch with cold water. Let this boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly and adding a little wax, lard or butter. Fine, heavy damask table linen does not require starch.

**Tibetan Skull Drums.**

A drum of an extreme repulsiveness of nature is one used by the lamas of Tibet at some of their church ceremonies. For this the craniums of two skulls, preferably children's, are taken, and over the concave side of each is stretched the skin of a snake. The two skulls are then cemented at their vertices to either side of a wooden disk covered with a cotton cloth, the stretched skins being outermost. These drums are often ornamented by having the heads of devils and such like horrors, the more repulsive the better, painted upon them in red and blue colors. The method employed in playing them is rather curious. To the wooden disk between the two halves a cord is fastened by which the drum can be suspended and then rapidly rotated. Two short cords with knobs at their ends hang down in such a way that as the drum revolves they strike alternately on either face and thus produce a regular "tum, tum."

**A Matter of Identity.**

"Here's another story about 'the oldest inhabitant,'" he remarked, looking up from his paper.

"Who is he?" she asked, although without displaying much interest.

"I know," broke in the bright little girl.

"So do I," asserted the smart little boy.

"You know who the oldest inhabitant is?" repeated the father in surprise. "Well, who is it, Ethel?"

"It's the man who dies so often," answered the bright little girl. "You're always reading about him in the paper."

"Huh!" ejaculated the smart little boy scornfully. "I guess you don't know what you're talking about. It's the fellow that's always remembering about cold winters and hot summers when the weather's bad."

**A Newspaper Motto.**

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscriptions and not send your jobwork away from home."

**Not What She Really Wanted.**

"How did you happen to lose Miss Van Twiller's business?" asked the friend of the photographer.

"Why, she said she wanted a photograph that would do her justice," answered the photographer, "and I thought she meant it and gave it to her, one that did her exact justice and no more."

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**Ceilings and Ventilation.**

Rooms with low ceilings or with ceilings even with the window tops are susceptible of more perfect ventilation than those with high ceilings. In such rooms the leakage at the windows, which is constantly going on, keeps the air in motion throughout the room, whereas if the ceiling is higher only the lower part of the air is moved, and an inverted lake of foul and hot air is left floating in the space above the window tops. This lake, under the law of diffusion of gases, keeps actively at work, fouling the fresh currents circulating beneath it.

**A Brute's Retort.**

"No, Mr. Jobunker, I cannot accept your proposal," said Miss Spiffins. "I am too young to marry."

"But you must remember, Miss Spiffins," the refused one went on, "that the ancient Biblical custom of women marrying after they are sixty has gone entirely out of style."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Flattering.**

"You see," she said when he returned after many years, "how carefully I have kept your book of poems."

"Yes," he answered, with a sigh, when he had glanced through it. "There isn't a finger mark or a turned leaf anywhere."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Incorrigible.**

"If there ever was a terrible child in this world," remarked the worried mother, "he's one."

"What's his particular fault?"

"Do what I will I can't break him of the habit of telling the truth right out when we have company."


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**More Lack of Tact.**

Gladys—I always like to play whist with Mr. Gossling.

Myrtle—Why?

Gladys—When I scold him about the mistakes he makes, he never gets angry, but says that when I sit across the table it's simply impossible for him to keep his mind on the cards.

Myrtle—Well, I, too, have often caught myself staring so intently at the mole on your nose that I had forgotten everything—oh, must you be going so soon, dear?


Children Cry for CASTORIA.


**Value of Trees and Shrubs.**

Cut away the trees, shrubs and vines from around the well arranged country home, and you cut a big slice from the selling price, says Rural New Yorker. Add such things to the treeless home, and you make it worth more and also easier of sale. Why should the farmer scorn such things when they have a direct bearing on the selling value of his property?


Children Cry for CASTORIA.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

Lady Wynde had not yet risen. She lay in the midst of her white bed, with her black hair tossing upon her ruffled pillow, one white and rounded arm lying upon the scarlet satin coverlet, and with a profusion of dainty frills and laces upon her person. A small inlaid table stood at her bedside, supporting a round silver tray, upon which gleamed a silver tete-a-tete set of the daintiest proportions, and at the moment of her companion's entrance her ladyship was sipping her usual morning cup of black coffee, which was expected to tone and strengthen her nerves for the day.

She dropped her tiny gold spoon, and looked up eagerly and expectantly, and Artress, closing the door, drew forth the packet with an air of triumph.

"I have received it," said the gray companion, "and no one is the wiser for it. The messenger thinks it a book, and the people at the lodge did not even see it. We are in the usual luck, Octavia. Everything goes well with us."

"I am glad that Craven did not fail me," murmured Lady Wynde. "I feared he might find the task too heavy for him. But he is always prompt. Open the packet, Artress."

The companion obeyed, bringing to light the double letter, the one Craven Black had forged being securely lodged within the last letter Sir Harold Wynde had written to his wife from India.

Lady Wynde saw that the inner letter, addressed to Neva, was securely sealed, read the forged postscript to the letter addressed to her, and placed both under her pillow, with a complacent smile.

"Craven is a clever fellow," she muttered. "And how much he loves me, Artress. Not many men could have seen the woman they loved marry another, but Craven and I have been worldly wise, and we shall reap the reward of our self-denial. If we had married three years ago, we should have been poor now, mere hangers on upon the outskirts of society, tolerated for the sake of our connections, but nothing more. But we determined to play a daring game, and behold our success. I am again a widow, with four thousand a year and a good house while I live, and I can lay up money if I choose while I continue the chaperon of my husband's daughter. And if our game continues to prosper, and Neva marries Rufus Black, Craven and I will make ten thousand a year more for the remainder of our lives. Rufus will have to sign an agreement giving us that amount out of Neva's income. Think of it, Artress: fourteen thousand a year!"

"Of which, if you win it, I am to have five hundred," said Artress, her gray face flushing. "And if you do not win the ten thousand, I am to have two hundred pounds a year settled upon me for life. Is not that our bargain?"

Lady Wynde nodded assent.

"And," continued Artress, "I am to enter society with you, to remain with you as your guest instead of companion. I have been necessary to you in playing this game. I have lived with you some three years now, and though people know that I am a lady born, no one suspects that I am own cousin to Craven Black, and soon to be your cousin by marriage. We have joined our forces and wits together in this game, and we shall enjoy our success together."

This, then, was the secret of the connection of the two women so unlike each other, yet so in unison in their schemes. Mrs. Artress was the cousin of Craven Black, and being poor as well as unscrupulous, she was his most faithful ally in his stupendously wicked schemes. The interests of the three conspirators were indeed identical.

"I believe I will rise," said Lady Wynde. "I am impatient to give this letter to Neva, and to see how she receives it. Do you suppose she is up?"

"She has been up these two hours," answered Artress. "She has been all over the house, has talked with the butler and the servants, has visited the stable and gardens, and has even been into the park. She means to assert her dignity as mistress of Hawkhurst, and to win the hearts of her dependents, so that in case she disagrees with you they will support her."

Lady Wynde frowned darkly.

"Miss Neva is not yet of age, and so, although she owns Hawkhurst, there may be a question whether she is its mistress, or whether I, who am her guardian and her father's widow, am mistress here."

Her ladyship pulled the bell cord at her bed head, summoning her maid. Artress retired into Lady Wynde's sitting-room, and upon the appearance of her attendant, the widow arose and attired herself in a white morning wrapper with crimson trimmings, and put upon her head a small square of white lace adorned with crimson bows. She had some time since discarded her widow's cap as "too horribly unbecoming."

She ascertained that Neva was now in her own rooms, and took her way thither, the forged letters in her hand. Neva was alone when her stepmother, after a preliminary knock upon the door, entered her sitting-room, and she greeted Lady Wynde with a smile and look of welcome.

Neva was looking very lovely this morning, flushed with her early exercise, her red-brown eyes strangely brilliant, her red-brown hair arranged in crimps and braids. She wore a simple dress of white lawn, made short to escape the ground, and her ribbons and ornaments were of black. Lady Wynde fancied that Neva's half-mourning attire was a reproach to her, and this fancied reproach, coupled with Neva's bright, spirited beauty, gave an impulse to her incipient dislike to the girl.

A vague jealousy of Neva's youth and loveliness had found place in her heart on the previous evening. Now that faint spark became fanned into a burning flame. She aspired to be a social queen, and here under her very roof, and under her chaperonage, was a girl who she felt sure would eclipse her. She would not be known in society as the handsome Mrs. Black, but as the chaperon of the beautiful Miss Wynde.

But despite her anger and jealousy, nothing could have been more bland and affectionate than the greeting of Lady Wynde to her stepdaughter. She kissed her with seeming tenderness, and caressed her bright hair as she said:

"How animated you look, my dear—fairly sparkling! I should fancy that you have an electric sort of temperament—all fire and glow. Is it not so? You remind me of your father, Neva. It will be very sweet to have you with me, but my grief at my husband's awful death has been so great that until now I could never bear to look upon his daughter's face. I fancied you would look even more like him, and I could not have borne the resemblance in my first grief."

Lady Wynde sighed deeply, and sat down upon the blue silken couch, drawing Neva to a seat beside her.

"I have come in to have a long, confidential talk with you, my child," resumed her ladyship. "There should be between you and me strangely tender relations. Your poor dear father desired us to be all the world to each other, and for his sake, as well as your own, I intend to be a true and good mother to you."

"Thank you, madam," said Neva, gravely, yet gratefully. "I will try to deserve your kindness, and to be a daughter to you."

"You do not call me mother," suggested Lady Wynde, reproachfully.

The young girl colored, and her brilliant eyes were suddenly shadowed. Her scarlet lips quivered an instant, as she said gently:

"Pardon me, dear Lady Wynde, but one has but one mother. I love my dead mother as if she were living, even though I know her only through my dear father's description of her. I cannot give you her name, and I think it would hardly be appropriate. You are too young to be called mother by a grown-up girl. Does it not seem so to you?"

"Possibly you are right. Suit yourself, my dear. I seek only your happiness. I can be a mother to you, even if you decline to give me the name."

"And I can equally be a daughter to you, dear Lady Wynde," said Neva. "We shall be like sisters, I trust. And I desire to say that I hope you will consider yourself as fully mistress of Hawkhurst as when poor papa was here. I shall not interfere with your rule here, even if I may, until I attain my majority. While I live, my home shall be a home to my father's widow."

"You are very kind, my dear. All these things will settle themselves hereafter. I have now to deliver to you a last message from your dear father—a message as I might say, from the grave. Your father's voice speaks to you from the other world, my dear Neva, and I know that you will heed its call."

Her ladyship drew forth the packet of letters, and laid them on Neva's knee.

"You have them," continued Lady Wynde, putting her handkerchief to her eyes, "the last letter I ever received from my dear husband. You may read it. You will see that he had a presentiment of his approaching death; that a gloom hung upon him that he could not shake off. That letter was written the night before his tragic death."

Neva opened the letter with trembling hands and read it, even to the postscript upon the last page which had been forged by the cunning hand of Craven Black. Her tears fell as she read it.

"The inclosure—ah, you have not seen it," said Lady Wynde—"is the letter alluded to in the last page of the letter to me. You see that it has never been opened. It is a sealed document to me in every sense, although, as poor Harold often told me of his secret wishes in regard to your future, I have some suspicion of its contents. Your father requested me should he die in India, to give you this letter one year after his death. The appointed time has now arrived, and I deliver into your hands the last letter your father ever wrote, and which contains his last sacred wishes in regard to you. You are to receive it as an addendum to his will, as a sacred charge, as if his voice were speaking to you from his home in Heaven!"

She lifted the sealed letter, laying it in Neva's hands.

The young girl received it with an uncontrollable agitation.

"I—I must read it alone," she said brokenly.

"Very well, dear. Go into your dressing-room with it, and when you have finished reading it come back to me. I have more to say to you."

Neva departed without a word, and went into the adjoining room. As the door closed behind her, Lady Wynde softly arose, crossed the floor, and peeped in upon the young girl's privacy through the key-hole of the door.

Neva was alone in her dressing-room, and was kneeling down before a low chair upon which she had laid the forged letter, as yet unopened. The baronet's widow watched the girl as she examined the address and the seal, and then cut open the top of the letter with a pocket-knife. Neva unfolded the closely written sheet, all stamped with her father's monogram, and with low sobs and tear-blinded eyes began to read the letter, accepting it without doubt or question as her father's last letter to her.

Lady Wynde's eyes gleamed, and a mocking smile played about her full, sensual lips, as Neva read slowly page after page, still upon her knees, now and then pausing to kiss the handwriting she believed to be her father's. The forger's work had been well done. The tender pet names by which Sir Harold had loved to call his daughter were often repeated, with such protestation of affection as would most stir a loving daughter's heart when receiving

(To be continued.)

## What are Piles

ASK SCORES OF PEOPLE WHO ENDURE THE WRETCHED ITCHING, BURNING SENSATIONS OF PILES AND DO NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THEIR DISEASE OR THE REMEDY TO APPLY.

Piles or hemorrhoids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to appear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles become at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

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## THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying A Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, although they are sold by all druggists under protection of trademark, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

## BOTH PREPARING FOR WAR

Relations Between Chili and Argentina Are Strained.

The Pope May Prevent a Rupture, But the Crisis Comes To-Day—Chili Has Not Replied to the Demand for the Construction of Strategetic Roads in Litigated Territory—Chili Is Buying Warships.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—The relations between Chili and the Argentine Republic are strained. Chili has not yet replied to the demand for the construction of stragetic roads in the litigated territory. The Chilian answer to this demand will be given to-morrow. The Argentine Government believes the Chilian answer will be satisfactory. A part of the press, however, doubts this. In the meantime both countries are taking protective measures.

A decree ordering the mobilization Jan. 1 of the reserves of 1878 and 1879 has been issued. These reserves amount to 60,000 men. The Chamber, in secret session, has voted the credits necessary for the mobilization of the militia. In case Chili's reply is not favorable, the Argentine Republic will withdraw her Minister from Santiago de Chili, and the antecedents and history of the misunderstanding will be forwarded to Great Britain for arbitration.

Chili is busily engaged in buying warships, aiming to surpass the power of the Argentine fleet.

Commercial classes here hope the influence of the Pope will prevent a conflict of arms between the two countries. Calm reigns here. There have been no warlike manifestations, but all parties are united in support of the Government.

### WANT DISEASE KEPT OUT.

Financial Secretary of the Treasurer Refers to Cattle Trade With Argentina.

London, Dec. 13.—Rt. Hon. R. W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman yesterday at the meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, referred to a resolution passed by the Council of the Society yesterday with reference to trade with Argentina.

Mr. Hanbury said he was sure that the society did not wish that we should strike any sort of a bargain with Argentina or to say that although there were doubts about the existence of foot and mouth disease we should declare our ports open. Whatever the consequences might be we must keep this country free from cattle disease.

Mr. Hanbury was of the opinion that if it would assist importers of stock that qualified, a declaration should be made stating that no case had occurred since the first of June and no outbreak since the 12th of April. He was prepared to advise that such a declaration should be made.

### THE BRIGANDS ALARMED.

Miss Stone May Yet Convert Them to Christianity.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The latest information regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Madame Tsilka, her companion, indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. It is even said that the brigands have a doctor ready at hand in case his services are needed.

It appears that the brigands are now complaining that Miss Stone is attempting to convert them to Christianity. While recognizing the illegality of the abduction of Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka, the brigands contend that their action was in the interest of a sacred cause, and, therefore, justifiable.

### France Decorates a Chinaman.

New York, Dec. 12.—A London despatch to The Times says: From Shanghai the correspondent of The Times sends a despatch to the effect that the French Government has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Wang Chi Chun, Governor of Nuanwhei, and that the throne has sanctioned the acceptance of the order by Wang. Wang was the Chinese envoy to Russia in 1894.

### Whitney Sells Out.

Boston, Dec. 13.—President Henry M. Whitney has disposed of his controlling interest in the Dominion Steel and Iron Company to James Ross of Montreal and other leading capitalists in the Bank of Montreal. Although Mr. Whitney is president, Mr. Ross has practically had the management of the company for some time and this sale of stock gives him absolute control.

### Judge Wurtele May Stay.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The English bar held a meeting yesterday and protested against the nomination of a French-speaking judge to the Court of Appeals in place of Judge Wurtele.

It is stated, however, that Judge Wurtele will remain on the bench, the reason being that the Government will pay the president of the Codification Committee only $2,500 a year.

### Want Bounties Abolished.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of sugar manufacturers held here in anticipation of the forthcoming international sugar conference, it was decided to oppose any international convention which does not entirely abolish direct and indirect bounties on sugar everywhere.

### Making Excellent Progress.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, received this afternoon the following cable: "London, Dec. 12.—Lord Strathcona much better again to-day; making excellent progress—Colmer."

## GIRL DRAGGED 75 YARDS.

Annie Brooks of Dundas May Die From Wounds in Temple and Other Severe Injuries.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Miss Annie Brooks of Dundas came near being dragged to death by a runaway horse on King street late yesterday afternoon. As it was she received injuries which the doctors think will prove fatal.

The woman was crossing the road to catch a car, when a spirited horse, belonging to J. H. Robinson, undertaker, dashed into her. One of the shafts pierced her right temple, and her skirt got caught in the calks of the horse's front shoes. She was dragged over 75 yards.

In front of Sheu's shoe store the infuriated animal ran into a farmer's rig and the sudden stop caused Miss Brooks to slide under a buggy standing near the curb. She was picked up unconscious and hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital, bleeding profusely. It was found that besides the terrible gash on her head, she was suffering from a broken collar bone, and a terribly bruised body. She was resting easily last night, and was partly conscious.

### Fourteen Drowned.

London, Dec. 13.—A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish Channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter, and the lifeboats are busy rescuing small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and numbers of ships off there are showing signals of distress. A Belgian fishing boat has foundered in the North Sea, resulting in the drowning of fourteen persons.

### Needs Hands Strengthened.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—In a speech before the Liberal convention, Hon. C. Sifton, referring to the tariff, said it was not so much now getting further reductions, but holding what they already had, and he asked tariff reformers to strengthen his hands with resolutions which would show the feeling of the west.

### James J. Hill Resigns.

New York, Dec. 13.—It was announced yesterday that Jas. J. Hill had resigned from the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. It was reported in financial circles that Mr. Hill's resignation had been contemplated for some time, and that it probably would be formally presented about Jan. 1. It was denied that the resignation had been caused by the attacks made on the Northern Securities Company, which is to operate both the Great Northern, of which Mr. Hill is president, and the Northern Pacific.

### The Quebec Assassination.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—The coroner's inquest on the remains of Edmond Landry, who died from wounds received in a quarrel at Thetford Mines as previously reported, took place at the morgue yesterday, and at 5 o'clock the following verdict was rendered:

"That O'Dilon unlawfully struck Edmond Landry on the head with a hammer and assassinated him."

O'Dilon Gregoire has been sent to jail.

### To Oppose the Mahsuds.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Calcutta to The Times says the military position on the Waziristan frontier is such that six native battalions and one mounted battery have been sent to Tonk. It is, however, not considered necessary to organize a field force. Gen. Egerton is commanding part of the frontier force. His staff has been increased. Flying columns will be told off to harry the Mahsuds.

### After the Harm Is Done.

Quebec, Dec. 13. — The damage caused by the fire Wednesday night at Spencerwood is estimated at $1,000. Repairs have been ordered by the Department of Public Works and will be executed immediately. Spencerwood will be provided with fire apparatus.

## THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

For those who have cold and thin bodies, or are threatened with consumption or any wasting disease, there is no fat in so digestible and palatable a form as Scott's Emulsion. Physicians prescribe it.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

### To Carry Measure Through.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag yesterday the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, made a reply to the critics of the tariff and reiterated the Government's determination to carry the measure through.

After the tariff bill had been referred to a committee of 28 members, the Reichstag adjourned until January.

### Protest Against War.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the American Friends' Peace Conference began in this city yesterday. The conference is called mainly to protest against war and its accompaniments, and to foster plans tending to a realization of universal peace.

### Vote Before Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals passed Morgan's bill for the acquisition of the right of way and the bill was presented to the Senate. The Senate has agreed to vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment next Monday.

### Body Found.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—Fred Preston, a riverman, picked up the body of a man floating down stream in the river yesterday at 2.30 p.m. The body was nude. Both legs were torn off, and one arm was missing. The body is that of a man apparently about 30.

### Soo Shipbuilding.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.— From undisputed authority it has been learned that the plans for the big ship-building plant, to be located at the Canadian Soo by English capital, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and the site chosen. The plans call for the largest plant on the great lakes, of a sufficient size to allow the building for four lake carriers of the largest type at the same time. The plant is to be located west of and in close proximity to the Clergue Steel Works, the first portion of which is now nearing completion.

### Cadiz Held by Mob.

Cadiz, Dec. 13.—This city was in a state of partial revolution practically all night long. Riotous mobs, led by striking bakers, armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked peaceable people in the streets, injured a number of persons, threw the whole town into a state of panic. The police were powerless.

### Searching For the Lost.

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—The search for the body of Barnard O'Loughlin, believed to have fallen from the pier at Port Dalhousie, was continued until a late hour Wednesday afternoon, and was continued this morning.

*At Wallbridge & Clarke's*

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES

Poultry Dressing, Summer Savory, Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, Mint, etc. Powdered—in tins.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Muscatel Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Layer Figs, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, etc.

Fine quality—low prices.

High-grade Pastry and Bread Flour at lowest prices.

*At Wallbridge & Clarke's.*

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

For Saturday Night

**Blankets and White Quilts**

Every householder should attend this sale. You cannot afford to miss these two special lines.

**BLANKETS**

50 pairs Grey and White Cotton Blankets 10-4, 63c pair

40 pairs Grey and White Cotton Blankets, 11-4, 83c pair

All perfect fresh goods just in from the mill

**QUILTS**

33 only Full Sized White Quilts, heavy make, regular $1.25 goods, for 87c each

All Sale opens 7.30 sharp Saturday evening.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson.



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Notice to the public.

Anyone taking the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not amount $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the Books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



Christmas Trade

We are ready to take holiday orders. Would like our friends to order ahead. Don't leave it off until the last. You know what a rush there always is the day before Christmas. Don't be in the rush. Order now when you have a better opportunity to take time for a choice and when we can serve you better.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up, $19,000,000

(Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER.

Manager Belleville Branch.


## Doubled Locomotive Crews

Brockville, December 12—On Wednesday the G.T.R. locomotive department put doubled crews on their engines running between here and Montreal for the winter. This means a temporary promotion for a number of young engineers.

## School House Burned

A frame school house, know as School Section No. 6, in the Township of Wollaston, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The fire broke out shortly after school had been dismissed for the day, the cause of which is not known. The building was insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe for $300.


NEVER SAY DIE.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you "simply" cannot say you will you have used Ferrozone the wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily in a short time you are well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at Ketcheson's drug store. Price 50c.



The Theatre.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

By Special Arrangement Liebler & Co.'s

IMMENSE PRODUCTION

OF HALL CAINE'S GREAT AND ONLY PLAY

"The CHRISTIAN"

53—PEOPLE—50

Including—

W. S. HART — LILLA VANE

JOHN STORM — GLORY QUAYLE

ENTIRE N. Y. OUTFIT

Seats on sale at Bigg' Music store. Prices—Dress Circle, $1.50; Orchestra, $1.00; Balcony, 75c.; Admission 75c. Gallery 25c

SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.



Saturday Night Sale.

We will put on sale Five Special Lines from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday Night.

1st.—Your choice of all our Men's Flecced Lined Underwear at 61c, 75c and 83c for 50c each—Shirt or Drawers.

2nd.—10 doz. Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers will sell for 27c each or 54c per suit.

3rd.—500 yards of yard wide American Wrapperettes, our regular 12½ goods, will sell for 7½c a yard.

4th.—15 doz. Ladies' Silk Ties, colors and black, 2 yards long with knotted fringed ends, will be sold for 39c each.

5th.—10 only Ladies' Cloth Skirts, Grey, Green and Brown, best Linenette lined, five gored, velvet binding, a snap for $2 15 each.

See our Children's Grey Lamb Collars at $3.75 and $5.00, just opened.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.


## THE NEW COLLECTOR

MR. BURRETT ILER, OF TORONTO, TO TAKE LATE MR. McALLISTER'S PLACE.

A telegram from Ottawa says that Mr. Burrett Iler, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue, clerk A, is to be transferred from Toronto to Belleville and appointed Collector there in place of the late Mr. McAllister. Mr. F. D. Hayward is to be moved from Belleville to Toronto, where he will be a Deputy Collector, class II.

## WILL THE BOYS BE REMEMBERED HERE?

Surely "Santa Claus" will not overlook our clothing department when the boys are being thought of. Here the finest clothing for boys in the country. Prettiest suits for little fellows 3 to 10, handsome suits for boys 7 to 17, ultra stylish clothing for young men 15 to 19. No question of latest fashions, nor do any doubt Quick & Robertson's quality.

## TROUBLE OVER A LANTERN PATENT

W. A. KEMP ACCUSES W. W. CHOWN & CO., OF BELLEVILLE, OF INFRINGING ON HIS PATENT —THE DEFENCE.

(Toronto News.)

Mr. W. A. Kemp, of this city, has a dispute with W. W. Chown & Co., Belleville, over an alleged infringement of a lantern patent before Mr. Justice Burbidge of the Exchequer Court, sitting at the City Hall, to-day. His contention is that he secured a patent on October 22nd, 1900, for a lantern, the principle of which is that the globe of a lantern could be lifted vertically and held in position while the work is lighted, and that the defendants have violated the same continually by manufacturing lanterns with the improved bail, and selling them throughout the Dominion. His claim is for damages, and for an injunction to restrain the further infringement of the patent.

The defence set up by the Chown Company is that the article said to be covered by the patent is no novelty, but what it has been in common use in Canada and the United States for a year before the patent was issued. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs Cox and the defendants by Doherty & Co.

## NEW CHRISTMAS SHIRTS.

The Oak Hall have just received an extensive spring shipment of new patterns in colored shirts. They are just in time for our big Christmas trade. These shirts are made of first-class American cloths, and are sold at from $1.00 to $1.25. Our special leading price is 50c each. Boys' sizes the same for only 50 cents.

## FIRE ON EVERETT STREET

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS A SHED AND DOG KENNELS

A frame building belonging to Mr. P. Harte, who resides on Everett St., was burned at an early hour this morning. A portion of the structure was used as a woodshed and storehouse, and in other part as a dog kennel. A number of valuable canines were in the building at the time, but all were got out in safety. Mr. Harte had insured the building for $200 in the Ontario Mutual, which will not doubt cover the loss sustained as far as the structure is concerned.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

**Advertisements under this heading** Three cents a word; reserved one month insertion one cent a week. To be charged at the rate twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Two prisoners, both drunks, were arraigned last night.

The famous Granby rubbers cost no more than the ordinary rubbers, but wear much better. Gorman's Shoe House sole agents.

The finest line of rich Pearl goods ever shown here is to be seen at Angus McFee's, 319 Front Street.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

No need to think of sending out of town for anything in the 14k Pearl goods line, with such a stock as that of Angus McFee's, 319 Front Street.

At the conclusion of the Civic Committees this evening a special meeting of the City Council will be held.

Tonight, in the Sunday School rooms of Bridge St. Church, the officers, teachers and members of the senior department will hold their annual reunion. It promises to be unusual, a very pleasant affair.

Mother of Pearl and Tortoise, set with Rich Cut Stones, a most exquisite line of these goods, mainly little sterling Brooches, at 25c to 75c, at Angus McFee's. You'll say they're great value. Ladies!

The following was handed in this afternoon: The Corporation appointed by the Municipal Improvement Association to recommend candidates for Aldermen at the coming election have received good encouragement, but will not have their labors completed in time to hold a meeting this evening. A rousing meeting will be held next week, probably Friday night, when the recommendations of the Committee will be submitted. Every citizen interested in better Municipal Government for the city should keep this meeting in mind, and be present to help the work.

## SONS OF SCOTLAND ELECT OFFICERS

CAMP ROB ROY CHOOSES ITS OFFICIALS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Camp Rob Roy, S.O.S., at its regular meeting last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Chief—A. McFee.
Chief—Jos. Chisholm.
Chaplain—Jos. F. Pratt.
Chaplain—John McIntosh.
Recording Secretary—T. C. Forrester.
Treasurer—A. McGie.
Financial Secretary—D. Patterson.
Marshal—Geo. Mather.
Standard Bearer—W. B. Taylor.
Marshal—J. Campbell.
Senior Guard—Harry McKay.
Junior Guard—D. Urquhart.
Auditors—J. Webster, A. McFee, W. B. Walker.
Piper—Wm. McIntosh.
Bard—Donald McLean.
Auditors—T. C. Forrester and D. V. Sinclair.


The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Our new store, devoted particularly to things for Men, is particularly well stocked for the Christmas trade. Every article in this department is marked in plain figures at the same close margin of profit that is apparent throughout our entire stock. Good reliable goods at close cash prices is our motto.

In order to aid any who are thinking of something for a gift for a Gentleman we mention a few articles :—

Men's Hats, Men's Cloth Caps, Boys' Cloth Caps, Fur Caps, beautiful new styles in Umbrellas, Underwear, an immense assortment of newest Silk Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Waterproof Coats, Cuffs and Collars, Dent's English Gloves, Lined Mittens and Gloves, Silk Braces, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, Travelling Rugs, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Coats, Hosiery, Fur Robes, Children's Toques, White and Colored Shirts, etc., etc.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties..... 25c.
Four-in-hand..... $1.50 to $2.00
Derby Ties..... 25c., 50c., 75c.
Teck..... 25c., 50c.
Imperials..... 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 25c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 25c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders..... 5c.
Pictures..... 5c. to 10c.
White..... 5c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched..... 3c. to 25c.
Lace Edges..... 5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered..... 8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace..... $1.25 to $3.00
Real Honiton..... $1.25 up.
"Excelsia," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Hemstitched..... 10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes..... $20 to $40
Table Muffs..... $6.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW YEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas..... 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined..... $1.50 to $3.00
Fleece Lined..... $1.50 to $2.00
Dent's English..... $1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

Mochas..... 50c. to $1.50
Kid..... 50c. to $1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS— 50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles, with gold and silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

A lovely assortment of handles, black and fancy coverings, $1.00 to $5.00 and over, initialed free of charge.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy in wide widths, every shade.

### Pretty Silk Collars

The daintiest styles we have ever shown, in all shades, from 50c. to $1.50 each.

WOOLLEN BLANKETS.
DOWN QUILTS.
KID GLOVES.
GREY LAMB CAPS—$1.75 to $3.75
FUR CAPERINES.
FUR JACKETS.
STORM COLLARS.
FUR GAUNTLETS.
CHILDRENS' BOAS.
KNITTED SHAWLS.
HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

German Otter..... $2.50
Electric Seal..... $3.00 to $3.50
Persian Lamb..... $3.00 to $3.50
Real Beaver..... $3.50
Astrachan..... $3.75 to $4.00

CHILDREN'S TOQUES—25c. to 50c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
WORK BOXES.
TABLE NAPKINS—$1.00 to $5.00 doz.
BATH MATS.

### Blouse Silks at 75c

A large range of lovely blouse silks in Taffetas, Satin Duchesse and Peau de Soie, worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50, all at 75c. a yard.

BATTENBURG DOYLIES AND SQUARES.
PILLOW SHAMS.
LAUNDRY BAGS.
TRAY COVERS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS.
LINEN PILLOW CASES.
LEATHER PURSES—3c. to $3.00 each.
LEATHER SATCHELS—$1.25 to $2.50
CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

What to Get for Christmas.

QUANTITIES OF NEW THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM!

New oval lace Hdkfs. New Linen Lawn Hdkfs. New Lawn lace trimmed Hdkfs. New real lace Collars, etc. etc. etc.

NEW HAIR BOWS.
NEW CORSAGE BOWS.

Choose your ribbons and have Bows made FREE OF CHARGE.

—Also—

Choice Things in Millinery for Mid-Winter Wear.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf

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## Daily Intelligencer.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y.M.C.A.
Public Library.
The Christian at Opera House.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

### THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Strong winds and gales, north and west, rain, turning to snow and weather becoming decidedly colder. Sunday, strong northwest wind and very cold.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 54 |
| 12 m. | 49 |
| 2 p.m. | 46 |
| 3 p.m. | 43 |

**Rheumatism**

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.53 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

# Admiral Dewey Was For Schley

## Admirals Benham and Ramsay Were Against Him.

### Boers Lose 2000 a Month But do Not Seem to Diminish—A Sensation in Ottawa—Demand for Teachers—Fear Another Massacre—Taps From the Wires.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The report of the Schley Court of Inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long last night. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey, also, as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report.

The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost despatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with despatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the Department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinates, both officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all despatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much despatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade off Santiago was effective, and finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory, which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

#### DEMAND FOR TEACHERS.

Special Course Opened for Manual Training Instructors.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Reports from the Macdonald Training Schools in the different provinces indicate that they are effecting the object for which they were founded more quickly than anyone expected.

One additional school is to be opened in Prince Edward Island after the New Year. In the Province of Nova Scotia five towns have provided the equipment and have engaged teachers themselves to conduct classes. In Ontario there is a demand for competent instructors from several school boards. Stratford, Brantford and Renfrew are among the places where a beginning is being made. Other boards will take the work up as soon as manual training instructors are available.

To meet the demand, Prof. Robertson has authorized Mr. Leake to provide a special course for a limited number of teachers from January until June at Ottawa.

The teachers' course will be more thorough than similar ones in Europe. School boards evidently will pay good salaries to well trained men. This is one of the vocations in Ontario which is not overcrowded. The course is free to teachers of approved standing and ability, and the first applicants will have the preference.

#### CANADIAN BUTTER AND CHEESE.

British Imports Largely in Excess Over Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—British market reports received at the Department of Trade and Commerce, covering the five months from July 1 to Nov. 30, show that imports of Canadian butter and cheese keep up their volume, as compared with imports from other countries. It is estimated that arrivals of butter from Australia will, at the end of the year, be 3,106 tons less than last year, while those from New Zealand will be 141 tons in excess. During the five months the total importation of butter was 23,236,192 pounds, of which 20,538,608 pounds came from Canada, an increase of 6,270,320 pounds over last year.

The report says: Canadian butter still meets a good demand, and prices remain unchanged. There is far better value in Canadian than in finest Australian.

As to cheese, it is stated that "the demand continues good, and is doubtless produced by the near approach of Christmas."

#### NURSE HAS CONSUMPTION.

Physician Who Made Experiments in Tuberculosis Feared Authorities.

New York, Dec. 14.—Miss Emma King, the trained nurse who voluntarily offered herself to be experimented upon by Dr. George D. Barney of 401 Third street, Brooklyn, and was inoculated with tuberculosis bacteria on Nov. 22, has developed a well defined case of the disease, and has been removed from the city and state to avoid possible interruption of the experiment by the health authorities of the city. Dr. Barney admitted these facts yesterday, emphasizing the statement that Miss King has genuine tuberculosis, by asserting that diagnoses have been made by two eminent lung specialists, of Manhattan, who reported the presence of tuberculosis in the right lung, and made affidavits to that effect, which are now in the possession of a New York newspaper, intended for Sunday publication.

#### Canada's Pulp Output.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—George Johnson, Dominion statistician, estimates that during the nine months ending Sept. 30th, the pulp mills of Canada produced 147,085 tons of ground pulp, 61,934 tons of sulphite and 8,485 tons of sodas, having an aggregate value of $6,100,000. Of this Great Britain took $750,000 worth, and the United States $648,000 worth. The capacity of the mills being equal to the production of 316,500 tons in the nine months, they were therefore limited to two-thirds of their capacity of production.

ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAYS. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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**BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH**

11 a.m. Sermon—The Pastor, Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., D.D.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m., and Mr. J. Frith Jeffers class in church at 3 p.m.

7 p.m. Sermon.—Rev. M. J. Bates.

Strangers in the city and students at Albert, Ontario Business College, Belleville Business College, and all other visitors welcomed.

**JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m.
Visitors always welcome.

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Service at 11 a.m., by the Pastor.
Service at 7 p.m., by Rev. P. Johnson.
Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl, Choir leader and organist.
Sunday school and Bible Classes at 2.30.
Obliging ushers will extend a cordial welcome to all strangers and visitors.

**BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE) METHODIST CHURCH.**

Rev. Mr. Bates, Pastor.
Rev. M. J. Bates at 11 a.m.
Rev. J. J. Rice gives his farewell service at 7 p.m.
Kingston Road—Rev. M. J. Bates at 2.30 p.m.
Centre St.—Rev. Mr. Colwell at 7 p.m. Revival meetings every night this week at 7.30.
College students and strangers invited to our services.

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Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St
REV. O. C. ELLIOTT,
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Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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A BUILDER—ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT?—"The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## Sports and Pastimes.

### BASKET BALL.

Y.M.C.A. Victorious.

A match was played last evening at Albert College between teams representing that institution and the Y.M.C.A. The latter were victorious by a score of 22 to 11.

### HOCKEY.

A Couple of Local Men Who Want to Know "Where They are at."

Mail and Empire: Secretary A. H. Beaton, of the O.H.A., yesterday received a communication from S. B. Burrows, secretary of the Belleville Club, concerning the eligibility of two players, old Belleville boys, whom the club is desirous of having on the team this year.

Harry McGuire is one of them. He played last season for the Keystones, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Burrows wants to know if he is in good standing with the O.H.A. This application will likely open a big question for the O.H.A., and the feeling, so far as can be ascertained, is that Canadians who go to the States to play hockey, should never again be allowed to play in amateur sports in Canada.

The second Belleville man in question is Harry Brown, who played last year for Midland under an assumed name. Mr. Burrows wants to know whether Brown was simply suspended for the season or for all time.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

### "IN MEMORIAM."

PROF. ALEXANDER, OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, LECTURES ON TENNYSON'S GREAT POEM.

There was the usual lecture audience in the City Hall last night to hear Professor Alexander, of Toronto, deliver his lecture on "In Memoriam," Tennyson's great poem. Rev. Canon Burke was chairman, and he briefly but gracefully introduced the lecturer, whose effort gave much pleasure to the audience, though it was somewhat marred by an indistinct enunciation.

"In Memoriam" was written by the great poet while he was mourning for his friend, Arthur Henry Hallam, son of the historian Hallam. The younger Hallam was an intimate college friend of Tennyson, a young man of very brilliant genius and of infinite promise. He was about to marry a sister of Tennyson when death ended his career. He died in the year 1833. The loss of his friend overshadowed the poet's life for many years, and under the influence of his bitter grief he wrote the earlier stanzas of the poem. Tennyson, the lecturer said, was not a scientist. His mind dwelt upon the problems of life and death. He saw the infinite waste of nature. The lecture was a complete and subtle analysis of the wonderfully impressive poem, and showed that the lecturer had studied Tennyson in all his moods.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Thos. Ritchie, seconded by Rev. D. F. Bogert, and carried amid much applause.

**HERE IS A POINTER.**

Have you cold hands and feet, chills, pains in the back? If so your blood is impoverished and your constitution run down. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills will positively restore perfect health. As a blood maker and nerve strengthener they are unequalled. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

### Literary Notes

HOW TO SELECT HOLIDAY GIFTS.

While the display of holiday goods is more beautiful and extensive than ever, it is still a matter of great difficulty to make the final selection for friends and members of the family. Those who are unable to visit shops will be greatly assisted by the suggestions in the January "Delineator," where five full pages are devoted to illustrations and descriptions of unnumerable novelties for the boudoir and desk, for busy man, and fashionable woman, the young sister and bachelor, and even for the tiby.

Because it cured Rheumatism the MAGI Caledonia Water got its reputation; People drink it, too, for its goodness and not to be ill at all. Sold everywhere.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 a.m., Warden Pearce in the chair.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and confirmed.

Reports.

A report was presented re lighting of the Frankford bridge, which recommended that six incandescent lights, of 16 candle power, be placed on the bridge by the Lighting Company, of Frankford, at $30 per annum.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Holgate, as chairman of the Executive Committee, presented a report, which stated that nothing had yet been done in reference to making a new agreement between the City and County re administration of justice account.

The Committee had awarded the contract to Mr. W. McGie for heating the registry office, by hot water, for $425.

The report was on motion adopted.

Introduction of Bylaw.

Mr. Blair introduced a Bylaw to appoint County auditors, which was read a first time and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bylaws.

The Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges resumed, Mr. Hanley in the chair.

Mr. P. Denyes, of Sidney, was heard in reference to a culvert in front of his place, which was in a dilapidated condition, and he asked the County to repair the same, as it had done in the past.

Mr. Holgate thought the County should repair this culvert, as it covered a ditch, and Mr. Denyes was not allowed to fill it in, which he would do if he could.

Mr. Parker thought that Mr. Denyes should make the necessary repairs.

Mr. Whytock was of the opinion that it would be better to place large tiles in and cover them.

Mr. McFarlane said if the County allowed the drain to be constructed it certainly had a right to repair the culvert. He moved that the matter be referred to a Committee composed of the Warden, Messrs. Holgate, Hanley and the Superintendent, with power to act.

Mr. Holgate seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Warden stated that a bridge over Beaver Creek, in Tudor Township, needed repairs. This bridge was 164 feet long and was originally built by the Government, but it is at present to all intents a County bridge. He moved that the Superintendent examine this bridge and report at the January session.

Mr. Whytock spoke in support of the motion made by the Warden, and seconded it. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Blair said that there was a hill in Elzevir Township, known as Baker's hill, which needed to have a railing placed on the sides. It was a steep hill and was considered dangerous. The expenses would not be large. He moved that the Superintendent examine this hill and make the necessary improvements.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. McFarlane stated that there should be some definite place for the banking of cedar. The report shows that there should be some $400 worth on hand and the Superintendent says there is only $250 worth of which he has any knowledge.

The Clerk stated that the Superintendent should be in a position to state where all the cedar is banked and where all the County machinery is, which at present is not known, as it was scattered about.

The Superintendent was instructed to report upon this matter at the January session.

Mr. Holgate was in favor of giving a premium to persons using wide tire wagons. This was a step in the right direction.

Dr. Faulkner was not in favor of giving a bonus, although he was in favor of wide tires. He would be in favor of the Council petitioning the Government to pass such a measure.

Mr. Parker said the Council were grumbling about outside parties, whilst the County employees used narrow tires.

Mr. Blair thought it was a step in the right direction. Narrow tired wagons did cut up the roads to a considerable extent. It would be a great saving to the County if wide tires could be used generally. He was in favor of giving a bonus.

Mr. McFarlane's amendment, that the matter be deferred for the time being, prevailed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

On motion the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, resumed, Mr. Mallory in the chair.

Mr. G. Nicholson, Reeve of Sidney, was heard in reference to the construction of a bridge in Sidney, which cost $433.25, and the County was asked to bear half the expenses, as promised at the June session. The bridge was first-class in every respect.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Holgate, that $216.60 be paid this County as their proportion of the work done.—Carried.

On motion $16.60 was allowed the Township of Sidney as its proportion for lighting the Frankford bridge for the past season.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

It being the hour of noon, the Warden left the chair.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

# DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN

## Requires Treatment Which Acts in Harmony With the Female System.

### Letter from Mrs. Wright, President of Brooklyn, N.Y., Round Table, Proves this Claim.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by derangement of the female organism, and which while it causes disturbances similar to ordinary indigestion cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar utero-tonic effects as well; in other words, a derangement of the female organs may have such a disturbing effect upon a woman's whole system as to cause serious indigestion and dyspepsia, and it cannot be relieved without curing the original cause of the trouble, which seems to find its source in the pelvic organs.

As proof of this theory we beg to call attention to the letter from Mrs. Wright, of Brooklyn, N. Y., herewith published:

MRS. MAGGIE WRIGHT.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I suffered more or less with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unfit to properly attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous and nothing I ate tasted good and felt like a stone in my stomach. I tried several dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me permanently. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a different woman. Seven bottles completely cured me, and a dozen or more of my friends have used it since."—MRS. MAGGIE WRIGHT, 12 Van Voorhis St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

How a Serious Tumor Case Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote you that my regular physician had made an examination and told me I was afflicted with a tumor in my womb. I had backache, headache, bearing down pains and very profuse menstruation. My limbs would ache so I could not sleep and I was very weak and nervous. I was bloated from my head to my feet. After receiving your letter I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and followed all the rest of your advice as near as I could, and the tumor was expelled in pieces, and I regained my natural size. I continued taking your Vegetable Compound for a while longer and felt like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and what your medicine did for me. It certainly saved my life."—MRS. PERLEY S. WILLIS, Vershire, Vt. (March 11, 1901.)

It would seem by these statements that women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any incipient illness appears. Her advice is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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For the Holiday Gift Trade by placing in stock a fine range of the latest creations in Ladies' Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Especially in Ladies' Ties we have a very wide range in all the newest and most up-to-date designs in Corded Taffeta Stocks with Tie Combination and in beautiful Crepe de Chine for tieing large bows in all the leading shades.

Also a very tasty line of Men's Furnishings for the Christmas Trade.

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AT McINTOSH BROS.

A great many men don't appreciate their predicament until they get into the quicksand.

AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally, for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.

Some people learn a great deal while trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

Give the young man a chance; this is the country of the young.

There are some defeats more triumphant than victorious.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

*You Can Make Child's Play of your Wash Day*

if you follow the directions on the Surprise Soap wrapper.

It makes an easy day of Washday. Does away with boiling or scalding and hard rubbing—giving the whitest cleanest clothes. Entirely harmless to the hands.

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Daily Intelligencer.

SALISBURY HAS AGAIN SPOKEN.

At a reception given to the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guildhall, London, Lord Salisbury gave utterances to opinions and views which will find an echo in every Briton's heart.

Referring to the topic of which everyone was thinking, namely, England's unpopularity abroad, he said:

"No doubt it is true just at this moment that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, to-day's celebration, which is largely due to the action and co-operation of their Royal Highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

This remark of the Premier was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying:

"I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct, or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own Empire. We have received from all portions of that Empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claim."

PLENTY OF CHEEK.

La Patrie, while prating of its loyalty, says:

"We are Canadians before all and above all. All our patriotism, all our love, all our aspirations, all our souvenirs, our whole soul is attached to the land of Canada, to that ancestral soil in which our fathers sleep; that is our only country. Why, then, always accuse us of treason? We are better Canadians and more sincere patriots than our detractors and enemies, who want to compromise our destinies and our liberties in adventures and speculations whose bearing they cannot understand."

There is nothing like cheek and plenty of it. Fancy La Patrie boasting "better Canadians," and "more sincere patriotic," than any others. It is in the language of the late John Sandfield Macdonald, "enough to make a horse laugh."

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The people of Australia, that is the politicians, have gone mad on the labor question. A bill has been passed by the Australian Parliament authorizing the fining and imprisonment of any employer who locks out his men before he arbitrates the differences that may arise in connection with their mutual business. The courts are also given power to declare a standard wage which employers must pay. There are penalties also for the case of an employer who keeps a non-union man in a job a union man desires.

These provisions it will be seen make labor king. The unfortunate business man who has capital enough to invest in some manufacturing enterprise is by this new Australian law not master of his business. The workmen, who think they are not sufficiently paid, have only to demand more and the employer is no longer free to say, no, I cannot afford it, the business will not justify it, but has either to submit to arbitration and leave it to a judge to say what wages he must pay, or shut up shop, or go to jail. We wonder if it ever suggested itself to these regulators of men's business, that no men with money, if they have common sense, will risk it in enterprises which a combination of labor agitators and incompetent arbitration tribunal might cast into bankruptcy.

THE "DROP-OFF" HEART

**Doctors didn't give Mrs. James long to live—but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart foiled them and cured her.**

For fifteen years Mrs. John A. James, of Wiarton, Ont., was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. For days at a time she was confined to bed, and it seemed as though every breath might be her last. Her physicians said that she might "drop off" any minute. With woman's tenacity in suffering, and believing that "while there's life there's hope," she started using Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Three bottles cured her. This remedy relieves in thirty minutes. 75

Sold by J. S. McKeown.

JOSEPH LAPLAINE HANGED.

The Murderer of Madame Lefebvre Executed at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Joseph Laplaine was hanged in the Montreal jail yesterday morning at 8.09 o'clock for the murder of Madame Lefebvre of Ste. Cunegonde in May of the present year. The execution was carried out without the slightest hitch, and life was extinct seven minutes after the fall, which broke the condemned man's neck. Prior to the execution the condemned spent the greater part of his time in spiritual preparations, and was quite resigned to his fate when the time came.

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The Kind That Cures.

If you are suffering from headache, indigestion, heart trouble, liver complaint, kidney disease or ills resulting from impure blood, we strongly advise you to use Paine's Celery Compound. It is the greatest banisher of disease, the only medicine that can bring you health and new life. Try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound if you feel weak or rundown; it is a marvellous strengthener.

D. M. Waters, Druggist, Belleville, Ont.

# LIKE WIDOW'S CRUSE OF OIL

## Boers Lose 2,000 a Month But Do Not Seem to Diminish.

How They Obtain Recruits—As They Do Not Regard as Binding the Oath of Neutrality, It Is Said to Be High Time to Require From Them the Oath of Allegiance—If They Will Not Take It They Should Be Deported.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—It is high time that the Boers in the concentration camps were required to take the oath of allegiance, or if they refuse to do this that they should be deported from South Africa. They regard the oath of neutrality as of no binding force, and even allege that its obligation has expired by mere lapse of time.

It is well known that there are constant escapes from the towns and refugee camps. Though 2,000 Boers a month are captured or killed, the number in the field does not seem to diminish to any appreciable extent.

The Boer forces can only be kept up by three methods: (1) By rebel recruits, (2) by foreign recruits, (3) by escapes from the camps and towns. The first two may be neglected, as rebels and foreigners are no longer joining the enemy. As to the third, a trooper who was recently captured and released was told by his captors that many of them were men who had at one time or other been prisoners, and that numbers were still escaping.

Few Boers Surrendering.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says the number of Boers who are now surrendering is extremely small. The enemy has received a severe "hustling" this week from Gen. Bruce Hamilton's columns. Commandant General Botha is probably between Ermelo and Amersfoort, Southwest Transvaal. So long as the personal influence of Gen. Botha is exercised, says the correspondent, large surrenders of Boers may not be expected.

After a Seven Mile Gallop.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 13.—Major Pack-Beresford, with 140 men of the South African Constabulary, in the night marched to Nooitgedacht, northeast of Bultfontein, and at dawn sighted a moving convoy under Bester. After a hard gallop of seven miles the Constabulary overtook the enemy at Martinsrust, on the Vet River, and captured seven Boers, 170 horses, and a number of cattle and carts.

Treachery Is Suspected.

Queenstown, Dec. 14.—Capt. Blandy, while patrolling the country with a party of the Molteno District troops, saw some Boers who, he thought, held up their hands in token of surrender. He accordingly rode in their direction, but when he was within 20 yards of the Boers the enemy fired, and he was killed.

White Flag Sniper Shot.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—At Moedwill, a German, who, with a white handkerchief tied to the muzzle of his rifle, stood behind a Cape cart and alternately fired on our men and raised the flag of surrender, was captured, court-martialled and shot. Before being executed he asked leave to write to his sister, and in the letter he told her he was a prisoner and about to be shot. The reason for this, he said, he did not know, "unless it was in retaliation for the manner in which the Boers had treated the British prisoners they had taken lately."

Boer Sees the President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who was Commissary-General in the Boer army for some time at the beginning of the war in South Africa, and is now the Boer representative in this country, called upon President Roosevelt yesterday. The President suggested nothing that would lead to a discussion of affairs in South Africa. It is the intention of the Boer representative to try to present a memorial to the President praying that he take cognizance of affairs in the Transvaal.

OFF FOR HALIFAX.

Montreal Quota Given Hearty Send-Off at Bonaventure Station—More Men Required.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Montreal detachment for the Second Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles left for Halifax by special Intercolonial train, along with the detachment from Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday. At 8 o'clock, the men, who numbered 45, paraded at the drill hall, where a final inspection took place before Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., Major Stewart and Capt. Simpson of the Duke of Connaught's Hussars. At 8.30 the detachment, headed by the Vic's band, started for Bonaventure Station, the streets traversed being: Craig, St. Lambert's, Hill and St. James. The boys were accompanied on their march from the drill hall to the point of entraining by scores of personal friends and by a big crowd of interested citizens. The send-off, in so far as the citizens on the streets were concerned, was not of an exceptionally hearty nature, but at the station it was quite the equal of those that accompanied the departure of the Montreal quotas for the first two contingents.

**Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.**

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ills., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cts. a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

CHANCE FOR THE REJECTED.

Call Received in Winnipeg For More Men For Contingent.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Major Gardiner received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, instructing him to secure more men for the South African contingent. He immediately started to select them from the couple of hundred rejected applicants, who have been around the barracks since yesterday morning, in the hope that by some lucky turn of fortune they might be accepted. The recruits were instructed to be at the C.P.R. depot before 10.50 this morning, so that all may be in readiness to start at 11.20 for the east.

Died in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A cablegram to His Excellency from the Colonial Secretary announces the death of R. W. Took of the South African Constabulary, at Thabanchu, Dec. 10, of enteric fever. Took was previously reported to be ill. His mother lives at St. Helen's, Ont.

Did Not Denounce Britain.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The American Federation, at its session yesterday, decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English Government for its war against the Boers.

Fatal Dose of Laudanum.

Grimsby, Dec. 14.—George Clark, aged about 54, a resident of Grimsby, took a dose of laudanum Thursday afternoon with fatal effects. He leaves a wife and grown-up family.

Heavy Life Insurance.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The life insurance carried by the late J. W. McRae, who accidentally shot himself here about three weeks ago, totalled $319,635.

Toronto Capitalists Buy a Railway.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Messrs. Spond, Peck & Scripture of Toronto, now in this city, have decided to invest a large amount of money in a railway, which is to be built from Knoxville to a point 50 miles into the interior of the Cumberland Mountains, the most famous lumber centre in the South. The building of the road will open up vast tracts of timber land heretofore inaccessible because of mountain fastnesses and no transportation.

Will Not Oppose Germany.

Williamstad, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 14.—There has been a halt in the exchange of communications between Germany and Venezuela, owing to the publication in the newspapers of Caracas of cable despatches from the United States, setting forth that the Government at Washington will not oppose any steps which Germany may take to enforce her rights in Venezuela, with the exception of preventing the annexation of Venezuelan territory.

# Suffered Agony.

*Rodger Pilson Spent Hundreds of Dollars to Get Well of Eczema—Cured by Powley's Liquified Ozone.*

The usual annoyance Eczema causes.

It is with much gratitude that I send you my testimonial for what Ozone has done for me. For eight years I have suffered with eczema in both legs and in the thigh. During this time I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors in the city of Toronto, and used every remedy that was recommended for this disease. At this time I was driving a wagon for the C. P. R., but owing to the seriousness of my trouble I was obliged to throw up my position.

In the Spring of 1901, a friend advised me to try Powley's Liquified Ozone, which I decided to do. I purchased a large bottle at W. H. Burgess' drug store on Yonge St., Toronto, and applied it locally and also took it internally. Before I had used three large bottles I was completely cured.

My wife has also used it for nervous prostration and is at present taking it with great results. I consider this preparation to be the best and will always keep it in the house for family use. I will be pleased to answer any inquiries in regard to this preparation or give any information that any sufferer may wish to know.

Wishing you every success, I am very truly yours,

(Sgd.) RODGER PILSON,
Lot 6, 4th Concession, West York, Downsview, P. O., Ont.

For eight years Mr. Pilson suffered with eczema. All these years he underwent the torture and humiliation of this dreadful scourge. He spent hundreds of dollars with physicians, and in the end a few bottles of Powley's Liquified Ozone made the cure. Its simple enough and yet how wonderful. If you are similarly afflicted, a few dollars will enable you to get a positive cure. Ozone—you apply it yourself; take it inwardly and are cured.

Powley's Liquified Ozone is oxygen in stable form. Nature's way of curing. It makes healthy flesh and blood; destroys the germs of disease. Ozone is life.

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**THE OZONE CO., OF TORONTO, LIMITED, Toronto and Chicago.**

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A Book Store in which you can find books you want. Popular books in popular bindings and at popular prices. Books selected as carefully—both in title and binding, as you would select for your daughter. So many pretty little editions, in twelve and sixteen mo—beautiful specimens of binder and printer's handiwork.

### Modern Book Store

Where you will find modern methods in book-selling, in consequence of which visitors will observe the constant selection of books. The unceasing flow of books from this store is nothing less than marvellous.

Many thousand volumes have this week been placed on sale in our shelves with many thousand more to take their places, as they are removed.

THIS MODERN BOOK STORE is YOURS quite as much so as it is ours.

Frequent it often, then, get your share of the profit—it belongs to you.

If you buy you get your share of the profit, for we divy up profits here, and if you only visit Fairyland—you must get enjoyment and duly termed profit.

### Owen Meredith said:

"The man who has studied a subject is, on that subject, the intellectual superior of the man who has not; and listening to a good lecturer is the next best thing to talking with a man of leading mind.

It is, however, not to the museum or the lecture room, or the drawing school, but to the library that we must go for the completion of our humanity.

## One of the Finest Gifts

One of the very finest suggestions for a Christmas gift, either for a gentleman, a lady or a child, is a Fountain Pen of the right kind.

If you ask what might be called the RIGHT KIND, we have only to say that an explanation of the individual merits of the three lines we carry will best convince you of our knowledge of fountain pens, and at the same time convince you that we carry the three lines of the score or more manufactured, because of our knowledge of fountain pens and because we know the three lines to be the cream—

The Waterman Ideal is certainly the Par-excellent pen, it has not a single fault.

The other two lines we carry are the two lines closest following and nearest in action to the Waterman. We carry these two additional lines because they fill the bill for a cheaper fountain pen, giving us a line of perfection pens to retail as low as $1.50 each. Our fountain pen knowledge comes from fifteen years' experience, and dates back to the origin of fountain pen manufacturing.

We can supply fountain pens from our stock at prices from $1.50 to $6.00 each, in plain barrels, or chased gold mountings, and in all styles of points—can suit any hand with half a dozen pens.

You can select a fountain pen here from an assortment of never less than 100 pens, and should you select one not just suited to your requirements you can change it. This is much better than having to select from a small assortment of half a dozen pens, which, if thoroughly assorted, cannot please a seventh hand.

Our fountain pen stock is constantly moving—we sell thousands during the year.

Just ask to see our pens. Test our pen ability. Ask us all sorts of questions about fountain pens—see if you can stick us. Our fountain pen ability is from many years' experience and study.

## Christmas Pictures and Framing.

We have just opened into stock a most delightful line of pretty little pictures for Christmas trade. You better ask to see them.

Also, we are to-day opening into stock many thousand feet of new picture frame mouldings.

American mouldings — in fact our mouldings are all American. We find the American mouldings to be so much superior to the Canadian that we alone use it.

It is superior in style and finish.

Our framing ability is at your disposal. We are as satisfied as you are (if a customer), that our workmanship is of the superior order. Our framing ideas are also of some value, we fancy.

We visit the art centres and best framing establishments in U. S. and Canada, studying new ideas, and do not come away empty brained.

Art in picture framing and pictures is studied here as it has so closely been studied for the past fifteen years in Wall Hangings.

In Wall Hangings and decorating we are in a position to advise our customers as few decorators in Canada can. All decorative literature is at our constant command and we hold it dear—study it—and not alone the literature, but rather also the practical decorating, the actual work is constantly under our command.

If you have a home to decorate and wish our advice it will be gladly furnished, and we feel our advice is worthy any decorations anticipated in Ontario Homes.

Our extremely artistic line of Wall Hangings too are gems.

Wall Hangings no less artistic than those carried by any house in Canada, while our prices will be more modest for artistic goods than usual.

Our Wall Paper sale will be continued until January 1st.

Would it not be wise that you make an effort towards re-decorating a room or two before Christmas, it can be done, and that very reasonable just now.

## Companions

As suitable companions to our books we have this year as we have in the past, always had the most modern line of artistic fancy goods that can be found.

Lines that are absolutely new are always found on display here, while our prices for these modern goods are no more than you will pay for the leave-overs from other years, so often presented for sale year after year by houses which allow old lines to accumulate.

ARTISTIC LEATHER GOODS.

Nothing to-day holds a stronger place in the field of Fancy Gift Goods than does leathers. All up-to-date houses will show a large range—We have them in—

THE CHATELAINE.
THE DRESSING CASE.
THE TRAVELLING COMPANION.
THE SHOPPING BAG.
THE GENTLEMAN'S WALLET AND PURSE.
THE GENTLEMAN'S LETTER AND CARD CASES.
THE LADIES' PURSE AND CARD CASE.
THE MUSIC FOLDER.
THE CIGAR CASE.
THE WRITING CASE.
THE COLLAR & CUFF BOXES.
THE PHOTO ALBUMS.

All these are to be found here in endless variety of styles and leather, such as Alligator Skin, Seal, Russian leather, Morocco, Lizard Skin, Snake Skins, etc., etc.

## Calendars, Christmas Cards, Booklets

Our line this year will not be found to be one whit behind that of other years—and that's saying a great deal. We have always proven our efficiency in the line of Calender selections and artistic Christmas Card selections. Instead of showing you year after year the same old styles, we have to the contrary each year presented a decidedly different line—to do this has oft-times caused us great anxiety in way of the hunting up new lines, but we have never failed you in the finding of some—you have always had the newest—even if their origin only dated a month before Christmas.

HAD LA GRIPPE—Mr. A. Nisbet, son, Dorset, Dalton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a heavy pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

Give the young folks a chance; this is the country for the young.

Very many persons die annually from fevers and kindred infectious complaints, who might have been saved had they only used Hall's Fever Cure. It attacked no set delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Many lives have been saved it use in such prompt, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Ministers carry holidays just the same as workingmen.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mr. Greene's Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it.

There are some debts more triumphant than victories.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing hard or soft corns, warts, callouses, or any other ill to-settled who have tried it.

Some people learn a great deal while trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. Ugly blotches, black heads, sallow skin, should long since have been overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Do not purchase any other preparation in the hope that it will be "just as good," but get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier, the best blood tonic, the best Pimple Cure. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Sarsaparilla and will have the skin clear and smooth. Ask him what he thinks of the another witness to their cures.

A great many men don't appreciate their predicament until they get into the quicksand.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Piso's Cure for Consumption possesses, besides regulating the digestive organs, allaying pain, and the healing inflammation of the lungs, it has another virtue in the latter of recommendation. It is excellent for sore eyes. Many who have used it have found a cure in the first few doses. Sold by druggists everywhere and the United States and Canada, at 25 cents per bottle.

Great British loses on an average 180 pounds a day by drunkenness.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They are sugar coated who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed perfect little pills.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!

AT DEATH'S DOOR.—Consumption Conquered by a Great Medical Discovery.—Doctors pronounced Mrs. Hall and others told me I could not possibly last a week. I had consumption so bad Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Consumption, Dyspepsia was one of the worst of its kind. In three days I felt like a new woman and my weight decreased from 210 to 150 lbs. All the foul feeling of fifteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery disappeared like magic. I am now entirely cured and have regained my former weight. I never set anything with a short breath and feel like a new woman. I am now over thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since I started to sell it. Many well-known and people in this city have used it and all say the same thing. I could not possibly have cured myself in so short a time by any other medicine. It surely is the best medicine. Sold by druggists,

# More of Them.

More and more, and just as fast as we can get them, our celebrated Chesterfield coat at $10 is selling. You may be able to buy overcoats at this price in any store, and probably they are good ones, too; but you cannot find another coat in this part of the country, for the money, with as much style, grace and finish. As the holiday season is near, now is the time to buy.

# Great Neckwear Sae.

We have just purchased, at a big bargain, 100 doz. of Fine Neckwear, in Strings, Four-in-Hands, Knots and Puffs, and they are just in time for our great Christmas trade. Every one of these ties is worth 50 cts., but we cleared up the entire lot of a big neckwear manufacturer, and we are able to offer your choice at

25 cents each.

We invite your inspection of these goods, and then you will be able to see how 25 cents will do 50 cents worth of work in buying Christmas presents.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW.

# OAK HALL,

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.


Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

A good deal is being said just now about the penalty imposed upon ex-Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, who, it will be remembered, was forced to resign his office and disqualified for two years for buying liquor after legal hours. That the sympathy of the majority of the people are with him is no doubt true, but that doesn't make Mr. Morris' offence any lighter. The petition to the Ontario Government, which is being largely signed, is strong evidence that the people do not want too stringent liquor laws. But why should this penalty be condoned in the manner asked for? If the Chief Magistrate of a city can violate the law with impunity why should men who do not hold a responsible position be punished?

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If the law is too severe and oppressive, let it be repealed. The great complaint has been, and still is, that the laws now upon the Statute book, regulating the sale of liquors, are not carried out, but, on the contrary violations of its provisions are winked at. A rigid enforcement of the law would do much to allay the cry for prohibition.

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While the woollen industry in Canada seems to be in a bad way, some of the woollen mills in the U.S. are having an exceptionally busy season, the product of the Connecticut mills alone, it is estimated, will approximate no less than $9,000,000. Can the Canadian Government not see what its tariff is doing? Or does it want to see Canadian woollen men worsted? It looks like it.

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The milkmen of a neighboring town have formed a stock company. Will they water their stock, now, or their milk?

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Beautifully equable climate, this. There was only a difference of 48 degrees between the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning and that of the same hour a week ago.

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The wind was very high, but it didn't blow anything down, except, possibly, the spirits of the merchants.

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The hard-headed editor of the Brockville Times, who occasionally hands out sarcasm of the most biting kind, fell into a gentle mood last night, and, after advising parents not to disillusionize children who believe in Santa Claus, says:

"Children live in a wonderful world of their own, peopled by giants, fairies, and all sorts of fabulous creations of their own imaginations. Only too soon they pass out of this world into a colder, meaner and more human existence, where there is little basking in the sunshine of imagination and much chilly reality. Little children should be permitted to remain little children as long as possible, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

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The Canning Factory, it seems, asks for a reduction of $10,000 on its assessment for the next ten years. The present valuation is $15,000, and the Company want it assessed at $5,000 till 1911. The Council decided to split the difference and lay before the people a by-law proposing to take $5,000 off the assessment. The Council, we presume, have counted the cost of making concessions of this kind. If a dozen other firms come and ask for the same concession which it is proposed to grant to the canning factory, what will the answer be? This is something which has to be reckoned with before this matter is settled. It is, however, for the other taxpayers to decide this matter.

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It would appear to any reasonable-minded man, we think, that after running ten years, paying no taxes, with the exception of school taxes, the Canning Factory Company should be satisfied to pay its share of municipal taxation, in common with other people.

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Dear reader, cast your eagle eye over this great home paper to-night, and then, after a heart to heart talk with your conscience, see if you are not forced to confess that Santa Claus can find any old thing he wants in the stores of Intelligencer advertisers. Anything at all, from a pair of shoestrings for yourself to a beautiful sealskin cape for your mother-in-law. Patronize home industry, and buy early to avoid the rush.

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Those Southampton people who attended a funeral and were given embalming fluid to drink must have thought they were up against a stiff proposition.

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No Belleville names, so far as known, figure on the rolls of the Third Contingent. "We'll be a little shy on the glory lists, but there will also be a lack of aching hearts. Perhaps one will balance the other.

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Admiral Dewey finds in favor of Admiral Schley on the testimony taken in the recent Court of Enquiry. Having been criticized himself the Hero of Manila knows how to sympathize with another. Judging by what they say of each other, however, the Yankee sea fighters seem to be a job lot.

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The American Federation, in session at Scranton, Pa., having decided to drop its resolution denouncing the British Government for the Boer war, the people of this great Empire can once more breathe easily. But it was an anxious moment.

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"An Old Resident" writes in reference to the article on John Street Church, which lately appeared in these columns. He says that Mr. John Copeland, father of Mr. Jas. Copeland, of this city, was the architect as well as builder of the edifice. He was also the constructor of old St. Michael's, which he completed in 1841.

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Congratulations to Mr. D. B. Robertson, our rotund and gentlemanly City Clerk, who yesterday completed his twentieth year of service with the city. May his shadow never grow less nor his taste for the good things of this life become impaired.

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The Montreal Gazette has aroused the wrath of La Patrie, Tarte's paper, because it copied from the Halifax Chronicle an article denouncing the pro-Boer sentiments of a French paper. The Gazette's utterances, La Patrie says, "are marked by prejudice and hatred of the French-Canadians." To which the Gazette replies that "such a remark indicates the lying character of its utterances and the despicable nature of the work it does to keep up the ill-feeling that helps to make Mr. J. Israel Tarte what he is politically." The Gazette knows whereof it speaks.

# Trunks

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our stock is large and complete.

# J. J. HAINES

Stores at Belleville, Napanee, & Trenton.

# "77" BLOCKS THE GRIP

How many friends have you whose health has been impaired, whose infirmities date back to the Grip? Nearly every serious illness starts with a Cold or the Grip.

Keep free from Grip and Colds by using "77." It stimulates the action of the heart, liver and kidneys, and so throws off Colds that hang on.

At all Druggists 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Doctor's Book Mailed Free.

Humphreys Homeopathic Medicine Co., Corner William and John Streets, New York.


## Belleville Boys on Top

Mr. W. R. Pretty, formerly telegraph operator in the Montreal Telegraph office here, is now manager of the banking house of Messrs. Parson, Leach & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Belleville boy, Mr. Robinson, also formerly in the Montreal telegraph office here, is now the manager of a big life insurance company in the State of Vermont.


# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


## CITY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING

### CANNING FACTORY COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR TAX REDUCTION — BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED.

When the business of the Civic Committees was concluded last evening a special meeting of the Council was held. The members present were Mayor Graham, Aldermen Falkiner, Panter, McFee, Grills, Lattimer, Denmark and Doyle.

The object of the meeting was to consider the proposed by-law to be submitted to the electors in reference to partially exempting from taxation, for a period of 10 years, the canning factory, owned by Messrs. Morden & Hagerman. The proprietors desired the Council to endorse a by-law fixing the rate of assessment for the next ten years at $5,000, which assessment they were willing to pay the taxes upon, and also bear the expenses in submitting the by-law.

Messrs. Morden & Hagerman, in company with their solicitor, Mr. W. S. Morden, appeared before the Council.

Mr. Morden, the senior member of the firm, addressed the Council in reference to the matter. He considered that the assessment of $15,000 placed upon the building was not a fair assessment as the building was purchased for a much less sum.

A somewhat lengthy discussion took place as to the amount which should be named in the by-law.

Ald. Falkiner said it was not fair for this firm to ask to have the assessment placed at such a low figure. The property may have been bought for a song, but it was valuable property.

Ald. McFee moved that the amount in the by-law be placed at $15,000 at which the property was assessed.

Mr. W. S. Morden said that the firm would not submit to such an amount as proposed by Ald. McFee.

All of the aldermen who spoke in reference to the matter said it would be useless to submit a by-law for an assessment of only $5,000.

Ald. Panter said they should send a reasonable by-law to the people. The very least they should put it at was $10,000, which was $5,000 less than the property was assessed at.

Ald. Grills moved in amendment, that the assessment be placed at $10,000.

Upon a vote being taken, Ald. Grills' amendment prevailed, Ald. McFee and Falkiner alone voting against it.

Three by-laws, relating to the putting down of granolithic walks, in various parts of the city, were passed. These by-laws fixed the amounts to be paid by the city and the ratepayers in front of whose places the sidewalks were constructed.


### GOT LAME BACK?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order, for Polson's Nerviline, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nerviline this power, you will think it magic, however, if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.


## Police Court

### A Revolver Case.

The charge against Frank Reid, of Sidney, for pointing a revolver at Charles Emerson, was concluded at the court this morning and resulted in Reid being fined $1 and costs, amounting in all to about $9.

### Assault.

Judgment will be given on Monday in the cases of Ketcheson vs. Reed for assault, and Reed vs. Ketcheson for a similar offence.


# GRIP-QUININE TABLETS

FOR Gripppe, Coughs AND Colds

ON EVERY BOX.

Relief in One Dose, Cure in One Day

25 Cents per Box at all Druggists.

Sold by Albert L. Geen.
D. M. Waters.


## HAPPY TIME AT BRIDGE ST.

### ANNUAL "AT HOME" IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM LAST NIGHT.

They had a handshaking, most informal, and exceedingly happy time at the annual "At Home" given by the officers and teachers of Bridge St. Methodist Sunday School to the Senior Department yesterday evening. 'Decoration,' 'Reception,' 'Programme' and 'Refreshment' Committees vied with each other to make the affair a success, and they accomplished it. The function was engineered by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, chairman of the Programme Committee. To the brief programme the Pastor gave an address of welcome. Miss Q. Watson, Miss Mabel Vermilyea and Mr. Moore, of Albert College, vocal solos; Miss Lucy Berry and Mr. Irwin Wallace, recitations. The delicious coffee and cake served in abundance was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening.


## It's Your Stomach That's Wrong

You go to breakfast in the morning feeling out of sorts, irritable and without appetite. It's your stomach that's wrong, and we feel sure you will quickly admit the truthfulness of our statement. If you were a user of Malt Breakfast Food, you would look forward with pleasure to the first meal of the day. A dish of Malt Breakfast Food strengthens the stomach and nerves, regulates digestion and gives you a full measure of energy for your day's work. No breakfast is complete without Malt Breakfast Food. Have your wife try a package. All Grocers.


## A CHAPLAIN'S SUGGESTION

### WANTS CARDS STRUCK OFF TO COMMEMORATE ROYAL MILITARY REVIEW.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Department of Militia is up against a proposition that, if carried out, will entail more research and clerical labor than getting out the long service medals or organizing a contingent. A chaplain of one of the western regiments proposes that the department have struck off a large card bearing the arms of Canada and other embellishments, to commemorate the Royal review held last summer in honor of the Duke of Cornwall and York. It is proposed to issue one of the cards as a certificate to every officer and man who participated in the review, the card to bear the name of the participant and the signature of the Minister of Militia, also the text of His Royal Highness' address to the troops at the review. The striking off and distribution of 22,000 cards would be easy enough, but when it came to ascertaining correctly the name and corps of every participant and writing these upon each certificate the job would be interminable.


### THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite and makes eating the pleasure it should be.


The new English coin bearing the head of King Edward VII. will shortly be ready for circulation. The designs have been prepared by G. W. De Saulles of the Royal mint, a special audience for the accomplishment of which was granted him by the King. There will be but slight alterations from the designs or the existing Victoria coins.


### NEVER SAY DIE.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McKeown's drug store. Price 50c.

# HANDSOME PEARL PENDANTS

We have just stocked a beautiful assortment of 14k Pearl Brooches or Pendants for Ladies' Neckwear. These comprise Sunbursts, Crescents, Stars, Fleur-de-Lis, Hearts, Harvest Moons, Wish-bones, Crowns, etc., etc.

Many of them are enhanced in value by being made to be worn as Brooches, Hair Ornaments or Pendants.

Prices from $3.00 to $40.00.

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Our Pearl goods are manufactured in the very workshops which supply the firms who have sent you their catalogues.

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Having secured these manufacturers' closest prices, we are prepared and determined not to be undersold.

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We have these catalogues in our store, so you can, if you choose, compare prices and designs.

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As well as the very swell goods, we carry the most complete display of cheaper goods in the city.

A great line from 25c. to $1.00.

## Angus McFee

Jewelers & Opticians,
310 Front St.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM Cures Deep seated Colds Coughs - Croup - Bronchitis - LARGE BOTTLES $1.00 MEDIUM 50c - TRIAL SIZE 25c

# Rubbers AND Overshoes AT VERMILYEA & SON'S.

Wholesale and Retail.


### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles James Bowell, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario, Publisher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Ida Elizabeth Bowell, formerly of the City of Belleville, now residing in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on the ground of adultery.

PORTER & CARNEW,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Dated at the City of Belleville, this 30th day of November, 1901.


BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs, and colds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

## What to Give

There's Gifts to buy for all your friends—and you will find a hundred and one pretty and useful things in our Stores to choose from. We are opening up the finest stock of Holiday Goods—the two Stores will be one glow of Holiday Bargains. Come in often and see them.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# It's Time for Overcoats

The warning is timely. Overcoat weather is here—cold mornings and evenings—cold days very frequently. The time every man needs an overcoat—many a man needs a new one. Get it here.

Quick & Robertson always has been the place for good clothes, and always will be. Here you'll find

## Fine Stylish Overcoats.

We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way tailors build made-to-measure garments; they have to be to come up to the high standard required before they can wear the Quick & Robertson label, which guarantees pureness of fabrics, correctness of style, excellence of workmanship and perfection of fit.

### At $7, $10, $12 and up to $15,

You can have your choice from a large variety of fabrics, including Black, Dark Gray and Brownish Cheviots, Coatings, Frezes, Scotch rough wools and Black Meltons—all the new models, the Grosvenor, those with broad shoulders and long, loose, full skirts, and the Yoke Coats.

## For Young Men

Overcoats as fine and as well tailored as Men's. Nothing is more stylish than those Yoke Coats in Oxford Mixtures at $12.50, $13 and $15.

Gray Frieezes, Oxford and Dark Oxford Coatings—the latest fashions—$6 to $12, sizes 16 to 19.

## Boys' Overcoats

In sizes 9 to 16, start in price at $5 for these swell garments of Gray Diagonal, Cheviots, Coatings, and range up to $12 for the finer ones of the best of fabrics.

# Quick & Robertson.

Sole Agents for W. R. Johnston & Co. Famous Clothing.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer desires at all its readers to contribute personal and social items. Any information left at this office or sent by mail, telephone or postal card will be appreciated. Business men, etc. All that is desired is to have it sent in and we will do the rest.

Miss Bertha Frost returned yesterday from attending the Medo Medri School.

Mr. F. L. Biggar, of Ottawa, is in the city and will remain here over Sunday.

Major Carswell, who has been ill for some time, is, we are pleased to announce, improving.

Mrs. W. W. Chown this morning received a message stating that her father, Mr. John Wheeler, of Tamworth, was seriously ill. Mrs. Chown immediately left for Tamworth.

Mr. A. A. Richardson, of Desoronto, the Conservative candidate for East Hastings, in the coming Provincial elections, was in the city to-day.

Rev. J. J. Bliss takes the service to-morrow morning at St. Andrew's Church, and to-morrow evening at Bleecker Ave. Church. Mrs. Bliss will sing at the evening service. On Monday next Mr. and Mrs. Bliss leave Belleville for their new home in Toronto.

## A VALUABLE BOOK

PROMISSORY NOTES, DRAFTS AND CHEQUES, BY J. W. JOHNSON, Q.C.

The eighth edition of the above work, revised and enlarged, which has just been issued from The Intelligencer Press, is now on sale at the Ontario Business College, of which the author is one of the principals. It is intended as a reference book for business men and a text book for commercial students and gives invaluable information concerning the rules and application of Common Law, Statute Law and Law Merchantile (Law of Merchants), together with a description of the various forms of securities and Negotiable Paper. Business men, or students who desire to obtain a thorough business education, will find this book a reliable mentor and guide. It is written in the clear, terse, vigorous style peculiar to ex-Mayor Johnson, as well exemplified in his connection with the Intelligencer, and is a valuable addition to what is already a handsomely bound, and should find a place in all commercial libraries, not one of which, in fact, will be complete without it.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOR JAGUAR

VISITED BY AN OLD WOMAN, WHO STANDS IN FRONT OF CAGE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Old "Billy," the rheumatic Jaguar at Lincoln Park, is undergoing Christian Science treatment for his rheumatism—an "absent" treatment, at that. The Jaguar, which for three years has suffered every winter with sharp twinges, which make him groan, is being the lied regularly by a mysterious whitehaired old woman, who is supposed to be an earnest Christian Scientist, and is said to be a member of the Second Church of Christ at Pine Grove and Wrightwood avenues. She is a relative, a sort of aunt of Mary Baker G. Eddy's works on Christian Science, and when there are few visitors in the animal house, stands for twenty minutes at a time in front of the cage occupied by the lone Jaguar. Old Billy still has the rheumatism.

### HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the Canadian people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, push and strategy. The second, (good health), by using Green's August Flower, which acts directly on the liver, stomach and blood, curing all forms of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Cold Sweats, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Regular size, 75 cents. You can get Dr. G.G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Son's.

### Another Unfortunate

A young man named James Mills, from Crookston, was yesterday committed to the jail as a dangerous character, in default of payment from such unfortunates in the jail, two days and two nights.

### JUST A COLD IN THE HEAD!

But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the nasal passages, throat, tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing else cures so effectually and pleasantly as Catarrh-ozone. Mr. Thomas Lister, of Port Nova South, Digby Co., N.S., says: "Catarrh-ozone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am sure it will be remembered such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhozone is a wonderful agent for Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work in the church, theatre, at meal or cars. Simply inhale Catarrhozone and you are cured. Price $1 and $2, at all druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.


# Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake

It is conceded that Royal Baking Powder is purest and strongest of all baking powders, absolutely free from alum, ammonia and every adulterant. "Royal" makes the best and most wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.


## A LEGAL QUESTION

WHICH IS ANSWERED BY THE MAIL AND EMPIRE'S LAWYER.

The following appears in to-day's Mail and Empire:

R.H.S., College Street.—Qu.—I failed in business in Belleville, and one of my creditors sued me and obtained a judgment against me in March, 1894. Last month the clerk of the court in Belleville wrote my employer asking him to garnish, and this week he received a letter from the local Master at London demanding payment of an instalment by December 1st. I have no property. Can they attach or garnish my salary?

Ans.—Garnishee proceedings are taken in the Division Court, and the law says that $25 of a man's wages shall be exempt from garnishment. And the Act respecting wages says: "No debt due or accruing due to a clerk or servant, for or in respect of his wages or salary shall be liable to attachment, unless such debt exceeds the sum of $25, and then only to the extent of such excess."


## USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

# GORMAN'S

## THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

And just such stylish—handsome shoes as will cause many exclamations of delight when all the presents are opened Christmas morning. Don't you think there is something in the following list with which you can gladden the heart of some friend?

### For Ladies

Ladies' Fine French Kid, one strap, elegant and comfortable, kid to round toe—light sole. Price $2.00

Ladies' Fine Felt Slippers—fancy and new hooks — fur trimmed. Price ..... $1.50

Ladies' Superior Kid — one strap Slippers, low heel—white kid lined—round toe. Price ..... $1.25

Ladies' common sense lace and button boots, patent tip, spring heel. The "Jenness Miller" make. Price ..... $2.50

Ladies' patent kid lace boots—very stylish and comfortable. Price, $4.50

### For Men

Gentlemen's fine patent kid lace and button boots—dongola vamps—extra substantial sole. Price ..... $3.00

Gentlemen's patent leather lace boots—substantial, extension sole—very dressy and strong. Price, $2.50

Gentlemen's patent calf gaiter boots—plain round toe—light soles—suitable for dress evenin. Price, $3.50

Gentlemen's fine kid low shoes—light sole — plain round toe — low heel. Price ..... $2.00

Gentlemen's fine house slippers—in Felt or Velvet—very comfortable and durable. Styles at 75c.—$1.00—$1.25, $1.50

### For Boys

Boys' fine box calf lace boots—such as will please your son or possibly grandson. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, $2.00

Boys' very superior box calf lace boots—just like the kind father wears—Sizes 1 to 5. Price ..... $2.50

Boys' box calf and dongola kid lace boots—heavy soles—Sizes 11 to 13. Price ..... $1.50

### For Girls

Girls' fine patent kid lace boots—round toe—spring and low heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Price ..... $2.50

Girls' superior dongola patent kid slippers — Athens toe — low flat heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Price ..... $1.50

Patent kid lace boots for little girls or boys — heavy soles—spring heel—full toe. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price $1.50

SHOE TREES .75 FATHER AND BROTHER .75 SHOE TREES

Fine white kid slippers for girls—round toe—spring heel—fur trimmed. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price ..... $1.25

Fine white kid slippers for girls—round toe—spring heel—fur trimmed. Sizes 11 to 2. Price ..... $1.25

Overstockings for ladies — all wool, black. Price ..... 50c

"I want a pair of patent leather slippers like Gorman's have for girls."

Red satin baby shoes—for trimmed, red with red ribbons. Price ..... 75

Pink satin baby shoes—for trimmed, pink with pink baby's sucking. Price ..... 75

Blue satin baby shoes—for trimmed, all fit the baby's chubby feet. Price ..... 75

Brown satin baby shoes—for trimmed, will fit the baby's chubby feet. Price ..... 75

Overstockings for misses—fine. Price ..... 40c

Overstockings for children ..... 40c



## Your Home

Is not complete without a celebrated . . . .

# FOLDING CLOTHES BAR

which is very useful at this season of the year for drying your clothes in your kitchen. It is very compact and takes up but little room, yet it is equal to 40 feet of line space.

## The W. W. CHOWN CO., Limited

## Selecting Holiday Gifts

If you wait until the last week you won't have money enough to go round, will you? Pick out some gifts now—they'll keep. See our

Ebony Brushes, Military Brushes
Ebony Mirrors and Perfumes.

Waters' Pharmacy

## The Newest

Among the novelties in Millinery Goods—

THE PRETTIEST

combinations of all sorts of pretty materials—

We have them all. We would like to show them to you. Come in, look around and satisfy yourself.

Miss Campbell.

P. D. Canoe. 'Phone 117

## Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer. What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

## F. P. CARNEY.

## Scotch Tweed SUITS

For Winter Wear in all the Latest Shades.

THOS. WALTERS

## Genuine Scranton COAL!

Mined and shipped by The Delaware, Lackawana & Western Ry.

The Rathbun Co. Yards—Foot of Front St. Office—Bridge St. 'Phones 351

## Newest Effects

Wool goods are hard to get hold of just now, but we have them all. We get quality and elsewhere into the suits we make. We are cautious that nothing but what shall present the best of value go out. We are ready for success and cure. Price $15 and up.

ARTHUR, McGIE, 204½ Front St., Belleville


## ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement—Agate—14 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line. Sub-sequent consecutive insertions, 5c. do.

Reading subject counts, 10c per line. Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriages and Deaths, 50c each insertion Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Contract Advertisements will be found in 1st column of 2nd page.

All letters and communications to be addressed to the Publisher of the Intelligencer.

Address all communications to The Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Stephen J. Revell, Managing Director and Treasurer.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or To Rent, &c

(Not to exceed four inches) 15 cts 1st

TERMS.—Twenty-five words or less, the first insertion; two insertions, 25c; four insertions, 75c; one week, $1.00; two weeks, $1.75; three weeks, $2.50; one month, $3.00. Strictly cash in advance.

### WANTED.

Handyman wanted, lady, aged 19, worth $18,000, desires correspondence with rich gentleman; object, matrimony. Box 1338, Toronto, Ont.

Handyman American Lady, independent, $18,000, desires correspondence with gentleman. Address "Heiress," 1338 Washington Sq., Philadelphia, Pa. 7,14

### HELP WANTED.

An experienced agent can earn big money. Apply at once to Mr. Andrews C. Maxwell & Co., London, Ont., Canada.

GIRLS and WOMEN wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write Gladstone Manufg Company, 1338 Queen St., Toronto. 1026-1m

## WANTED Reliable Man in each locality to introduce our Poultry Compound. Good wages to right man. Steady employment. Spare moments may be profitably employed. Enclose stamp for particulars. Dominion Chemical Co., Montreal. Reference—Bank of Montreal. 1338

## WANTED Reliable Man in each locality to introduce our Poultry Compound. Good wages to right man. Steady employment. Spare moments may be profitably employed. Enclose stamp for particulars. Dominion Chemical Co., Montreal. Reference—Bank of Montreal. 1338

### FOR SALE.

Town of Sorrel, Jersey cow, sheep. THOS. MANLEY, St. Charles, Que. 14-3t-d&w

### FOR SALE.

Now for the piano music numbers, songs, etc., worth 50c, for next for twenty-five cents. Free catalogue. Address, Phonola, 445 Beckel, Montreal.

### FOR SALE.

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition, $15.00 cash, at FRED FORDEN'S, Gas and Locksmith, Front St., Belleville. 2-21-d&wtf

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Orpheus Allen, Jr., Thomas Clements Landy, Samuel Rodgers Lazier and Richard Bell Lazier, under the firm of O. A. Lazier & Sons, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Belleville this 12th day of December A.D. 1901.

Witness, S. A. LAZIER.
WILLIAM CRAIG. T. C. LAZIER.
R. B. LAZIER.
12,13,20

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to allow myself to be re-elected as Alderman for 1902.

I ask the support of friends for their kindly support in the past municipal years and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor to remain,
Yours truly,
ALLAN McPHAIL.

SPEAKING EYES.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes," will still be sung by our grandchildren. Get glasses if you have this trouble. Our prices are reasonable, we are the finest in the city, our glasses are the most comfortable, best fitting and reliable in use.

ALEX. RAY, Expert Optician.

## Xmas Decorations

At Collip's Store.

Bouquet, Cross Moss Wreathing, Holly Wreathing, Holly Berries, Mistletoe, Bells of Moss and Cut Flowers. Phone 305.

### NOTICE.

The time for returning the rolls being finished, all taxes must be paid at once to

J. H. STERLING,
Collector City Hall.

While every effort will be made to have all returns made correct, and all that these received, it must in all fairness be understood that, for unavoidable changes, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

**Can't Sleep**
**Can't Eat**
**Can't Drink**

system all run down. This is the condition of the average man. By neglecting the natural functions of the body he has worried them into revolt. They can't do their work properly. The tortures of indigestion, constipation, sluggish liver, inactive kidneys, and kindred ills are the result of this neglect. To all sufferers

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

**Offers Quick, Sure and Safe Relief . . .**

It commences at the root of the trouble, strengthens, and puts in healthful condition every organ effected. All druggists sell ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT, 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

*At Wallbridge & Clarke's.*

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES

Poultry Dressing, Summer Savory, Thyme Sage, Marjoram, Mint, etc. Powdered—in tins.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Muscatel Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Saltana Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Layer Figs, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, etc. Fine quality—low prices.

High-grade Pastry and Bread Flour at lowest prices.

*At Wallbridge & Clarke's.*

**Cooking for a Few.**

Small families are harder to cook for than large ones, because good cooking is impossible on most ranges when only a small quantity is needed.

**"Cornwall" Steel Ranges,**

universally recognized as the best steel range made in America, are built in sizes to suit small families, and the small sizes are just as perfect bakers and fuel savers as their bigger brothers.

Ventilated oven. Asbestos lining. Deep fire-box. Clinkerless duplex grates. Full nickel dress.

Both coal and wood linings always sent.

Made in 4 sizes and 10 styles.

Free pamphlet from local agent or nearest house.

**McClary Manufacturing Co.**

*LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, & ST JOHN N.B.*

FOR SALE BY The W. W. CHOWN CO, LIMITED

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE FOR ARTISTIC WORK

# A SENSATION IN OTTAWA

## Concerning the Dismissal of Jail Night Guard J. A. Hanratty.

**"Kid" McManus Really Did Saw His Way Out of His Cell and Was Prevented From Escaping Only by the Icy Masonry of the Wall—A Sensation Certain When the Facts of Attempted Escape Are Elicited.**

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A sensation is certain when the facts are elicited as to the attempt of Burglar Martin, one of the brace of cracksmen who recently blew up a safe in Bryson & Graham's departmental store, to escape from the County Jail, where both are awaiting trial.

Governor Kehoe gave out to the press that Martin, by means of a fine saw, smuggled mysteriously into his possession, had cut the bars of his cell, and only got as far as the corridor, when he was captured by the turnkey in the morning.

The truth appears to be that Martin, who is known in New York as a desperate burglar, by the name of "Kid" McManus, made his way altogether out of the jail building, and but for the icy condition of the masonry, due to a thaw which set in during the night, would, doubtless, have succeeded in scaling the yard wall and making good his escape.

The night guard, J. A. Hanratty, has been quietly dismissed in consequence.

### FEAR ANOTHER MASSACRE.

**American Mission Board Expect Repetition of Scenes of 1894.**

Boston, Dec. 14.—The American Board of Foreign Missions in its ninety-second annual repoar, made public yesterday, says:

"There is reason to fear a repetition of the wholesale massacres of Armenians in 1894.

"There is good reason to think that the disastrous events in North China, so far from being the destruction or even the permanent injury of the missionary work in China, will prove the opening of all doors of access to the Chinese people."

### Eulogizes His Ancestor.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Upon the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the "Great Elector" Frederick William, Eleventh Elector of Brandenburg yesterday, in the barrack yard of the Cuirassiers of the Guard, at Breslau, Emperor William eulogized the glorious deeds of his ancestor and his steadfast trust in God, which, the Emperor said, was the strength of the Fatherland, and which, he trusted, the cuirassiers would display as he himself did.

### New Demands on Turkey.

London, Dec. 14.—According to the Constantinople correspondent of The Times, the embassies are proposing an identical note concerning the mining regulations arbitrarily ordained last year. They were applied retroactively, with a deplorably detrimental effect on old mining enterprises. The embassies also contemplate collective action with a view to remedying the abuses of the customs administration.

### Girl's Essay on Boys.

The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers, he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tougue till they are spoken to, and they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where the water is deep. When the boy grows up, he is called a husband, and he stops wading and stays out at nights, but the grown up girl is a widow and keeps house.

### A Calamitous Game.

Mr. Buggins (reading account of football game)—In the second half the quarter back lost his head and—

Mrs. Buggins (interrupting)—Goodness me! I've heard of them losing their arms and legs, but to lose their heads! What an awful game it must be!—Philadelphia Record.

### Don't Lie About the Cures.

"So your patent medicine was a failure?"

"No. The medicine was all right, as such medicines go, but how could I expect to be successful when I inadvertently got hold of an advertising man with a conscience?"—Chicago Post.

### An Evidence of Confidence.

"Do you regard marriage as a failure?"

"How can you ask such a question?" exclaimed Mrs. Forrunderd. "If I regarded it as a failure, would I have married my fourth husband?"—Washington Star.

### Going Easy.

"He is dying very calmly," observed the physician as he felt the pulse of the sufferer.

"So like John," softly spoke the prospective widow. "He always was an easy going man."—Baltimore American.

### The Eternal Woman.

"I know that Justice is blind," mused the fair defendant, adding the finishing touches to her toilet, which consisted of a Paris gown, a picture hat and other beautifiers—"I know that Justice is blind, but, thank goodness, the judge is not."

### The Signal.

Mrs. Chatterton (Sunday morning)—Goodness! There go the church bells, John.

Chatterton—Yes, hurry; it is time to go and play golf!

# A Prevailing Scourge.

## The "Blighting White Plague." How Catarrh Does Its Deadly Work.

Cooling Off—Taking Cold. Doctor Says It Is Catarrh. Has Developed Bronchitis. In the Grasp of Consumption.

It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane to the bronchial tubes and developing chronic bronchitis, causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are reached, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" scores another victory and the grave conceals the record of neglected catarrh. A well-worn road to a withering blight and untimely death. Thousands upon thousands have traveled it, and thousands upon thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims.

Consumption the fell destroyer is most alarming in its frequency and dire in its results for it annually summons to their long rest over 300,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which spares neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and still fans with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic breast. It is a terrible and insatiable tyrant, marching down the aisles of time, blasting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption. The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "Withering White Plague." Do not let it progress, stop it, cure it. Before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a soverign remedy for the peculiar constitutional condition or systemic dyscrasia that permits of chronic catarrh. They drive catarrh out of the system and heal the evidences of its ravages so long as the destructive processes have not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They will cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes, and the alimentary tract, but if once lung substance is destroyed and in the cheeks the hectic spots burn brightly like signal lamps of death, then they are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, where no agency yet discovered will arrest or save.

Be timely wise, cure your catarrh while yet it may be cured. Take no chances of some exposure fanning the smouldering fire of chronic catarrh into a devastating conflagration of consumption. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova, of hotel Griffon, West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

Send a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. requesting their free book on catarrh. Write for it to-day.

### Abandoned His Trip.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Norman Luxton of this city, late of St. Paul, son of W. F. Luxton, who started recently from Vancouver to make a tour of the world in a 30-foot boat, with a Captain Voss, has abandoned his trip. Mr. Luxton has received a letter from his son written on board a vessel en route for Sydney, in which he explains his reasons for giving up the trip, but little else.

### In Vat of Boiling Water.

Whitby, Dec. 14.—Isaac Edwards, an unmarried man, aged 50 years, an employe of the King Bros. Co.'s tannery here, was missed from his usual place by his fellow workmen yesterday morning. He was finally found dead in a vat of boiling water used to hack tanbark situated in an upper storey and away from the part of the building where he worked.

### Will Get Back $47,000.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday, it was decided to pay back $47,000 of the $50,000 which W. J. Connors deposited as a guarantee in his elevator project; which he had failed to carry out.

## What are Piles

ASK SCORES OF PEOPLE WHO ENDURE THE WRETCHED ITCHING, BURNING SENSATIONS OF PILES AND DO NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THEIR DISEASE OR THE REMEDY TO APPLY.

Piles or hemorrhoids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to appear during pregnacy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles become at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

The magical power which Dr. Chase's Ointment has over each and every kind of piles gives it mastery over this disease even in its chronic form, and it is not at all unusual to hear of it curing where cruel, expensive and dangerous operations have failed.

There is no guesswork about Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a cure for piles. It has been tried in the crucible of time, and gradually won its way into favor with the public in general. It has a wonderful soothing and healing effect and wherever applied to burning, itching, inflamed skin it affords almost instant relief, cooling the fires of disease and healing the raw ulcerous skin.

Ask your friends and neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is recognized by a surprisingly large number of people as the only actual cure for piles. It will not fail you. Sixty cents a box at all dealers, or by mail post-paid on receipt of price, by Edmonson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### Costa Rica Hard Pressed.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press publishes the following correspondence from San Jose, Costa Rica, dated Dec. 4:

The republic of Costa Rica has for a few years past been sinking into poverty, and to-day misery stares the citizens in the face. Business of all sorts is practically stopped, and many pending failures are being discussed in business circles. The Government is without funds with which to meet pressing needs, and hundreds of workmen are idle in the streets. To make things worse, the approach of the Presidential election is causing nervousness. The bitter feeling between the Government, Republican and National parties grows more intense every day, and several leaders predict that bloodshed will be the outcome.

### Chili Sends an Ultimatum.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—(Via Galveston, Texas.) — Despatches received here from Santiago de Chili say that Senor Yanez, Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has handed to the Minister of the Argentine Republic to Chili, Senor Portela, the basis of a new proposition to effect the impartial and friendly settlement of the dispute between the two countries. If these basis are refused by the Argentine Republic, Chili will make no further propositions. The refusal of the Argentine Republic will be taken as indicating that that country desires war.

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf

### Test For Matrimony.

London, Dec. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle telegraphs that the Bohemian Society of Physicians has procured the introduction of a bill in the Reichsrath making a medical certificate of physical and mental capacity obligatory on candidates for matrimony.

### Mr. Spence Sees the Premier.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, had a conference with Hon. G. W. Ross yesterday afternoon, and the Premier told him that he would inform him of the date when the Government would hear the Alliance deputation.

### Passed the Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Hepburn bill, authorizing the President to purchase right of way for the Nicaragua Canal and providing $10,000,000 for the beginning of the project, was passed by the committee yesterday.

### Request by Hugo's Grandson.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Paris to The Times says that Victor Hugo's only grandson, George Hugo, has applied for permission to put the prefix "Victor" before his family name.

### "Scrap-Iron" Again.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Judge MacTavish's decision reduces the assessment of the Ottawa Gas Co. from $75,000 to $15,000 on a scrap-iron basis.

Only vegetable oils—and no coarse animal fats—are used in making

**"Baby's Own Soap"**

PURE, FRAGRANT, CLEANSING

Doctors recommend it for Nursery and Toilet use.

Beware of Imitations.

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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

them long after the death of her father, and believing them to have been written by that father's hand.

"Oh, papa! poor, poor, papa!" the girl sobbed. "He foresaw my loneliness and desolation, and left these last words to cheer me. I will remember your wishes so often expressed in this and other letters. I will be kind and gentle and obedient to Lady Wynde. I will try to love her for your sake."

When she had grown calmer, Neva read on. As she read that her father had a last request to make of her, she smiled through her tears, and murmured:

"I am glad that he has left me something to do—whatever it may be. I should like to feel that I am obeying him still, although he is in Heaven. Dear papa!—your 'request' is to me a sacred command, and I shall so consider it."

Lady Wynde's eyes glittered like balls of jet. She had estimated rightly the childlike trust of Neva in her father's love and devotion to her.

"She accepts the whole thing as gospel!" thought the delighted schemer. "Our success is certain. But let me see how she takes it, when she finds what the 'request' is."

Neva perused the letter slowly, and again and again, with careful deliberation. Her surprise became apparent on her features, but there was no disbelief, no distrust, betrayed on her truthful face. But a wan whiteness overspread her cheeks and lips, and a weary look came into her eyes, as she folded the letter at last and hid it in her bosom. She bent her head as if in prayer, and murmured words which Lady Wynde tried in vain to hear. They were simple—only these:

"It is very strange—very strange; but papa meant it for the best. He feared to leave me unprotected, and a prey to fortune-hunters. Who is this Rufus Black? Oh, if papa had only mentioned Lo d—Lord Towyn!"

The very thought brought a vivid scarlet to Neva's face in place of her strange pallor, and as if frightened at her own thought, she arose and went to the open window, and leaned upon the casement. Lady Wynde stole back to her couch, and she was sitting upon it the picture of languor when Neva returned, very pale now and subdued, and with a shadow of trouble in her eyes.

"Have you finished your letter so soon, dear?" asked the step-mother, sweetly. "I believe I can guess what were the last injunctions to you of your dear father. He often told me of his plans for you. Shall you do as he desired?"

Again the glowing scarlet flush covered Neva's cheeks, lips, even her slender throat.

"My father's last wishes are a command to me," she said, slowly, yet as if her mind were quite made up to obey the supposed wishes of her father.

"It was Sir Harold's request that you should marry a young man in whom he took considerable interest—one Rufus Black, was it not?" asked Lady Wynde.

Neva uttered a low assent.

"My father liked him well enough to make him my—my husband," said Neva. "I can trust my father's judgment in all things. I never disobeyed papa in his life, and I cannot disobey him now that he seems to speak to me from Heaven. If—if Rufus Black ever proposes marriage to me, and if he is still worthy of the good opinion papa formed of him, I—I—"

Her voice broke down, as she remembered the fair, boyish face, the warm blue eyes, the tawny hair and noble air of Lord Towyn, and again with inward shame the question framed itself in her mind—why could not her father have recommended to her affection young Arthur Towyn, whom her father had loved next to his own son? Why must he desire her to marry a man she had never seen?

"You will marry Rufus!" demanded Lady Wynde, as the girl's pause became protracted.

Neva bowed her head—she could not speak.

Lady Wynde's face glowed, and an evil light gleamed in her eyes. Her heart throbbed wildly with her evil triumph.

"You are indeed a good faithful daughter, Neva," she said caressingly. "In accordance with your father's wishes, I must give Mr. Black every chance to woo you. I believe he knows something of what Sir Harold designed for you and him, and he is at this moment at Wyndham village. He is staying at the inn with his father, and both will call upon you this evening."

"So soon?"

"The sooner the better. I have not seen Rufus Black, but his father called here last evening. The father knew poor Sir Harold intimately. And, Neva, dear, in honor of your guests, and in deference to my wishes, you ought to lay aside all vestige of your mourning to-day. You have worn black a year, and that is all that modern society demands."

"The outward garb does not always indicate the feelings of the heart," said Neva. "I will change my manner of dress, since you desire it, but I shall mourn for papa all my days."

As Neva became thoughtful and abstracted, Lady Wynde soon took her leave. She found Artress in her sitting-room and the gray companion had no need to ask of her success.

"Our silly little fish has swallowed the bait," said Lady Wynde. "She is ready to immolate herself 'for dear papa's sake,' although I could see that she is already interested in Lord Towyn. I am impatient for evening. I want to see how young Rufus Black will proceed in his task of winning the heiress of Hawkhurst."

## CHAPTER XIV.

The hours of his father's absence in London were full of an insupportable suspense to Rufus Black. He was tempted to hurry up to town by the next train, and only his weakness and cowardice prevented him from flying to the succor of his wronged young wife. His terror of his father was a lion in his way. And the act of perjury he had committed in declaring himself of age when obtaining his marriage license—an act more of thoughtlessness and boyish ardor than of deliberate lying—arose now between him and poor Lally like a wall of iron. He had erred, and must accept the consequences, but he thought to himself that he would give all his hopes of heaven if Lally might have been spared his punishment.

Anguished and despairing, he put on his hat and hurried out into the street, eager for fresh air and for action. He passed out of the little hamlet, seeing no one, and wandered into the open country, where a noble park bordered one side of the road, and fair green fields stretched far away upon the other. Both park and fields belonged to the domain of Hawkhurst, but Rufus Black was unconscious of the fact until he came out in full view of the great gray stone house throned upon the broad ridge of ground, and set in its parks and gardens like some rare jewel in its setting.

Then he recognized the place, and muttered moodily:

"So, this is what I am to sell my soul for? A goodly price, no doubt, and more than it is worth. The owner of all this wealth cannot go begging for a husband, be she ugly as Medusa. Perhaps, after all, I have been troubling myself for nothing. She may not choose to accept a shabby young man, without a penny in his pocket, and with a gloomy face. If she refuses me, I dare say that father will let me go back to Lally."

This thought afforded him some comfort, and he plodded on, seeking relief from his troubles in exertion. He cared not whither he went, and his surprise was great when at last, arousing from his abstraction, he found himself in the streets of Canterbury.

He was near an inn of the humbler sort, and, with a sudden recklessness as to what became of him, he turned into the low barroom and demanded a private parlor. A bare little apartment on the upper floor, overlooking the inn stables, was assigned him. The floor was uncovered, and a deal table, rush-bottomed chair and rickety lounge made up the sum of the furniture.

Rufus called for brandy and water, tossing a shilling to the frowsy waiter. A decanter of brandy and a bottle of water were brought to him, and he entered upon a solitary orgie. He had not been used to drink, and the fiery liquid mounted to his brain, inducing stupidity and drunkenness. For an hour or two he drank with brief intermission, but sleep overpowered him, and his head fell upon the table and he snored heavily. With [illegible] his red face, disheveled hair and stertorous breathing, his unmistakable aspect of drunkenness, he presented a terrible contrast to the hopeful boy artist with his honest eyes and loving soul, who had made the dingy lodgings in New Brompton a very paradise to poor Lally.

The day wore on. A waiter looked in upon the poor wreck, once or twice, and went away each time chuckling. In the latter part of the afternoon Rufus awakened, and came to himself. Ashamed and conscience-stricken, his first thought being of what Lally would think of him, he summoned a waiter and demanded strong coffee and food. These were furnished him, and having partaken of them he settled his bill, and set out to walk back to Wyndham.

"It makes no difference what becomes of me now," he said to himself, as he strode along the return route. "I have started down hill, and I may as well keep on descending."

He had accomplished half the distance between Canterbury and his destination, when a four-wheeled cab, traveling briskly, came up behind him, compelling him to take to the side path. The next moment the cab stopped, and Craven Black's head was protruded from the open window, and Craven Black's smooth voice called:

"Is that you, Rufus? What are you doing away out here? Jump in! jump in!"

Rufus obeyed, entering the vehicle, and the cabman drove on.

"Where have you been?" demanded the elder Black, as the son settled himself upon the front seat and opposite his father.

"I have spent the day in Canterbury," returned Rufus sullenly.

"What have you been doing there?"

"Getting drunk," was the dogged answer.

The young man's face testified to his truthfulness. His eyes, wild in their glances, were bloodshot and watery, and he had a reckless air, as if he had thrown off all restraints of virtue and decency.

Craven Black experienced a sense of alarm. He began to fear lest his son would defeat all his plans by his obstinacy and recklessness.

"You do not ask me about the girl," said the father, with more gentleness than was usual to him. "I have seen her."

"I supposed you had," was the reply. "I gave you her address."

"I told her the truth," said Craven Black, puzzled by his son's strange mood. "I explained to her kindly enough that her marriage with you was no marriage at all. She readily accepted the situation. She cried a little, to be sure, but she said herself that she was of lower rank than you, and that the match was too unequal. She—she said that of course all was over between you, and it was best you and she should never meet agin. And in fact, to render any such meeting impossible, she left her lodgings while I was there."

Rufus fixed a burning gaze upon his father.

"I don't believe a word you say," he cried. "The news you carried to her broke my darling's heart. Do you suppose I do not know how much she loved me? I was all she had in the wide world—her only friend. Think of that, sir! Her only friend—and you have torn me from her. If she dies of grief, you are her murderer."

Craven Black shuddered involuntarily, remembering poor Lally's flight, and his conviction that she had gone to destroy herself. His emotion did not pass unnoticed by his son.

(To be continued.)


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### TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

David Boyle has been appointed superintendent of the Education Department Museum in Toronto.

It is estimated that the Christmas celebration in London city will cost King Edward over $1,000,000.

Hon. J. R. Straton has been unwell lately, and has left Toronto for his home in Peterboro for a day or so.

A heavy fog that descended on the city in the early morning on Friday, caused a delay of traffic all over New York.

The Socialists in the Reichstag demand that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

Judge Weller of Peterboro has sentenced Henry Doonan, of Bracebridge, found guilty of perjury, to three months in jail.

The manufacturers throughout Ontario, says Factory Inspector J. T. Burke, are freely equipping their factories with fire escapes.

The House of Lords on Friday unanimously decided the case for the possession of Daly's Theatre in London, in favor of the Daly estate.

It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm will visit The Hague in the spring, to complete the reconciliation between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband.

The largest exhibitor at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show was the King, who sent beasts from both the Windsor and Balmoral herds. The entries numbered 4,562.

The Canadian Express Company reports to the Game Warden that they transported 2,372 deer, weighing 256,637 pounds, this fall. Last year only 161,312 pounds were carried.

A report from the Red Desert (Wyo.) sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two.

Chief of Police Neil Haller of Niles, O., was called to the door of his residence and shot by an unknown man Friday afternoon. The would-be assassin made his escape but a posse with blood-hounds is on his trail.

The Washington jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, jr., the young Census Office clerk, Friday night, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out about four hours.

All efforts to drive the Mormon elders from the mountain counties of West Virginia has been unsuccessful. Instead, their working force has been increased greatly during the present year. It is estimated that in that period they have made 3,000 converts.

The blizzard raging throughout Southern Wyoming is terrific. All trains are delayed from three to five hours, and a blockade is imminent. At Frewen, Sweetwater County, a passenger train ploughed through a bunch of sheep huddled in a cut to keep out of the wind, and over 500 were killed.

Just as Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy alighted from a Belt Line car at Sussex avenue, Toronto, on Friday night, a man grabbed her arm and snatched away her muff, which contained her purse. The miscreant bolted down a nearby lane and was lost sight of. No clue to the robber has been secured so far.

A smallpox quarantine has partially tied up the town of Port Arthur. Two young men, each living in two of the largest boarding houses in the place, were recently taken ill, and their illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever. They were removed to a hospital, and later smallpox developed. As a result, the hospital with seventy patients, and the two boarding houses have been placed under quarantine.

**Creed Revision Committee.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Presbyterian Committee on Creed Revision yesterday completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the information of church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds: "The Committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain disputed points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all infants."

**Junior Guardian of Heir.**

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Shanghai to The Times announces that an Imperial decree confers upon Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs the title of "junior guardian of heir apparent."

**King Edward's Kindliness.**

London, Dec. 14.—It recently came to the King's knowledge that a man who voluntarily left his service 25 years ago was dangerously ill, and His Majesty sent him a £5 note in remembrance of old days. The recipient was deeply touched by the King's sympathy, and sent His Majesty a telegram on his birthday. Within an hour he received a telegram from the King acknowledging his congratulations in the kindest terms.

**For a Federated University.**

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The governors of King's College, Windsor, held a meeting in Halifax yesterday, at which representatives were present from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and points in Nova Scotia, the object being the federation of all the colleges in the Maritime Provinces, and the establishment of one great university. A committee was appointed to open communication with the colleges concerned.

**Fat Stock Show Over.**

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Fat Stock Show has closed its most successful year. Large crowds, distinguished visitors, excellent and ample exhibits, and keen enthusiasm have aided in making the success unprecedented.


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### SCHOOL BOARD'S BRIEF SESSION

PASSING OF A FEW ACCOUNTS CONSTITUTED LAST NIGHT'S BUSINESS.

The Board of Education held a regular session last evening, at which the following members were in attendance: Messrs. J. F. Wills, F. E. O'Flynn, W. P. Hudson, A. McGinnis, H. Walker, G. A. Bennett, I. Diamond, J. Martin, W. C. Reid, C. J. Bowell, Rev. M. W. Maclean and Rev. Canon Burke.

On motion the Rev. M.W. Maclean was voted to the chair, in the absence of Mr. Hy. Pringle, the chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications, etc.

From Mr. Hy. Pringle, chairman, stating that he would be unable to attend the meeting on the 13th inst., but hoped to be present at the next meeting.

From Miss Jennie Perry, asking for position as a teacher when a vacancy occurs.

Reports.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

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| Greenleaf & Sons | $6 95 |
| A. Patterson | 60 |
| Canadian Literary Society | 36 00 |
| E. G. Stapley | 1 00 |
| R. Elvins | 2 80 |
| H. Bonner | 1 25 |
| D. M. Waters | 7 60 |
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| T. S. Carman | 16 25 |

This was the only report presented.

On motion the Board went into Committee of the Whole on reports, Mr. O'Flynn in the chair.

The Finance Committee's report was first taken up.

Mr. Wills asked what the account of $25 to Mr. Wedden was for.

Mr. Walker said it was for extra work done, which was ordered.

Mr. Bennett said that Mr. Wedden had done good work, which was left undone by the former caretaker.

The account passed.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the resignation of Col. J. L. Biggar be accepted.—Carried.

The Board adjourned.

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

An appropriate gift for Christmas. The Oak Hall have them in fine Irish Lawn 2 for 25 cents. In silk at 25 cents each. Also fine white silks, without initial at 50 cents and $1.00 each.

### THE LORD'S DAY ACT

A NUMBER OF APPEALS FROM CONVICTIONS UNDER THE ABOVE ACT DISPOSED OF AT THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

On the 31st of March last one S. L. Purdy, a lumberman engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Steenburg, Gilmour and St. Ola, in the northern part of this county, had a number of logs lying in the woods which had to be drawn across the lake at St. Ola to render them available for use for the season's work and to save them from destruction. On this day the roads were badly broken up and it seemed apparent to Purdy that he must get the logs out of the woods that day, otherwise they would be a total loss to him. Acting upon this and the necessities of the case, he procured a number of workmen with their teams and drew the logs out on Sunday, the 31st of March. One Reid, a resident of the neighborhood, was offended at the work being carried on on Sunday and laid an information before P. P. Clarke against Daniel Masters, Zeb. Carey, John Williams, Christopher Parks and S. L. Purdy for violation of the Lord's Day Act in carrying on their usual and ordinary occupation on the Sabbath. Separate cases were lodged against each of the parties and they were tried before Mr. P.P. Clarke, a Magistrate at St. Ola, who made a conviction against each of the parties, inflicting a fine and costs amounting in all to about $85. The parties in ignorance of the exact meaning of the Statute, pleaded guilty to the various charges. Subsequently Purdy consulted his solicitor, who advised taking an appeal, and an appeal was taken against all these convictions to the General Sessions and the cases were heard at the last sittings in June, and judgment reserved until the following sittings. In the interval the cases were argued by P. J. M. Anderson, Esq., Crown Attorney, on behalf of the prosecution, and by Mr. E. Guss Porter, on behalf of the appellants. Judgment was rendered in the various cases by His Honor Judge Lazier to-day, when the convictions against Parks, Masters and Carey were set aside and the appeals allowed. In the conviction against Williams it was found that the recognizance to prosecute the appeal had not been signed by the Magistrate, and for this technical reason the Judge was unable to consider the merits of this case. As to the conviction against Purdy His Honor held that he was carrying on his ordinary occupation and that the necessities of the case were not such as would in law excuse him and confirmed the conviction in his case. No costs were allowed to either the Appellants or the Respondent.

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We can give the assurance of the satisfactory fit, with prices from $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12, $15. The variety covers the good, reliable qualities of Kersey, cheviots, and the soft gray Oxfords. The styles are correct, right up to the hour in every detail. Every garment the product of hand-tailoring, herein lies the superior excellence of Quick and Robertson's clothing, the fine fit, the fine appearance, the splendid durability.

### CIVIC COMMITTEES MEET

BUSINESS CONSISTED PRINCIPALLY IN PASSING ACCOUNTS.

At the meeting of the various Civic Committees held last evening no new legislation was introduced. A number of accounts were presented and recommended to be paid.

The members in attendance were: Mayor Graham, Aldermen Panter, McFee, Grills, Doyle, Denmark, Falkiner and Lattimer.

Fire, Water and Light.

Ald. McFee, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas Co | $20 10 |
| N. Allen | 49 60 |
| J. Lewis Co | 6 57 |
| Jas Hodge | 16 75 |

Market.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

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| D. M. Waters | $5 15 |
| N. Allen | 83 00 |
| L. Soule | 5 00 |

Public Works.

Ald. Grills presided over this Committee, in the absence of the chairman, Ald. Harris. The accounts presented and passed were:

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| Pay Sheet No. 25 | $60 91 |
| G.T.R. Co., freight | 22 06 |
| Canadian Express Co | 30 |
| Waterous Engine Co | 2 29 |
| N. Allen | 5 80 |
| D. M. Waters | 62 |
| Almon Reed | 6 00 |
| J. C. Hanley Co | 1 80 |
| Rathbun Co | 30 02 |

Executive.

Ald. Falkiner, chairman, presided over this Committee.

The By-law relating to the Canning Factory was considered and referred to the Council.

The following accounts were passed:

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|---|---|
| Western As. Co | $33 75 |
| Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co | 3 30 |
| Great North Western Tel. Co | 63 |
| F. D. Ford | 1 00 |
| Dr. Tracy | 50 00 |
| Mayor Graham | 200 00 |
| D. B. Robertson | 22 00 |

The Committees then adjourned.

### CITY AND DISTRICT

Advertisements under this heading [illegible]

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Don't forget "The Christian" at the opera house to-night.

Second Coming of Christ, Bethel Hall, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The County Council concluded its business for the December session this morning. It will meet again in January for reorganization.

Our Pan-American candy is a seller. The most delicious candy made. Try it.—ED. F. DICKENS.

A young men's meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow at 4.15. Speaker, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn. Young men welcome.

"The Christian," Hall Caine's great play, at the opera house to-night.

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"The Christian," at the opera house to-night, will be the theatrical event of the season.

An interesting pamphlet, "What the parents of pupils and former pupils say about the Institution," has been issued from the press of "The Canadian Mute," published at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The book contains much interesting matter, and shows that Mr. Mathison and his assistants are doing a good work.

The holiday season will soon be here. Excursion tariffs have been received. Student rates are now in effect. Any intending to leave the city should call for information and tickets at this office. S. Burrows C. P.R. and Gen'l Ticket Agent.

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### To-day's Market

The heavy down pour of rain this morning had a depressing effect upon the market, which was rather slimly attended. Prices were good for all products offered, being as follows: Butter 20 to 22c. per lb., eggs 20 to 25c. per dozen, chickens, 30 to 50c. per pair, geese 50 to 75c. each, turkeys 60c. to $1.75, apples 35c. per peck, potatoes 50 to 60c. per bag.


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**25c a yard.**

4 pieces of Cotton Back, Brocaded Silks, were 25c, for

**10c a yard.**

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

| | |
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| String Ties | 25c. |
| Bow Ties | 25c. |
| Derby Ties | 25c., 50c., 75c. |
| Puffs | 25c., 50c. |
| Imperials | 50c., 75c., $1.00. |

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.

Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

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| Colored Borders | 2c. to 15c. |
| Pictures | 2c. to 3c. |
| White | 3c. to 10c. |

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

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| Hemstitched | 3c. to 35c. |
| Lace Edges | 5c. to $1.25. |
| Embroidered | 8c. to 75c. |
| Real Maltese Lace | $1.10 to $3.00 |
| Real Honiton | $1.25 up. |
| "Exceldo," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each. | |
| Black Borders | 10c. to 35c. |

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FANCY CUSHIONS.
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STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

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| Mochas | 50c. to $2.00 |
| Fur Lined | $1.50 to $3.00 |
| Silk Lined | $1.50 to $2.00 |
| French Kid | $1.50 |
| Dent's English | $1.25 to $2.00 |

### Men's Mitts

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| Mochas | 50c. to $1.50 |
| Kid | 50c. to $1.50 |

SILK SUSPENDERS— 50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles with gold or silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

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HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

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| German Otter | $3.50 |
| Electric Seal | $3.00 to $3.50 |
| Persian Lamb | $3.00 to $12.50 |
| Best Beaver | $9.50 |
| Astrachan | $2.75 to $4.00 |

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HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
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NECK RUFFLERS.
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SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

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### W. C. T. U. Notes

At the regular meeting of the local union yesterday, a most interesting account of the recent Dominion W.C.T.U. convention, held in Montreal, was given by Mrs. J. H. Locke. All the provinces were represented, encouraging reports being given by their delegates. The representatives from the United States, Japan, &c., were listened to with much interest. Clergymen of all denominations assisted in the meetings, and altogether this convention was considered one of the best ever held. Mrs. Locke was given a hearty vote of thanks.


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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
City Council.
Public Library.
Lydford Lodge, S.O.E.
Mispah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold. Tuesday, continued cold, with light local snow falls.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a m. | *4 |
| 12 m. | 9 |
| 2 p m. | 6 |
| 3 p.m. | 7 |

*Signifies below zero.

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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—8.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking affect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The Illustrated Buffalo Express has been a success and a popular favorite from the day it started. It has more friends and admirers to-day than ever before. Buffalo may well be proud of it.

# 900 Canadians For the War

## The Third Contingent to be Increased by Two Squadrons.

### Gen. Bruce Hamilton's Great Work—Botha Shot Through the Leg and Narrowly Escaped Capture—Floods Cause Desolation—Broke into a Monastery.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cablegram received on Saturday evening from the War Office announced the acceptance of two additional squadrons of Canadian Mounted Rifles, which will bring the total strength of the third contingent up to about 900. The accommodation of the two transports is for 950 non-commissioned officers and men 52 officers and five warrant officers, with the necessary complement of horses, so that with the six squadrons there will still be accommodation to spare.

**Offered Bearer Company.**

Hon. Dr. Borden has accordingly cabled to the War Office an offer to send with the contingent a field hospital or bearer company, to consist of 43 non-commissioned officers and men and five officers. This is a branch of the service which, under the present Minister of Militia, has been brought to an admittedly high state of efficiency, and if the offer is accepted it will mean that a thoroughly competent and fully equipped hospital or bearer corps will accompany the Canadian Mounted Rifles to the field.

**Trained Scouts Will Be Sent.**

Another important adjunct to the force, and one which will enhance its efficiency, has been decided upon by the minister, namely, a corps of ten trained scouts. These will be drawn from the Northwest, where there are scouts in continuous service, who probably cannot be surpassed in any part of the world.

**Four From Dawson.**

A telegram has reached the Minister of Militia from Dawson, which indicates a strong desire to serve their King and country on the part of at least four good men in the Yukon. The despatch read that three ex-Mounted Policemen, Coats, McLaughlin and Arnold, and G. B. Stewart, formerly of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, had left Dawson on Monday last on foot, intending to walk the 400 miles to White Horse and travel from there to Victoria, B.C., by rail and steamer, 1,000 miles, at their own expense, in the hope of being in time to enlist for service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The minister was asked if the men might be informed by wire when they reached White Horse that places had been reserved for them on the contingent. Hon. Dr. Borden replied at once that places would be kept open for the four men, as long as possible, and requested that they be instructed to advise the Militia Department by wire as soon as they arrived in Victoria.

**One Raised in the West.**

One of the additional squadrons will be exclusively western, recruited between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The other will be raised in Ontario and the east at the several points at which, as in Toronto, recruits offered in excess of the required number at the first enlistment. The names of these latter recruiting stations and the quota from each, will be published shortly.

The places of enlistment together with the dates and quota to be raised at each in the west are as follows:

| Place. | Date. | Quota. |
|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 24th | 10 |
| Revelstoke | 24th | 10 |
| Rossland | 23rd | 10 |
| Nelson | 24th | 10 |
| Fort Steele | 26th | 10 |
| Macleod | 20th | 5 |
| Calgary | 24th | 15 |
| Moosomin | 26th | 20 |
| Virden | 24th | 10 |
| Brandon | 24th | 10 |
| Portage la Prairie | 26th | 10 |
| Winnipeg | 27th | 10 |

**Thirty More From Toronto.**

The dates for the enlisting of the quota from Eastern Canada will be officially announced to-day. The dates will probably be Dec. 27 and 28 for Ontario, and the points of enlistment the same as for the 600 men. Toronto will probably be allotted 30 men.

**On Their Way to Halifax.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The train with the soldiers from the west arrived here Saturday afternoon. The points from which the men had been selected were as follows: Pincher Creek 9, McLeod 10, Lethbridge 3, Vancouver 20, Rossland 10, Nelson 10, Victoria 10, Fort Steele 19, Edmonton 14, Calgary 26, Revelstoke 10, Maple Creek 11, Regina 18, Moosejaw 14, Virden 10, Brandon 10, Portage la Prairie 10, Winnipeg 28. Total 270 men.

The 50 from Manitoba are under command of Sergt.-Instructor Dyer of Winnipeg, subject, however, to Lieut. Leckie, who has charge of the whole train. The commissary arrangements were all that could be desired, the meals being good and quickly served; in fact, all on board were well pleased with the equipment throughout. The train left for the east at 6 o'clock Saturday.

**Boy's Neck Broken.**

Halifax, Dec. 16.—William Heffer, aged 15 years, while playing on the rafters of an old building yesterday afternoon, was instantly killed. The roof collapsed, and Heffer was crushed to the floor under the falling timbers. His neck was broken, and when he was removed life was extinct.

**No Changes Contemplated.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Attorney-General Campbell was asked if he had resigned his portfolio. "The first I saw of it," was his reply, "was when I read it in The Free Press. I have not resigned, and there will be no changes in Mr. Roblin's Cabinet that I am aware of."

## AN OPEN LETTER

### REV. MR. RICE'S VALEDICTORY ADDRESS TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE.

Belleville North Methodist Church. —On the eve of our departure from the city, in which we have spent seven years of ministerial life (three at Holloway street, and the last four years at Bleecker Ave. Church), we feel it to be a pleasing duty to publicly acknowledge our great indebtedness, not only to the noble-hearted people of our Belleville charges, but to the public at large, for their practical sympathy and generous response to every appeal for material aid to worthy objects in the prosecution of work for the relief of churches embarrassed with debt, or in need of costly improvements. Looking back over a period of nearly forty years' itinerancy, we cannot recall anything elsewhere approaching Belleville's splendid beneficence and beautiful Christian spirit toward all commendable objects, regardless of denominational limitations. To have served the cause of God in such a community, has been a veritable benediction, and we leave the city with all the greater regret, because of severance from a people whose generous deeds have so endeared them to our hearts—and association with will always be among the happiest memories of our ministerial life.

Our appointment to Bleecker Ave. Church four years ago, was the most unpromising appointment any Methodist minister could have had. The congregation had practically disappeared, and the edifice was in every way inconvenient, unsightly and unsafe; there was neither house nor furniture for the minister's use, and no one found to assume responsibility for a dollar of expenditure, for anything. There was, however, a legacy of about $60.00 indebtedness on running expenses account—and nothing available for its liquidation. There was no Quarterly Board, Trustees' Board, Choir, or Ladies' Aid Society. With the very limited material at the minister's disposal, it was a severe task to correct this state of things. Encouraged, however, to some extent by proffered help, necessary improvements in the church edifice were proceeded with, to the extent of new roofing, painting all wood-work, calsomining and frescoing walls and ceiling, oiling and re-numbering seats, frosting and repairing windows, repairing furnaces and chandeliers, erecting and furnishing choir gallery, etc.; and the cost ($169.75) was in hand by the time the work was completed. In the meantime friends (not one of whom was connected with the congregation), had contributed over $100 towards the purchase of necessary household furniture—to which was subsequently added sums that ran up the donations to $155—which goods have now been passed over to the Trustees for the future use of the church, as per inventory. Emboldened by such encouragement, further improvements to the church edifice were made, in the two subsequent years, consisting of new walks and front entrance steps, and renewing foundation and floor of basement, and finally (encouraged by a generous offer of half the cost, by an elect lady of Bridge St. congregation), all the seats were re-cushioned. This additional outlay cost about $115, and not a dollar remains unpaid for. Then that old debt on running expenses account, was grappled with, and practically removed—i.e., reduced to $35, with matured seat rents due and promised by a few of our ablest and most reliable people, to the amount of nearly $50. In a word, Bleecker Ave. Church is now as cozy and attractive a little sanctuary as any one could desire, having a full official Board, Trustee Board, effective choir, with an ever faithful and generous congregation, which liberally sustains all our church schemes. Very much of our success is due to the devoted members who have constituted our Ladies' Aid, who have never failed to respond to any appeal made. And the flourishing Sunday School owes its prosperity to the labors and generosity of those who have superintended it, notably Messrs. R. J. Graham and C. M. Reid, and the present Superintendent, Miss Ellen Wistson. Belleville North now goes off the list of Domestic Missions, and has officially undertaken to pay the disciplinary allowance to a suitable young minister, and this charge will not fail to fulfil its obligations in this regard. Insertion of this letter will be of interest to many and will confer an added favor upon

Yours, very truly,
J. J. RICE.

Belleville, Dec. 16, 1901.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed business at 2 p.m.

Mr. Carney, of Madoc, addressed the Council in reference to an advance of money from the Council for cedar to be supplied to the County. He had in view the purchasing of a swamp containing a large quantity of cedar and he desired $200 from the County to pay for same, he in turn to give the County security to that amount.

Mr. Kirk stated that Mr. Carney had for many years furnished timber to the County and given entire satisfaction.

The Warden thought that the chairman of Roads and Bridges and the Superintendent should deal with this matter.

On motion the Committee on Roads and Bridges resumed, Mr. Hanley presiding.

The request of Mr. Carney was again taken up.

Mr. Parker was in favor of granting Mr. Carney's request.

Mr. Whytock moved, seconded by Mr. Kirk, that an advance of $200 be made to Mr. Carney until he get that quantity of cedar out.

Mr. McFarlane said this matter could be safely entrusted to the chairman of Roads and Bridges and the Superintendent. He moved in amendment that the Chairman and Superintendent be empowered to make a contract with Mr. Carney.

Mr. Blair seconded the amendment.

A number of the members spoke in favor of the grant being made, but it was a precedent which they did not wish to establish.

The vote upon the motion and amendment being a tie, the chairman voted in favor of the original motion.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. —Granted.

Council adjourned at an early hour, as the Special Committee appointed in reference to High School grants desired to meet deputations from Deseronto, Trenton, Stirling and Madoc.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed business at 10 a.m., Warden Pearce presiding.

Communication.

A communication was read from Mr. W. Mullett, in reference to a bridge over the York river, near Bancroft. The bridge had to be repaired and the cost was considerable. The Council was asked to defray a portion of the expenses.—Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Reports.

A report was presented from the Special Committee appointed to confer with deputations from Trenton, Deseronto and Stirling, in reference to High School fees, which was as follows:

That the Trenton High School shall be paid by this County this year, and each of the two ensuing years, the sum of $43.32 for each County pupil attending their school a year, less the amount of the fees imposed by the said County By-law;

That the Stirling High School shall be paid this year and in each of the two ensuing years, exclusive of the equivalent of the Legislative grant to their school, the sum of $467.92, less the amount of the fees imposed by the said County By-law;

That at the written request of the chairman of the High School Board of Madoc, the Madoc High School shall be paid by the County this year the sum of $540.98, less the amount of the fees imposed on County pupils by said By-law, and in addition to the equivalent of the Legislative grant each year, and that a further settlement be made next year for that year and ensuing years;

(To be continued.)

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And just such stylish—handsome shoes as will cause many exclamations of delight when all the presents are opened Christmas morning. Don't you think there is something in the following list with which you can gladden the heart of some friend?

**For Ladies**

Ladies' Fine French Kid, one strap slippers—high heels—white kid lined—round toe—light sole. Price $2.00

Ladies' Fine Felt Slippers—fancy bow and buckle — fur trimmed. Price $1.50

Ladies' Superior Kid — one strap Slippers, low heel—white kid lined—round toe. Price $1.25

Ladies' common sense lace and button boots—plain square toe — low, heel. The "Jenness Miller" make. Price $3.50

Ladies' patent kid lace boots—very stylish and comfortable. Price, $4.50

**For Men**

Gentlemen's fine patent kid lace and button boots—Goodyear welted—substantial sole. Price $5.00

Gentlemen's patent leather lace boots—substantial, extension sole — very nobby and dressy. Price, $3.50

Gentlemen's patent calf gaiter boots—plain round toe—light sole — suitable for dress events. Price, $3.50

Gentlemen's fine kid low shoes — light sole — plain round toe — low heel. Price $2.00

Gentlemen's fine house slippers — latest designs — comfortable and durable. Styles at 75c—$1.00—$1.25, and $1.50

**For Boys**

Boys' fine box calf lace boots—such as will please your son or perhaps grandson. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, $3.00

Boys' extra superior box calf lace boots—"just like the kind father wears"—Sizes 1 to 5. Price $2.00

Boys' box calf and dongola kid lace boots—nobby and very durable. Sizes 11 to 13. Price $1.50

**For Girls**

Girls' fine patent kid lace boots—round toe—square cap — low heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Price $2.50

Girls' superior finished patent kid slippers — Athens toe — low flat heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Price $2.00

Patent kid lace boots for little girls or boys — having spring heel—round full toe. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Price $1.50

SHOE TREES .75 FOR FATHER AND BROTHER .75 SHOE TREES

Fine white kid slippers for children—spring heel—full toe. Sizes 5 to 7½. Price $1.00

Fine white kid slippers for girls—well made and neat fitting. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price $1.15

Fine white kid slippers for misses—just the thing with which to please your daughter or granddaughter. Sizes 11 to 2. Price $1.25

Overstockings for ladies—all wool, black. Price .50

"I want a pair of patent leather slippers like Gorman's have for girls."

Red satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, tied with red ribbons. Price .75

Pink satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, will just fit the baby's stocking. Price .75

Blue satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, will fit the baby's chubby feet. Price .75

Brown satin baby shoes—fur trimmed, brown ribbon ties. Price .75

Overstockings for misses, 45c; for children .40

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# Daily Intelligencer.

## HOT WORDS FROM A NOVA SCOTIA LIBERAL

THE TRICOLOR DENOUNCED AS A FOREIGN FLAG IN CANADA, BY FIELDING'S ORGAN, IN HALIFAX.

A few days ago we gave extracts from an editorial article which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle, the leading Grit organ in Nova Scotia, condemning in strong language the pro-Boer utterances of a French-Canadian journal published in that Province. As was to be expected, La Patrie, Tarte's organ, takes its Nova Scotia fellow-worker in the Ministerial ranks to task in the following manner (—

"The Halifax Chronicle makes a violent attack on our contemporary L'Acadie, which has surely the right of expressing the opinions which it pleases, even on the African question. As The Gazette of this morning remarks, there have appeared in England and Canada, in English papers, articles more violent and more pronounced than that of L'Acadie, whilst the Chronicle has not threatened them with its thunderbolts.

"Be just, be moderate, that is still the proper attitude.

"And, above all, it is not to be imagined that newspaper articles are going to lower the tri-color in our country."

To which the Chronicle replies in language which those who read will not misunderstand. It says:—

"L'Acadie may have the right to say what it pleases, but it neither desires, nor would it be granted, even should it insist, the license to say what is not only untrue and offensive to its fellow countrymen and treasonable to King and flag, more particularly while a war is in progress.

"It is not true that similar or worse articles than L'Acadie's 'clipping' have appeared in England and Canada, in English publications, without evoking protests of the strongest sort from the Morning Chronicle. If there is one thing that we despise and condemn more than a Canadian pro-Boer it is the English creature of the same name. The man who upholds by voice or pen or sword the enemies of his country's flag, should not be allowed to run at large. He should be securely housed, either in a lunatic asylum or a penitentiary.

"What La Patrie may mean when it says 'Be just, be moderate,' we shall not attempt to guess. Conundrums 'always were our weak point, don't you know!'

"But we do guess what La Patrie's closing sentence means; and in that connection we would advise it strongly to follow its own advice and 'be just and moderate.' The 'tri-color' has no right to be 'up' in 'our country;' consequently there should be no need of newspaper articles or stronger agencies to lower it.' It is the flag of a foreign and none too friendly country. It is not and never has been the flag either of the French-Canadian people or their ancestors. It can have absolutely no historic value for them. It has never protected either them or their church. The British flag has long done so.

"The flying of the tri-color is an insult to their country's flag, and an outrage upon the feelings of their fellow-Canadians. Were they occasionally to fly the 'fleur-de-lis,' the old flag of their nationality, no one in the Dominion would object. All would take off their hats to it, upon occasion, as they do to the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew and the Irish harp. It is otherwise—very much otherwise—with the 'tri-color.'

"However, if it affords material satisfaction or pleasure to La Patrie and its supporters to flaunt a foreign emblem in our faces while professing loyalty to their own flag, by all means let them continue to do so. If doing this should not be fully satisfactory to them, let them unearth, if they like, the petticoats; which we hope were worn by at least the female 'sansculottes' who designed and first flew the 'tri-color,' and wave them too, to their heart's content. 'Anything for a peaceful (and picturesque) life' in this Canada of ours!'"

It may not be uninteresting to state that the Chronicle is Fielding's organ. Now is the time for Tarte to call him down, or is Fielding paying Tarte for his protectionist utterances at the Manufacturers' banquet in Montreal.

### WIRELESS MESSAGE OVER OCEAN.

Marconi Gets Signal From England at Station on Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16. — Mr. Marconi announced Saturday night the most wonderful discovery of modern times, in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic Ocean from his station in Cornwall, England. He explains that before leaving England he had made his plans for accomplishing this result.

Last Monday he cabled the Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p.m. daily, and to continue them until 6 p.m., these hours being respectively 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. St. John's time. During these hours Wednesday Mr. Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus, and, to his profound satisfaction, signals were received by him at intervals, according to the program arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu. These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "s," which, in Marconi's code, is made by three dots, or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently, and according to the detailed plan arranged to provide safeguards against possibility of a mistake, that Mr. Marconi was satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England.

Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Mr. Marconi cabled to his principals in England, and also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who apprised the British Cabinet of the success of the experiments.

The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles from St. John's.

#### Still Going to Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that the court left Kaifeng Fu to-day for Pekin. Wang Wen Shao, the successor to Li Hung Chang as Plenipotentiary, who recently traversed the road which the court will follow, says it will take 18 days to reach the railway at Cheng Ting Fu. The rest of the journey by rail to Pekin will occupy three days more.

#### A Switchman Killed.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 16.—A young man about 21 years of age, named John Joseph Bart, met sudden death in the G.T.R. yards here about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was employed as switchman, and in helping to shunt some cars, jumped on the brake bar of one of them to ride to the switch, and, slipping off, the cars passed over him, crushing out his life instantly.

## A COMMON TROUBLE

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM IT WITHOUT KNOWING ITS REAL CHARACTER.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,

A. W. Sharper,

61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease, except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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## FLOODS CAUSE DESOLATION

### Towns Submerged and Death and Destruction Follows.

Storm of Saturday in New York State Created a Deluge That Swept Away Bridges, Stalled Trains and Created Much Suffering—Eastern and Central Pennsylvania Also Suffered More Than For 25 Years.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 16.— The rainstorm which ended here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning sent the Chenango River over its banks, and caused a flood which has not been equalled for 22 years. Hundreds of cellars of dwellings are flooded, that of a large department store to such an extent that the fire department has been called to pump it out, and much damage has been done to the business houses on the river front. A large section of the First Ward is under water, and cut off from the rest of the city except by boat. The river road up the Chenango is under water for five miles, and all travel is suspended. The county farm buildings are surrounded by water several feet deep.

Not an Erie or Lackawanna through train has passed through the city since 9 p.m. Saturday. The Lackawanna main line is clear from here to Scranton. A Lackawanna bridge just west of this city is out of service. High water moved a pier from its foundation.

#### Canal Boats Released.

Troy, Dec. 16.—The thaw and heavy rains of the past week has opened the canals, and Saturday 17 boats were locked into the Hudson at Watervliet, and towed to New York. They were loaded with flax.

#### Entire Village Under Water.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Chemung and Canisteo Valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1889, yesterday. Rail fell in torrents for nine hours, up to 11 o'clock Saturday night. Snow then fell until seven inches was on the ground yesterday morning. The Chemung and Canisteo Rivers overflowed their banks, and for miles east and west of here the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done.

At Painted Post the entire village has been under water all day, and the water is two feet deep in most of the dwellings. No trains have come through from Buffalo or New York since early Saturday night.

#### Caused Several Landslides.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16. — The heavy storm Saturday night caused several large landslides on the Erie Railroad between this city and Pond Eddy. In a collision between two trains one man was killed and several injured. The bridge over the Neversink River settled several inches.

#### Erie Tracks Submerged.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 16.— Owing to the heavy rains and wind of Saturday night business was at a standstill on the Erie Railroad. A mile of track near Oswego on the Susquehanna division and several hundred feet at Rosas Switch on the Deleware division are submerged.

#### Loss Will Succeed $150,000.

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1875 resulted from the heavy downpour of Saturday afternoon, and a conservative estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at $150,000 and it is highly probable the total loss will aggregate $200,000.

#### Rome Under Water.

Rome, N.Y., Dec. 16.—A phenomenal rise of the Mohawk River early yesterday morning has caused the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property, as well as privation and distress among hundreds of families in the eastern part of the city. The river is nine feet above its normal level, and the city and its suburbs are under water for miles. One train passed here in the early morning. All other trains are stalled.

#### Train Through a Bridge.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.— A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming Creek, between this city and Newbury, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Three lives were lost. The dead are: John Martz, engineer; Frederick Glass, fireman; George Harley, brakeman. All resided at Sunbury. The bridge spanning the creek was a two-span iron structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the water. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies. All the streams in this section were greatly swollen, the Susquehanna River here reaching a height of 21 feet.

#### 16 Feet Above Low Water Mark.

Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The Chemung River overflowed at the Monroe street dyke in the eastern and lower section of the city, it being 16 feet above low water mark at the time. The cellars in that section of the city were flooded. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

#### Saw Mills Swept Away.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The rain storm of Saturday night and early yesterday morning did hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage in this vicinity. Along the west Canada Creek, which empties in the Mohawk River, bridges and saw and grist mills have been swept away, and it will be many weeks before traffic can be resumed. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road is also tied up from the same cause.

#### 500 Families Driven From Home.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.— The worst flood ever experienced in Syracuse occurred yesterday, when Onondaga Creek rose six feet in a period of less than nine hours, and, overflowing its banks, spread devastation in all directions. Five hundred families were driven from their homes by the deluge, and as many more were excited almost to a degree of panic. Property was damaged to the extent of $250,000. No life was lost, so far as known.

#### Havoc in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.— A storm which, for severity and destructiveness, has not been equalled in this section for 25 years, visited Eastern and Central Pennsylvania on Saturday night, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata Rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their livels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

### RAILWAY WRECK.

Ten Lives Lost on the Illinois Central Railway.

Rockford, Ills., Dec. 16.—Ten or more lives were lost in the wreck of an eastbound Omaha-Chicago express train on the Illinois Central Railroad near Perryville, Ills., at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The express train collided head-on with a freight train, both running at full speed. An oil tank car in the freight train exploded, throwing burning oil over the wreck, and in an instant the entire mass of wreckage was in flames. Every coach of the passenger train and all of the freight cars, except one tank car and a freight car, were burned. The bodies of the dead are burned in the wreck. The survivors made desperate efforts to rescue the injured, who were pinned in the wreck, but the flames drove them back at every point.

The temperature was near 20 degrees below zero, and the suffering of those who escaped injury was intense. The scantily clad passengers from the sleepers suffered even more than the other passengers. Not more than half a dozen persons escaped from the wreck uninjured. Many suffered severe injuries.

Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of the collision.

Two hours elapsed befor? any relief was at hand. Then an engine arrived and pulled the car to Irene, three miles distant. Later the injured were taken to Rockford.

#### Eight Were Killed.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—Word from Kalispell, Mont., reports a passenger train wrecked near Essex, on the Great Northern Railway. Eight were killed and several injured.

#### Train Goes Through Bridge.

Troy, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The last span of the Big Four bridge across the Miami River, one-half mile east of Troy, went down early Saturday as a westbound freight train was crossing. Fireman W. H. Clifford of Indianapolis was killed. The engineer, fireman and conductor were in the cab of the engine at the time.

### MINORITY RESPECTED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Not Appoint French Judge.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—English speaking members of the Montreal bar interviewed the Premier and Minister of Justice here on Saturday. They emphasized the necessity for appointing an English-speaking judge to succeed Mr. Justice Wurtele, in order to preserve the present representations of two English to three French judges on the Appeals' Bench, in the event of Judge Wurtele's resignation.

The Premier assured the delegation there was no danger of the right of the minority being infringed in this respect. Judge Wurtele had not resigned, and had no intention of resigning to accept the chairmanship of the commission. The position, therefore, has yet to be filled.

### BROKE INTO A MONASTRY.

Private Michael Sullivan of 3rd R.C.D. Brutally Assaults a Nun.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16.—Private Michael Sullivan of the 3rd Royal Canadian Regiment forced an entrance into the Monastery of the Good Shepherd at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and, when discovered by Sister St. Paul, be brutally assaulted her. He inflicted a large wound on her head with a stick, and then struck her in the face with his fist, knocking her unconscious to the floor. Sullivan then ran out of the institution, but was captured by the police and taken to the station.

#### Must Have $500 or Stay Out.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Last week's Ontario Gazette publishes a despatch received by the Governor-General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that persons desiring to go to South Africa after Jan. 1 must provide themselves with permits, which will be issued by a special permit officer, on the production of a certificate, signed by a member of Parliament, justice of the peace, clergyman or minister or officer of His Majesty's forces, to the effect that the applicant has at least £100, or is in a position to maintain himself in South Africa. The applicants are also required to sign a declaration that they will not, directly or indirectly, assist Britain's enemies in South Africa.

#### To Drop Sugar Bounties.

London, Dec. 16.—The British delegates to the Brussels Sugar Conference sailed yesterday morning, confident that the meeting will result in either the abolition or a substantial substraction of the bounties. Free traders are watching the proceedings with the closest interest, believing that the abolition of the bounties will greatly advance their cause.

#### Jack Ketch of England Dead.

London, Dec. 16.—Billington of Bradford, the public executioner of England, died yesterday. He contracted a cold at the execution of an old friend and fellow townsman a fortnight ago. He had held the office of hangman for 13 years.

## BOTHA SHOT THROUGH LEG

### Only Escaped Capture by Crawling Through the Bush.

Recent Action Near Lunenburg Results in the Capture of Eighty Boers—Viljoen Was Surprised by Gen. Bruce Hamilton—Sixteen Boers Killed and Seventy-Six Armed Prisoners Taken—A Brilliant Achievement.

Durban, Dec. 16.—A despatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Lunenburg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his own followers. The despatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners in this action.

### HAMILTON'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Kills Sixteen Boers and Captures Seventy-Six Armed Prisoners.

London, Dec. 16.—Reporting to the War Office from Pretoria, under date of Saturday, Lord Kitchener says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn, Dec. 13, at Witkraens, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed 16 Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and left at farms. He also captured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, wired the Government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievements.

This is Gen. Bruce Hamilton's third notable success within a fortnight, and 323 Boers have been put out of action since Dec. 3 as the result of his operations. Gen. Bruce Hamilton occupies a unique position, being the youngest major-general of the British army. He was born in December, 1857, ten months after Gen. Baden-Powell. At the beginning of the war he went out as chief of staff to Gen. Clery, and later he saw much service in the Orange River Colony, where he was employed in farm burning operations.

### HIGH DEATH RATE.

Concentration Camps Show 13,941 For the Last Six Months.

London, Dec. 16.—The delay in the publication of the returns from the concentration camps for October and November, issued Saturday, was apparently due to the Government's desire to accompany the announcement of the pitiably high death rate with some kind of official explanation. The Blue Book shows 3,156 deaths of whites in October, of which number 2,633 were children; 2,807 deaths of whites in November, 2,271 being children. This makes the total number of deaths for the last six months 13,941, or a death rate approximating 253 per year per 1,000. Among the colored prisoners there were 1,308 deaths in two months.

The following figures of population and deaths in the concentration camps in the months of October and November are also given:

| | Men. | Women. | Children. |
|---|---|---|---|
| October | 17,300 | 39,385 | 55,185 |
| November | 17,981 | 43,329 | 57,945 |
| —Deaths.— | | | |
| October | 151 | 372 | 2,633 |
| November | 147 | 389 | 2,271 |

Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, proposes to break up some of the worst-situated camps and to reduce the numbers in all the camps by sending the overflow from the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal to Cape Colony and Natal.

#### Baden-Powell to South Africa.

London, Dec. 16.—General Baden-Powell sailed for South Africa on Saturday.

### TO MAKE CATTLE IMMUNE.

Professor Behring Will Use Nobel Prize Money Against Tuberculosis.

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—Professor Behring, a German, who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize, of 151,200 kroner ($40,500), announced yesterday, during the course of a lecture, that his experiments demonstrated the possibility of immuning cattle from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposed employing the Nobel prize money in combating cattle tuberculosis.

#### Fifteen May Be Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 16.— The schooner Iolanthe, with her captain, Julius Oslen, and her crew of 15 men, is believed to have foundered at sea. She sailed from this port twelve weeks ago for the Western Banks, on a fishing trip, and, since then, has been heard from but once, when she called on her way to the banks at Liverpool, N.S., to leave one of her crew, who was ill.

#### Murderer Attempts Suicide.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 16.— Frederick Shultz, awaiting execution in jail at the Canadian Soo, for the murder of his paramour, Mary Craig, last August, attempted suicide Friday night, by cutting his throat with a piece of corset steel. When found he was underneath the bedclothes covered with blood and in a precarious condition. It is thought he will recover.

#### Attacked in Morocco.

London, Dec. 16.—The Morning Post announced yesterday that Mr. Harris, The Times' correspondent in Morocco, whose picturesque despatches have recently been widely quoted, has been attacked and robbed while traveling in the interior of Morocco.

### EXPLOSION AT HARGRAVE, MAN.

Two Men Dead in Consequence and Others Seriously Burned.

Hargrave, Man., Dec. 16.— Fire broke out in the elevator engine house owned by Mr. E. A. Holmes, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused through the gasoline engine exploding. Five men were in the engine room when the explosion took place. They were unable to get out of the door, and P. A. Knight, being near the window, burst it open. Three escaped through the broken window, and two perished in the flames.

The dead are: Stewart Wright of Kola District, R. D. Sykes, a farmer, eight miles north of here.

The three who escaped were badly burned, the most serious being A. E. Holmes. Doctors were immediately sent for, and have strong hopes for recovery of all three. The engine house is burned to the ground and the engine ruined.

### SELLING IRON IN ENGLAND.

Dominion Company of Canada Successfully Enters British Field.

London, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Iron Company of Canada is now apparently well established in this country. Numerous orders have already been placed with the Newfoundland iron, some of which it is unable to execute. Its iron is rapidly competing with the Scotch and Middlesboro classes, being ranked equal to Scotch low grade, while it is cheaper and better than Middlesboro. The latest order comes from Messrs. Stewart, the great Glasgow pipe makers. The contract is for 200,000 tons and the price enables them to compete successfully with the German pipe makers.

#### Fenians at Bottom of It.

New York, Dec. 16.—The presence of private detectives searching the piers when the trans-Atlantic liners reached here yesterday, disclosed the fact that they were anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being the authors of the explosion and fire which wrecked the Exchange buildings and Liverpool Town Hall. Several of the Etruria's passengers, who visited the scene of the explosion and fire, say that Superintendent Thomas of the fire brigade told them that the Exchange was destroyed by an infernal machine. He charged that Fenians were at the bottom of the conspiracy.

#### Died at 101 Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—Neil McPhee of the Township of Normanby, County of Grey, was born in the last year of the 18th century, lived through the 19th century, and died in the first year of the 20th century, at the age of 101 years, his funeral taking place Friday. He was born in Scotland, married in 1844, came to Normanby in 1846, and resided there ever since. His wife, aged 75, survives him.

#### Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.— The Presbyterian Committee on Creed Revision concluded its session here Saturday afternoon. Before adjournment the committee finished a tentative statement of the revision by declaratory statement, and appointed a sub-committee, composed of Judge Edward Humphrey, Rev. S. J. Nicols, Rev. D. W. Fisher, Rev. William McKibben and Dr. Hoffatt, to whom was referred the subject of textual revision. The sub-committee was directed to submit its report at the meeting of the full committee to be held in Philadelphia on Feb. 5, next.

#### The Case of Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.— It is understood here that the legations have handed over the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka to the missionaries, in the hope that the latter will be able to convince the brigands that the sum subscribed in the United States is the actual amount of money available for the ransom of the captives. It is reported that the authorities at Washington have cabled to Spencer Eddy, the United States Charge d'Affaires, approving this course.

#### No Pardon For Her.

London, Dec. 16.—The Home Office on Saturday notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia (who pleaded guilty on Nov. 18 to forging a railroad certificate, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment), that the petition for her pardon, on the ground of insanity, could not be granted. No reason is given.

#### Mutiny on British Ship.

London, Dec. 16.—The British ship Main, Captain Robinson, from Calcutta, Nov. 7, for Demerara, has put into Mauritius with a mutiny on board.

James A. Harris, of Peoria, Ill., aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of Nov. 7, and had been unconscious almost continually ever since, died at 11 o'clock Sunday. He was unconscious for five weeks.

#### Tentative Interment.

A poor Scotchwoman lay dying, and her husband sat by her bedside. After a time the wife took her husband's hand and said:

"John, we're goin to part. I have been a gude wife to ye, haven't I?"

John thought a moment.

"Well, just middling like, Jenny, ye know," anxious not to say too much.

Again the wife spoke.

"John," she said faintly, "ye maun promise to bury me in the auld kirkyard at Str'avon beside my mither. I could na rest in peace among unco' folk in the dirt and smoke o' Glasgie."

"Weel, weel, Jenny, my woman," said John soothingly, "we'll just try ye in Glasgie first, an gin ye dinna be quiet we'll try ye in Str'avon."—Spare Moments.

HAD LA GRIPPE—Mr. A. Nicholson, farmer, Dalton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and I was sick with a severe cough. I lost much of my back and sides. I was confined to my bed however I tried to afford no relief. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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### Fruit Flavorers.

Several methods of preserving the natural color of pressed flowers have been suggested, but the best, it is said, is that used in the New York botanical garden. After the specimens have been under pressure for a day or two they are laid in papers heated in the sun, and this is repeated until the drying is completed. This, it is said, preserves the colors perfectly.

### Proper Feeding of Fowl.

The most beneficial time in the feeding of sows is the first two weeks after farrowing, says an Ohio grower in Breeder's Gazette. A single overfeeding at this time will cause the evil duce milk fever, which will destroy the appetite of the mother and make a runty litter of pigs. The rule should be to feed very little for the first four or five days only moderate feeds of ground slop made with bran or roasted potatoes if milk cannot be had, for this can there is nothing better than bran and milk. Then begin with a small feed of corn at a feed. Watch your sow and increase gradually, but the best is to let sows care at a feed, until finally she becomes full feed. Exercise and purgings have started to grow thrifty, but keep the feed about as all that she will eat.

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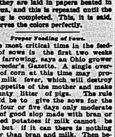

"Marry my daughter! Why, she's a mere child!"
"I know it, but I thought I'd come early and avoid the rush."

### Warts.

A simple remedy for warts is a dram of salicylic acid with an ounce of collodion in a bottle which has a tiny brush run through the cork. Apply this mixture to the wart with a dip, and in a few days they will dry up and fall off.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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### BROKE THE NEWS.

How a Considerate Husband Prepared His Wife For Trouble.

She had evidently just come home from the matinee and was sitting on the lounge with her head on a sofa pillow and her hat and the pleased expression of one who has suffered, but who has had the satisfaction of letting aloud.

"I've a headache, dear," she began tentatively as soon as they were seated in the car, "but I'm glad I went. It was terrific for luncheon."

"Was it terrific for gowns?" gasped the sunburned woman excitedly. "Why, what—"

"And the canary's dead," went on her better half. "I'm cut ate it."

"My poor little Cherie!" wailed the woman.

"And the fire for terrier broke the big rose in the drawing room a couple of days ago."

"Jules Fitzbuch," said the sunburned woman with portentous calmness, "I've been away more than long enough to impart to me. please wait until we get home. Then tell me all about the screen. Tell me at once what else happened. Proceed."

"That's all," replied the man hurriedly and with evident relief. "I've proceeded very. "At least that's the worst. I just thought I'd break the news to you gently, not be surprised when you went in the house and found everything upside down. Then, I forgot—Mary Anne took the silver, and the cook and the waitress have both left, and I haven't been able to find either of them since. Pity about the silver, but you know how sentimental your mother's; but don't worry, the police will find it in time. Now, what's for supper?"

And they did, but if ever indignation was expressed in a back it was in that of the sunburned woman. Numerous little women late from the seashore as she strode across the hotel pavement.

### Disappointment.

"I suppose you are disappointed because the critics condemned your book?"

"Yes, I don't mind what they said so much as the mean way in which they said it."

"They seemed disposed to be mild."

"Yes, but there are many readers were sufficiently violent to attract any attention whatever to the book."—Washington Star.

### A Bad Luck Story.

She—Don't you love to hunt four leaf clovers?

He—No; I hunted them with another girl once, and we ran upon one in a jeweler's window—green and white enamel, with diamonds in the centre. Price $25.—Chicago Record-Herald.

GOIN' TO THE FAIR.

Put on yer sweetest clothes, an' comb the young man's hair,
Jes' keep late the wagon, for we've goin' to the fair;
An' we'll make the finest showin' of all the people there
For Jamey'll be the finest gal a-goin' to the fair!

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An' a mule that is a country run never known in fun
An' a yaller dog that's always ready to go,
But Jamey'll be the finest gal a-goin' to the fair!

Oh, Jamey hate the wagon! The road is smooth all the way,
An' the fiddler's hired already—he's a master of play;
We'll have a day in the ribbons! Won't we be a people stare!
For Jamey'll be the finest gal a-goin' to the fair!

Now, don't she she wheels astrid! We're literin' for the corner!
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A Kitchen Worth Having.

We are accustomed to barbaric splendors at the Exhibitions, Palaces, but it is not generally known that the kitchens of the future will be a compliboro form a magnificent part of it. The walls and ceilings of these establishments are of black marble covered with white enamelled tiles. The floors and grills are of solid gold and date back in the time of the Empress Catherine. Their value is £10,000, and there are among them several costing the sum of £50, while a fish kettle is worth £1,000. The kitchen stall consists of 36f persons, and the head cook receives a salary of £10,000 a year. Six other cooks each earn from £2,000 to £5,000. Besides figures it appears that, next to the Spanish Court, that of the Great White czar is the most luxurious in Europe.

But all these splendors pale before those of the kitchen of the Shah of Persia at Teheran. There the meanest servants are of gold, and the meals of all the dinner service is incrusted with precious stones. Even the kitchen slabs kitchen battery is valued at £1,000,000. —Westminster Gazette.

Agreeved.

"It was an outrage!" exclaimed the excitable gentleman as he left the police sergeant. "The father of the young man offered a unsatisfactory amount of a hundred thousand dollars."

"It isn't much of a dowry."

"My dear friend, it is not a dowry at all. It is a fine."

Proof Positive.

Husband—Who was that at the door? Wife—Only a tramp from the country.
Husband—Did he say he was from Boston?

Boston? Yes, but instead of asking for something to eat he wanted to know if I could splice him with an old pair of spectacles.

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Theater For Inner Sanlight.

In Poland there is a theater which was formerly a section of a salt mine. The auditorium is excavated 500 feet below the earth, and is lighted by electricity artificially. It holds nearly 5,000 people, and is one of the most interesting sights in all the country. The Devonshire Park Theatre at Eastbourne, England, is in what appears to be a comfortable country house surrounded by gorgeous gardens with winding walks. The theater, however, is located at a floating theatre in the form of a river steamboat moored to a landing company, and moving from place to place.

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We invite your inspection of these goods, and then you will be able to see how 25 cents will do 50 cents worth of work in buying Christmas presents.

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Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

As a lightning change artist the weather man is the whole thing.

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At the risk of being accused of sympathizing with the coal men, we will venture the hope that this weather lasts till after New Year's.

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Some people broke the Sabbath by shovelling off their sidewalks yesterday; others will break the law by not shovelling them off at all.

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"Paterfamilias" writes to Timely Topics and wants to know if anybody in this city is supposed to test the milk which is sold by the milk peddlers. He says he got some yesterday morning which was as blue as a June sky and as guiltless of cream as a Grit politician is of principle. He thinks his milkman's cows have been getting more water to drink than the law allows them. We are informed that the City owns a Babcock milk tester; it might be well if it was taken out of cold storage and put into use once in a while. Most of the milkmen are honorable men, and would, no doubt, be glad to see that everybody was made to obey the law.

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Rumor has it that the public meeting in the City Hall on Thursday night is going to be a hummer. Everybody who can should make it a point to be present. Mayor Graham particularly desires the presence of the ladies, so we'll all have to be on hand and hear what he has to say to them.

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A gentleman, who takes a prominent place in religious work in this city, sends the following clipping, with a request for its publication. Of course, everybody knows that it does not apply to the young ladies of this pretty little city, but as it may be copied into other papers, and thus meet the eyes of damsels who are not so circumspect and modest as our own pretty Belleville girls, we make room for it in this column. It is from the Manson Democrat. We don't know where Manson is, but evidently the Manson girls are a trifle giddy, judging by the way the writer talks to them. He says:

"Girls, why don't you be good? I know you can't be good all at once, why not try to be good a little at a time, until you get to be really good? Now, let us reason together for a few moments. Your mother was a good woman and when she was a girl she believed it was wrong to make the acquaintance of a man without the formality of an introduction. She did not go out on the streets before the supper dishes had been washed to 'ketch on' to some lout who had nothing in the world but a package of tobacco and a book of cigarette papers. She did not stay out half or more of the night with some scrub of a dude who had no more regard for girlish innocence or womanly virtues than a rattlesnake has for its victim. She did not go to the depot to see every train come and make a show of herself by flirting with every man that stuck his head out of a car window. She went to church Sunday evenings to get religion, not to walk home with some swell head that would not be seen with her in daylight. She told her mother where she was going and who she was going with when she went away from home. She tried to be as modest and refined as possible, and would have been horrified to think that any of her future daughters would act and talk the way you do. Now, girls, do not think that it pays you to act and talk brazenly, to gad the streets, to stay out of school, to let your mother do all the work, to lie to your parents, to pick up with every bum that drops into town and play tough generally? Honest, now, would you rather be what you are, than a nice, modest girl whom every man in town would be proud to lift his hat to? Would you not rather be a girl whom the whole community would respect and love and bless and not sneer at and crack course jokes about when she gets married? Of course you would, and you can be just as good as any girl if you would only try. Just try the part of acting the part of a lady for a while, and see how soon the blush of guilt will leave your face. Girls, for your own sake, or your parent's sake, for your future's sake and for God's sake, be good."

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Three t's, tact, taste and thoughtfulness, count far more in Christmas giving than a lavish extravagance. This fact will be especially gratifying to people the sides of whose pocket-books are never very far apart.

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The meanest husband in Canada lives in Kingston. His wife has an aching tooth, and he promises to let her have it extracted for a Christmas box.

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The thermometer fell rapidly on Saturday night, but the faces of the merchants fell in the morning.

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It was pretty hard luck, but there's another Saturday left yet before Christmas, and in justice to our store-keepers the city people should try and arrange to do their shopping beforehand and leave next Saturday to the farmers.

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We commend to our readers a perusal of the remarks made by the Halifax Chronicle, published in another column, re the flying of the Tricolor in Canada. "We tr-r-remble for that writer when Tarte's paper gets after him. He will be accused of being a Conservative, and by all that's good and great, he talks as though he'd be an honor to the party. More power to him!

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Only three hundred and fifty men wanted to be officers in the C.O.D. Contingent. Which, perhaps, in face of the high mortality among officers in the present war, shows that Canadians are still a nation of heroes.

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The Trenton Courier issues a very creditable Christmas number, printed in three colors, full of pleasant holiday reading.

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Considerable more snow is needed before there will be good sleighing on Bridge St. west and Catherine street.

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The success of the ice crop seems to be assured beyond peradventure.

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Halifax Chronicle—"The man who upholds by voice or pen or sword the enemies of his country's flag, should not be allowed to run at large. He should be securely housed, either in a lunatic asylum or a penitentiary."

Say, isn't that rather rough on one Wilfrid Laurier, who attended the Redmond meetings in Ottawa, and afterwards gave a luncheon party in honor of the men who openly sympathized with the Boers and said the only reason the Irish didn't take up arms against Britain was because they weren't strong enough? Good loyal subjects of His Majesty don't associate with people of that kind. But then Laurier tries to trim his sails to catch all breezes.

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In company with everybody who had the pleasure of their acquaintance, The Intelligencer wishes a hearty godspeed to Rev. J. J. Rice and his estimable wife, who to-morrow leave Belleville for their future home in Toronto. May their lines fall in pleasant places.

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The papers are all talking about Marconi's great feat, but it was Marconi's great head which enabled him to perfect the system which is going to practically revolutionize telegraphy.

# Santa Claus

Will find an endless variety at our headquarters . . . .

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Leggings, Overgaiters, Overstockings, Lamb's Wool Soles, etc., etc.,

For Men, Women and Children in all the walks of life.

Trunks and Travelling Bags for holiday seekers.

Useful and acceptable Christmas presents.

## J. J. HAINES.

Stores at Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

The difference! The Glasgow Exhibition has closed with a surplus of $500,000, and the Buffalo management is knocking at the door of Congress, asking for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to assist in paying the deficit in its receipts!

### PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McKeown, Druggist.

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. D. Harold and daughter, Miss Helen M., of Pueblo, Col., are in the city visiting Mr. A. Harold, Dunbar street.

Mr. R. Ross, B.S.A., of Gilead, has gone to Amherst N.S., where he will join the staff of the Maritime Farmer.

At the Quinte: W. J. Alexander, F. E. West, J. H. Gundy, J. Hutchins, Toronto; W. H. Vantassel, W. L. Palmer, W. J. Hudson, W. G. Keddie, A. H. Campbell, W. Mck Barlow, Montreal; W. G. Parker, Stirling; H. Farnham, Detroit; Miss H. Coleman, Chicago; E. Tremer, London; F. R. Conkling, E. Bert, F. Morden, W. S. Hart, Miss Whaley, Miss Kline, Miss Vane and maid, Miss Stoyle, H. Portier, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, S. Elliott, F. Williams, Miss L Parks, G. Furlong, F. Lyon, J. Floyd, New York.

### DIED AT TAMWORTH

FATHER OF PROMINENT BELLEVILLE LADY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

News was received in the city today conveying the sad intelligence that Mr. John Wheeler, father of Mrs. W. W. Chown, of this city, passed away this morning. Deceased was 77 years of age, and was the oldest settler in the Tamworth district. Mrs. Chown has been for some days in attendance at the deceased gentleman's bedside, and Mr. Chown leaves to-morrow morning to attend the funeral, which takes place on Wednesday.

### PAIN IN THE JOINTS

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents

### Literary Notes

Prominent among the many remarkably attractive features which appear in The Designer for January is; "In Holiday Masque," illustrating and describing numerous unique and artistic fancy costumes for adults and young folks. In another article "Evening Waists" are most charmingly set forth, and there is besides an alluring display of Winter fashions and millinery. Literary contributions have especial bearing on the New Year. A few words of well-deserved praise should be spoken on The Designer's New Year cover, which pictures a pretty girl in a dainty scarlet cloak and broad-brimmed hat against a background of pine boughs, the entire conception being in excellent taste.

# Of a Hundred LADIES

We find over ninety admire handsome Rings more than any other article in jewellery and especially if they contain diamonds.

We show an exquisite line of Diamonds in combination with other stones such as Turquoise (now leading in popular favor) Emeralds, Opals, Whole and Half Pearls, Sapphires, Rubies, etc., at from $10 to $100, and in a variety of settings, 'Twins,' '3 Stones,' '5 Stones' and 'Clusters.'

Besides we have a nice assortment of the genuine "Azure" Turquoise, which are guaranteed not to change color, in combination with Pearls, which must be seen to be appreciated. These run from $5 to $20.

Now, in buying a Ring, it is advisable to COME EARLY, for while our stock comprises almost all the popular designs, we can make you up anything special if given time.

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## Angus McFee's

310 Front St.

"The store with the Big Clock."

As the Morning Laxative and diuretic, the MAGI Caledonia Water is the delightful beverage that keeps people well, Sold Everywhere.

## Xmas Decorations

At Collip's Store.

Bouquet, Green Moss Wreathing, Holly and Mistletoe. Also an extra choice lot of Plants and Cut Flowers Phone 205

### BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

Wedding Stationery at The Intelligencer Job Office. tf

## AFTER ALL

Is there anything in the way of a present that gives more genuine pleasure to all concerned than a PICTURE. We have planned to do a big picture business this Christmas, and have much the best assortment ever shown in this city. You will have to come in and look around in order to get an idea of our stock, as our window show is merely a suggestion of what can be seen inside. We have them from twenty-five cents to fifteen dollars. We have dozens of other useful and ornamental articles equally suitable for Christmas trade. We will be pleased to have you examine our stock.

### T. P. BROWN.

Carpet, Curtain and Wall Paper Store.

Our Picture Framing business was never better.

# A Little Money

Will go a long way buying Christmas gifts in our stores. We are trying to give extra good bargains in the 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c up to $1.00 articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, useful and pretty articles. We want you to walk in and look at them.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# It's Time for Overcoats

The warning is timely. Overcoat weather is here—cold mornings and evenings—cold days very freqnently. The time every man needs an overcoat—many a man needs a new one. Get it here.

Quick & Robertson always has been the place for good clothes, and always will be. Here you'll find

## Fine Stylish Overcoats.

We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way tailors build made-to-measure garments, they have to be to come up to the high standard required before they can wear the Quick & Robertson label, which guarantees pureness of fabrics, correctness of style, excellence of workmanship and perfection of fit.

## At $7, $10, $12 and up to $15,

You can have your choice from a large variety of fabrics, including Black, Dark Gray and Brownish Cheviots, Coatings, Friezes, Scotch rough wools and Black Meltons—all the new models, the Grosvenor, those with broad shoulders and long, loose, full skirts, and the Yoke Coats

## For Young Men

Overcoats as fine and as well tailored as Men's. Nothing is more stylish than those Yoke Coats in Oxford Mixtures at $12 50, $13 and $15.

Gray Friezes, Oxford and Dark Oxford Coatings—the latest fashions—$6 to $12, sizes 16 to 19.

## Boys' Overcoats

In sizes 9 to 16, start in price at $5 for these swell garments of Gray Diagonal, Cheviots, Coatings, and range up to $12 for the finer ones of the best of fabrics.

# Quick & Robertson.

Sole Agents for W. R. Johnston & Co. Famous Clothing.



## We Don't Want a Cent

of your money unless you can get value received for it. For that reason we are pleased to have you come and look around our store and learn how much better you can do here than elsewhere. For Christmas presents we are showing a complete assortment of

Table Cutlery. Case Carvers. Plated Ware. Carpet Sweepers. Clothes Wringers. Hockey Sticks. Hockey Skates. Spring Skates.

The W. W. CHOWN CO., Limited



**DO YOU KNOW** A nice Christmas present for grandmother would be one of our guaranteed Hot Water Bottles, or a Nice Chamois Vest to keep her warm.

We have Hot Water Bottles from 85c to $2 00; Chamois Vests from $1.25 to $2.50. —AT

**WATERS'**



**The Newest**

Among the novelties in Millinery Goods—

**THE PRETTIEST**

combinations of all sorts of pretty materials—

We have them all. We would like to show them to you. Come in, we can surely suit you.

**Miss Campbell.**

P. D. Corsets. 'Phone 117



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## Practical Christmas Presents

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

**F. P. CARNEY.**



Scotch Tweed

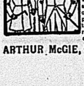
# SUITS

For Winter Wear in all the Latest Shades.

**THOS. WALTERS**



## Newest Effects



Most men are hard to fit—others not so hard. We fit them all. We put quality and character into the suits we make. We are anxious that all our suits shall represent the best of tailors art. We are ready for autumn clothes—are you

ARTHUR McGIE, 300 Front St., Belleville


# YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

## Notes of Services in Belleville's Different Place of Worship Yesterday

### John Street.

At the morning service at this church the sacrament was administered, and the Pastor, Rev. T. J. Thompson, gave an appropriate address upon the ordinance. In the evening he preached, taking for his text the 22nd verse of the 16th chapter of 1st Corinthians:

"If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ let him be Anathema, Maranatha.

At this service Miss Grace Ponton rendered a solo, which was much appreciated.

### Holloway Street.

At both services yesterday there were good congregations present and the discourses of the Pastor, Rev. J. R. Real, were of a high order. In the evening the subject was in reference to the healing of the ten lepers, the text being taken from St. Luke, 17th chapter and 17th verse:

"And Jesus answering said, were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"

### Bleecker Street.

At the morning service the Pastor, Rev. M. J. Bates, officiated and preached. In the evening Rev. J. J. Rice the former pastor, preached his farewell sermon previous to his removal from the city. A large congregation was present and the sermon was a forcible one, the subject being "The Love of Christ." The text was from 2nd Corinthians, 5th chapter, 13th and 14th verses:

"For whether we be beside ourselves, it is to God; or whether we be sober, it is for your cause.

"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead."

During the service Mrs. Rice sang, in her usual sweet voice, "Rock of Ages" and "The Souls Real Heaven in the Lord."

### Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal.

There were good services in the above church yesterday, the Rector, Rev. W. J. Gilliland, preaching at both services. In the evening he took his text from Proverbs, 16th chapter, 9th verse:

"A man's heart deviseth his way, but the Lord directeth his steps."

The sermon went to prove that man, while a free agent, was still under the loving and directing care of the Almighty. The choir sang very well at both services.

### St. Andrew's.

Large congregations were present at both services yesterday. In the morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. J. Rice, who preached a very earnest sermon on "The Resurrection." At the close of his sermon the Rev. gentleman feelingly thanked the Pastor and congregation for their many acts of kindness shown him during his stay in Belleville. The Rev. M. W. Macleans who conducted anniversary services at Foxboro in the morning, occupied the pulpit in the evening and preached a thoughtful sermon on "The Gift of Life." During the offertory the choir rendered an anthem in a very pleasing manner, Miss Margaret Wilson taking the solo.

### Baptist.

Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor, officiated and preached at both services yesterday. In the evening the subject was "The Forgiveness of Sins," and the text was taken from Acts, 13th chapter and 38th and 39th verses:

"Be it known unto you, therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins.

"And by Him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses."

### Christ Church.

The attendance at this place of worship yesterday was good, and the Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, was the preacher of the day. In the evening his text was a portion of the 3rd verse of the 11th chapter of St. Matthew:

"Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?"

### Bridge Street.

At the morning service the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Crothers, preached to a large congregation. In the evening the Rev. M. J. Bates preached and his sermon was highly appreciated. His text was taken from 1st Epistle of John, 4th chapter and 6th verse:

"We are of God. He that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth and the spirit of error."

During the service the choir rendered an anthem and Miss Wheler a solo.

### St. Thomas'.

At the morning service the Rector, Rev. Canon Burke, preached. In the evening the Curate, Rev. Mr. Holah, was the preacher, his text being taken from Hebrews, 11th chapter, 1st verse:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."


A leather-food! Restores humidity, keeps the fibre soft, tough and elastic. Adds months of wear, and "shines" quickly, brilliantly.

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"Goodyear Welted"

**J. J. Haines,**

SOLE LOCAL AGENT.


### Tabernacle.

The Pastor, Rev. J. H. Locke, was the preacher of the day. In the morning the text was:

"Come ye out from among them and be separate."

The evening subject was "The necessity of inward holiness as compared with outward formality."

### St. John's.

The Rector, Rev. D. F. Bogert, preached at both services yesterday to good congregations. Both discourses were founded upon the lessons for the day.


## Cold Damp Weather

brings in its train Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Catarrh, etc., which are often the forerunners of the dread disease consumption.

## Grip-Quinine Tablets

prevent and cure all forms of throat and lung affections, and counteract the effect of exposure of all kinds. Grip-Quinine Tablets will prevent you "taking cold" if used after exposure—They "break up" and cure a cold in a day.

A tablet to-night will make you all right. All druggists sell them. 25 cents per box.

Sold by Albert L. Geen.
D. M. Waters.


## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

### "THE CHRISTIAN."

An exceedingly good play, and a rather small audience, that sums up the situation at the opera house on Saturday night. The very inclement weather may have had something to do with it. People wouldn't face the storm on the outside to see the John Storm on the inside of the theatre, which was a pity, for Hall Caine's great play received a masterly presentation. The cast was a strong one, particularly good being the actor and actress who portrayed "John Storm" and "Glory Quayle." The scenic effects were nothing short of magnificent. To say that the drama made a deep impression on all who witnessed it is telling the literal truth. No stronger acting or more effective lines have been seen or heard in Belleville for many a long day. It is a pity that a really sterling attraction like "The Christian" did not receive better patronage.

### ONE IN A HUNDRED.

The first year of the new century is gone; there are ninety-nine years left for improvement. Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia promoters of advertising, have begun early in their efforts to make the second year better than the first. Their Twentieth Century Calendar, issued about this time last year, it was thought, approached near the limits of the art preservative and the demands of utility—but the 1902 calendar is better. As usual, the background and main sheet of this calendar is an art work, enhanced in beauty by the tasteful colors of the printer. The twelve sheets containing the dates of the months have a restful dark green background, the large figures in white catching the eye at a great distance. In each sheet are epigrammatic sentences bearing on the possibilities of business during the year. Though this calendar marks the passing of one year in a hundred, it is in itself one calendar in a thousand for artistic beauty and real usefulness. The demand is always great, and whoever would have a copy should send 25c. before the edition runs low. This is a merely nominal price to cover the cost of printing, handling and postage Address N. W. Ayer & Son, Chestnut and Eighth streets, Philadelphia.

SPEAKING EYES.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes," was not said to aching, blinking members. Get glasses if you have this sensation, and remember our lenses are the finest made. Ground for you and fitted to be comfortable, healing and pleasurable in use.

ALEX. RAY. Expert Refractionist.


Every good citizen should support his home paper. With this and The Illustrated Buffalo Express for general news and the best pictures and miscellaneous literature, you can know what is going on in the world and keep up with the times.


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Minimum space, 10 lines.
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Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found in 1st column of 2nd page.
All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.
Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Managing Director and Treasurer.


## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or To Rent, &c (Auction Sales not included in this list)

TERMS.—Twenty-five words or less, 25c first insertion; two insertions, 50c; four insertions, 75c; one week, $1.00; two weeks, $1.75, three weeks, $2.25; one month, $2.50. Strictly cash in advance.


HELP WANTED.

ARE YOU IDLE—DON'T MOPE—Go to work for G. Marshall & Co., London, tea importers; customers supplied; charges prepaid; outfit free; no capital required; write quickly.

MEN and WOMEN wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Dept. C., Toronto. n20-1m

FOR SALE.

Team of horses. Jersey cow, cheap, —THOS. MANLEY, St. Charles St. 14-3td&1w

FOR SALE.

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition, $15.00 cash, at FRED FORD'S, Gun and Locksmith, Front St., Belleville. o21-d&wtf


DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Stephen Allen Lazier, Thomas Cameron Lazier, and Robert Elliott Lazier, under the name, style and firm of "S. A. Lazier & Sons." is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Belleville this 12th day of December A.D. 1901.

Witness, S. A. LAZIER.
WILLIAM CRAIG.
T. C. LAZIER.
16,23,30 R. E. LAZIER.

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor
To remain,
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE


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A Book Store in which you can find books you want. Popular books in popular bindings and at popular prices. Books selected as carefully, —both in title and binding, as you would select for your daughter. So many pretty little editions, in twelve and sixteen mo—beautiful specimens of binder and printer's handiwork.

## A Modern Book Store

Where you will find modern methods in book-selling in consequence of which visitors will observe the constant selection of books. The unceasing flow of books from this store is nothing less than marvellous.

Many thousand volumes have this week been placed on sale in our shelves with many thousand more to take their places, as they are removed

THIS MODERN BOOK STORE is YOURS quite as much so as it is ours.

Frequent it often, then, get your share of the profit—it belongs to you,

If you buy you get your share of the profit, for we divy up profits here, and if you only visit Fairyland—you must get enjoyment and duly termed profit.

### Owen Meredith said:

"The man who has studied a subject is, on that subject, the intellectual superior of the man who has not; and listening to a good lecturer is the next best thing to talking with a man of leading mind.

It is, however, not to the museum or the lecture room, or the drawing school, but to the library that we must go for the completion of our humanity.

## C. B. Scantlebury


NOTICE.

The time for returning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

J. H. STARLING.
Office City Hall.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

## THE HANDY FOLDING RULE

**An Old Standby of the Mechanic in Greater Demand Than Ever.**

"There are about a million different kinds of rules," said a dealer in hardware and tools, "the rules being something of well nigh universal use in one form or another in pretty much all trades, but here's one old standby that we sell more of now than ever, this being the folding rule."

"There are plenty of rules that fold, the commonly known two foot rule being a familiar example, but that particular old rule that I speak of is known by name as the folding rule.

"It is made in foot long sections, in various lengths, ranging from one to ten feet and over ten, if required, but two feet, six feet, any number of feet, the rule, whatever its total length, folds up compactly into a length of one foot long. The slats are thin and foldet up, and even a ten foot rule takes up little room and can be quite conveniently carried in the pocket.

"Lots of people use folding rules—plumbers, for instance, in measuring pipes and in running plumbing pipes. In measuring a distance greater than the length of the arms with the tape two men are required, but one man can measure with a folding rule as far as the rule can reach, and with that he can be, single handed, measure around corners or in the angles of wall and ceiling or in any other bend or corner. We sell lots of them nowadays to electricians, who use them in measuring for wiring houses, and we sell them to various other users, the six foot one being the one most commonly sold.

"Such rules, of whatever length, are sold by the foot, at 8 cents a foot."

## FLOWER AND TREE.

Pruning to excess or too frequent or too long is as injurious to the tree.

When a branch is removed, the cutting should be made, leaving no stub.

The apple, pear, quince and thorn can be grafted on one another, as to varying success.

Worny fruit in the orchard is best disposed of by the sheep. They eat all without making any choice, as pigs do.

Spraying a tree every fall or spring, as may be convenient, helps materially to keep up a supply of good fruit.

The cherry, peach, apricot, nectarine and almond require a light, dry and warm soil, but may be grown on loose, sandy soils.

Saltpeter is recommended as a quick acting fertilizer for flower beds that seem to be languishing, especially those that show small and poor foliage.

Peach and plum trees are both less liable to diseases when grown in the open air. The tree will make a far better growth and at the same time afford shade for the fowls.

Geraniums that have been used for summer bloomers will not flower again until the late spring months. Greatest care for winter blooming should be given especially for that purpose by keeping the flower buds nipped off until August.

**Love at First Sight.**

We talk of love at first sight, but what shall we say of people who have never seen each other marrying and being not strangers? "Courting," also in Irishman, "is like dying—sure a man must do it for himself."

In some societies—as, for instance, Sweden—this is not the case. There the marriages of young people are made for them by their parents, and they still begin to court when they are married. This sounds wrong and absurd in theory, but it often works well in practice. Indeed young people ask the advice of their parents much too little about that which is perhaps the most serious and important undertaking in life—namely, so many of them are like the young lady who said she hoped she might be one ten thousand triangles if she did not know more of everything that did her mother. Why they consult no one and insist on gaining experience at a great cost to themselves.

**An Alphabetical Ad.**

The Schoolmaster has discovered the alphabetical advertisement in an issue of the London Times in 1843: "To widowers and single gentlemen—Wanted by a lady a situation to superintend the household and preside at table. She is Agreeable, Becoming, Careful, Desirable, English, Facetious, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Judicious, Keen, Lively, Merry, Neatly, Obedient, Philosophic, Quiet, Regular, Sociable, Tasteful, Useful, Vivacious, Womanish, Xantippish, Youthful, Zealous, etc. Address X Y Z, Simmons' Library, Edgeware Road."

**Paper Quilts.**

In some parts of England linen is quite a trade carried on by poor people in making paper quilts for their poorer neighbors. They are simply composed of sheets of brown paper sewed between or and pasted all over at distances of an inch or two apart, covered with chintz or cretonne on one side and lined with patchwork or old sheets—anything available for fuel. They make surprisingly warm covers and are much appreciated.—London Tit-Bits.

**Hands Off.**

"What have you got that sign 'Hands Off' posted under your works for?" asked the curious individual.

"Because," returned the jocular mill owner "my men are on strike."

To discover whether or not there is arsenic in your wall paper take a fragment of it and put it in a solution of ammonia. If arsenic is present, the liquid will assume a bluish tint.

## LIGHTNING FLASHES,

### HOW THEY ARE EVOLVED AND THE ENERGY THEY POSSESS.

**Inhabitants of Compactly Built Cities Have Little Cause to Fear Destruction—Interesting Experiments Made From the Clouds.**

Without doubt Franklin was the first electrical phenomenon that was observed. This was in the year 1752. To-day it remains the least known and least understood of natural electrical manifestations of nature, and that, each year.

There is a vast deal of popular misinformation concerning the energy of lightning and the nature of it. The popular idea is a flash emanating from a cloud at a high potential with reference to the earth. Then the intervening sphere is charged with water vapor and more or less dust. When the cloud-to-ger strata is defected downward, causing condensation, exceedingly minute drops of water are formed, each one carrying an electrical charge. The consolidation of these into larger drops results in a very great increment of the potential of the charge, which is discharged in the drop varies with its diameter and the volume of the drop with the cube of the diameter.

The consequence of this is that it takes, for example, eight drops consolidated to make a drop where the diameter of the constituent drops, and the charge on the surface of the consolidated drop is eight times as great, so that upon the surfaces of its electrified drops are but few and small water particles unite to form drops which fall as rain, the potential of the charge they carry increases until it attains enormous proportions. The lightning flash leaps to the earth, which may be regarded simply as a body of very great electrostatic capacity. The discharge, which is practically lightning, is not to be more or less destructive, although the energy of an individual flash is enormous. It depends upon the conditions are such that the discharge can be made to follow a conductor, producing violent surgings of current. So very accurate measurements have been made upon the current involved, but it is taken to be of the order of 1,000 to 5,000 amperes. The electromotive force necessary to cause a flash a mile long is probably several million volts, and of course the power of the flash measured in watts is very great, but its duration is correspondingly short.

Protection of property and life from lightning flashes has been a subject that has entranced the attention of eminent philosophers and investigators sent up his historic kite. The net results of more than a century of attempt to secure protection has been the lightning rod in its more or less inefficient forms and the discovery that buildings of modern construction, with steel cage-like roofs and often metallic frames as well, are practically immune from attack by lightning.

The total number of deaths due to lightning in any given summer is comparatively very small—in the state of Ohio not over a hundred probably in the United States. In cities the destructive influence of lightning is exceedingly small, although occasional fires are caused by it, especially where gas pipes abound.

The question of electric circuits from lightning has been an interesting subject for research for a number of years, and several quite efficient devices have been constructed for this purpose. Valley lightning is little helped by the station superintendent and should be very little forced by any one. The time honored rule that it is wisest to keep in the open and not seek the shelter of trees is one which common prudence dictates. Answers to the lightning bed of our ancestors, however, is no longer necessary except to quiet the nerves of timorous persons, while the ancient superstitions regarding immunity from thunderstorms and sitting in drafts may be utterly disregarded. Lightning is a force of which we are very absolutely lightning proof and those in it are as nearly absolutely protected from lightning as is possible.

**America's Superior Schools.**

In spite of excessive decentralization and the lack of a regulative control authority America has, by making education a local concern of each district, each district the organization and control of its schools, insisting on free public schools in the true sense of them, much abused words, created a system which, in spite of its crudeness and obvious imperfections, may yet stand as the most perfect system of education, secondary as well as primary, within the bounds of all and so far capable of satisfactorily developing the people, as considered by the dead hand of bureaucratic and departmental routine. —London Chronicle.

**Willing to Please.**

Employer—I am very suspicious of that good man Wainwright. You never tell how they are going to turn out; Why, he might turn out to be one of the most sober about your business than you do yourself. Clerk—Impossible, sir, is entirely."

Applicant For Situation—I can assure you, sir, that if you engage me I will devote as little time as possible to your business.

**Doomed Either Way.**

Doctor—Mr. Tiffington, your wife will risk her life if she attends that wedding so soon after having the grip.

Mr. Tiffington—Well, doctor, she'll die if she has to miss it.

When a man really needs a licking, nothing does him more good than to get it.

Money is one thing everybody is after, and yet it always gets left behind.

## QUEER OPTICAL ILLUSION.

**An Interesting Experiment With a Pencil and a Wire Screen.**

Professor R. W. Wood recently described a rather startling optical illusion which any one may see with a little trouble. Cut a piece of wire netting up an inch or two in front of a wire screen with a sky background. If the eyes are converged upon the pencil point, the wire netting seems to recede to that blurred and, of course, doubled.

As the gauze has a regularly recurring pattern, the effect is very much like that produced by a diffraction grating. The pencil can be united and, with a little effort, the two images brought into coincidence of the combined images of the wire netting. The illusion established is secured the mesh becomes perfectly clear and appears to be situated in the plane of the pencil point.

If the pencil point is moved away from the eyes, which are to be kept fixed on the screen, it apparently passes through the mesh and becomes doubled. If now the pencil is removed entirely from the field of view the sharp images of the combined images of the wire netting appear to be in space to a nearer nearer to or farther away from the observer.

Now bring the eyes up to within six or eight inches of the screen in which the mesh appears to be and attempt to touch it with the finger. It is not there. The finger, moving in empty space, the screen being in reality a foot or more away.

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## BEE BUZZES.

One-fourth of an acre may contain 10,000 bees.

An apiary should not be placed on ground thickly set with trees.

Bees secrete wax only when necessary to furnish storage room for honey or brood.

The secretion of one pound of wax requires the consumption of several pounds of honey.

If the queen bee is gone, it will be only a few days until the colony will cease to store much surplus honey.

Sometimes, toward the close of the honey season, the bees will destroy the drones and cast out the young brood but one, thus destroying the incentive to breed.

Care must be taken to see that there is a queen in the hive. If she should be lost or is killed, another must be put in her place, or the colony will be queenless very fast if it'll questions.

Never feed bees during the day, it encourages robbing. Never be one colony or many. It causes confusion, and the bees frequently get cross and fall to stinging anything they come near.

In getting bees that have swarmed back into a hive much loss may be prevented by scattering a piece of strong canvas on the ground and setting the hive upon it and then shaking the bees on it.

**One of Florence's Jokes.**

That genial comedian, W. J. Florence had a habit of promising a man a fish or some game when he met him and starting on a hunting or fishing trip. Day after day would pass, and the game would not be forthcoming. But almost every day a letter or telegram would arrive saying that Florence had not forgotten; that Florence was just over the hill from him, that there was no cause for worry, as a fine fish or bird was on its way to the express office. At first this solicitousness pleased, then annoyed, and finally the telegrams in return. As the delay got longer the victim would get excited and would finally be literally haunted by huge fishes or deer, "with the compliments of W. J. Florence." Then another day, when it was least expected, the fish or deer would arrive.

**Beef Tea.**

It is the suggestion of a trained nurse, whose name is given, that most acceptable to a patient to whom in any previous illness it had been repellent, that the beef should be broiled before the juice is extracted. A thick rare, juicy steak from the round is broiled over a clear fire perhaps two minutes on each side, after which it is cut up into small squares, put into a saucepan, covered with cold water and set on the back of the stove, where it should steep, not boil, for half an hour. Be careful not to add the salt until the dish is taken from the fire and ready to serve, of course. It is to be offered as cold or hot beef tea.

**Are Willow Trees Lightning Proof?**

"In all my forty years' experience with trees and planks," said a well known gardener, "I have yet to hear of a willow tree being struck by lightning. Spruce trees, whitewood and pine trees sometimes almost seem to attract the electricity, while oak and other large trees and even many small trees are struck almost every year, but willow trees seem for some reason to be immune to death or injury in this shape, and I have never seen or even heard of a tree like that finally which lightning has ever struck."

**Blunt.**

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," said the bookkeeper to the "old man."

"You should n't," replied the proprietor as he turned to his desk again.

**As His Folks View It.**

No man ever fell in love with a woman whom his folks didn't like. He merely becomes "infatuated" with her. —Boston Transcript.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

**Lady Bobbie and the Stranger.**

Miss Clara Lane tells a good story against herself at the time when she was playing in "The Little Minister." One night at the suburban theatre, where she was playing, on the stage in the third act, she found herself confronted by a stranger with wings, in company with a small, fragile looking singer, to whom he promptly introduced Miss Lane, as Gertrude Lane. Lady Bobbie, not having caught the name, thought to herself that it was probably a local press man, and opened the conversation by observing that "The Little Minister" was quite a pretty play, didn't he think so? "Yes," was the brief reply. "Are you in front?" inquired Lady Bobbie. "Yes," said the stranger again. "Have you ever been in before? Perhaps in London?" "Yes," for the third time, then, with a little twinkle in the eyes, bright eyes, the stranger added softly, "I wrote it." It was James Barrie, Colapse of Lady Bobbie.—From M. A. P.

**The Queen's Tenancy.**

One name not coupled in Burke or Debrett is on the list of those who have already been invited to attend the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. It is that of Miss Knudsen, who taught the Queen the first English she knew and who afterwards instructed Alexandra's sons in the Danish language —their mother's tongue. The late Duke of Clarence showed a strong affection for his governess, and it is partly on this account that Miss Knudsen enjoys to such a marked extent the favor of the Queen. Miss Knudsen is quite diminutive in stature, and is very conservative in her ways. She adheres to old fashions, but these being the fashions of her youth, her hair done up in a brown net. The old governess lives in a cozy house in Copenhagen, and she receives a visit from the Queen wherever the latter goes to Denmark. It is stated that on the occasion of one of these visits the Queen found her old friend in all the noise and dust of spring cleaning, with a towel tied over her head and a coarse apron over her dress. She was quite overcome at the sight of her royal visitor, but the Queen, with her usual tact, put the governess quite at her really looked quite charming. "It is expected that it will require the exercise of the same sort of tact to make Miss Knudsen feel at home in the brilliant throng of guests at the coronation ceremony.

**Different.**

Mr. Snaggs—The leaves are leaving, my dear.

Mrs. Snaggs—Is there anything odd about that?

Mr. Snaggs—Yes; in the spring it was the trees that were leaving.

**No Need of Prayer.**

Deacon Hewitt—I hab not seen you at ouah revival meetin's, Mistah Black.

Mistah Black—Oh I don't want ob revival meetin's jes'

"Don't you ebber pray?"

"No; I carry er rabbit's foot."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

**Miseries and Irritations Endured Upon His Start in Life.**

Anthony Trollope's start in life was unpromising. As he knew no languages, ancient or modern, he became clerk accountant at a school in Brussels, with the promise of a commission in the Austrian army; but he was not only early transferred to a clerkship in the London postoffice. He was disgusted for the low position by personal ignorance and special incapacity for the duties required of him. The fact remains that he must pass an examination was required before he was put into promotion, and Trollope characteristically takes occasion to advocate the system of competitive examination by which all public offices are now filled. Meanwhile he was turned loose in London and stumped for a living on a salary of £90 a year. The results are indicated on a page of anecdote.

A money lender once advanced him £4, for which, first and last, he paid £500. Another time he was in distress as much attached to him as to pay a daily visit to his office and see that he was punctual. "These visits were very terrible and continued for the best part of seventy to me in the office." This mild revenge was taken on the visits during the mother of a young woman in the country who had fallen in love with him and to whom he "acted the pluck to save a foolish girl." Another time he was used to appear with a basket on his arm and an immense basket over his shoulder, which he took home before all his companions. "Anthony Trollope, you are going to be the death of my daughter!"

No wonder that he was miserable. He was hopelessly in debt and cited the law to pay for a bankruptcy. He had his work, he says, and he hated his profession. He quarreled with his employers, who thought him hopelessly incapable and felt that he was assigned "to the lowest pits." At last he heard of a place in the Irish postoffice which everybody despised and was successful on applying for it, because his masters were glad to get rid of him. At the same time they informed his new superior that the only prospect of his ever dismissed on the first opportunity.

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R. C. STODDARD, Dubl, Ont.

"I was ill for some time with liver trouble. My back ached and my skin turned so yellow that my friends thought I had the jaundice. I was induced to try Ayer's Pills and in less than one week to mow without inconvenience. I commenced the use of Ayer's Pills and less than half a dozen cured me. I was my previous good health to the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills."
WM. OAKLEY, Lonsdale, Tenn.

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A. L. JONES, Mineral City, W. Va.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"Poor Lally!" said Rufus, his voice trembling. "It's all over between us forever. I have blighted her life, ruined her good name, and made her an outcast. Yet it was not I who did this. It was you. Her blood be upon your head. If I could find her and were free to woo her, she would never take me back, now that I have proved myself a liar, perjurer and pitiful wretched coward. It is indeed all over between us. You can do what you like with the wreck you have made me. You might have given me a chance to redeem myself; you might have let me be true to her, but you would make me perjure myself doubly. I hope you are pleased with your work."

"Let there be an end of these silly boyish reproaches," exclaimed Mr. Black harshly. "You have done with the girl, and are about to enter upon a new life. I have generously forgiven your errors and crimes. If you repeat the drunkenness of to-day, I'll send you to prison. Try me, and see if I do not. I have brought you a trunk from London, filled with new clothing from your tailor, shirt-maker, boot-maker and jeweler. I have spared no expense to make you look as my son should look. And now, by Heaven, if you disgrace me to-night by any recklessness and folly, any mock despair, I'll prosecute you on that charge of perjury."

"You need not fear that I shall disgrace myself, or insult my hostess," said Rufus doggedly. "You think no one has the instincts of a gentleman save yourself."

With such recriminations as these, the pair beguiled their drive to Wyndham; nor did they cease from them after their arrival in Mr. Black's private parlor. A sullen silence succeeded in good time, and reigned throughout the dinner, of which they partook together. After dinner, they retired to their several rooms to dress.

The trunk Mr. Black had brought from London had been deposited in his son's chamber. Rufus had the key, and unlocked the receptacle, bringing to light an ample supply of fine garments, perfume cases, a dressing case, and a set of jeweled shirt studs in a little velvet case.

He arrayed his boyish figure in his new black garments, noticing even in his despair that they fitted him as if he had been measured for them. He waited in his room until his father came for him, and submitted sullenly to his father's careful inspection.

"You'll do," commented Craven Black. "If you act as well as you look, I shall be satisfied. Mind, if you mention to Miss Wynde one word about the girl Lally, it's all up with you. The cab is waiting. Come on!"

They descended together to the cab, and were conveyed to Hawkhurst. On arriving at the mansion, they alighted, and entered the great baronial hall, sending in their cards to Lady Wynde by the footman. The baronet's widow having signified to her domestic that she was "always at home" to Mr. Black and his son, the visitors were ushered into the drawing-room.

Lady Wynde and Artress arose to receive them. Craven Black presented his son, and the baronet's widow welcomed the young man graciously. She was looking unusually well this evening in a robe of pale amber silk, with a row of short locks trimmed squarely, nursery fashion, across her low polished forehead, a long black curl trailing over each shoulder, and her cheeks glowing with suppressed excitement. Rufus remembered having seen her before her marriage to Sir Harold Wynde, and his face brightened as at the sight of a friend.

He was acquainted, although slightly, with his father's cousin, Mrs. Artress, and as he held out his hand to her, he looked his surprise at seeing her at the house of Lady Wynde.

"I am her ladyship's hired companion," said Artress, explainingly. "My husband left me very poor, you know, Rufus, and I have been in dear Lady Wynde's employ for some three years. I beg you not to recognize me as a relative, nor to mention the fact to any one. I have my family pride, you know, Rufus, and it is hard to be obliged to earn one's own living when one has not been brought up to it."

Her reasons for concealment of the relationship existing between them seemed to Rufus no reasons at all, but he could not gainsay her wishes, and muttered that he would obey her.

"Miss Wynde has gone out for a solitary stroll in the park," observed Lady Wynde, as Mr. Black's eyes wandered about the room. "I sent her out for the fresh air. She is not looking well, I regret to say. Mr. Rufus, if you will be kind enough to go down the wide park avenue, you cannot fail to find her. I beg you will introduce yourself to her, and bring her back to the house."

Rufus bowed, and stepping lightly out of the open window, moved leisurely toward the park.

"There is nothing like an informal meeting," said Lady Wynde, looking after the young man. "I planned to have the meeting occur in this way, so that neither should be embarrassed by the presence of a third party."

"I should have preferred to keep my eye upon Rufus," remarked Mr. Black, uneasily. "Did you give the letter to the young lady?"

"Yes, she received it exactly as I had expected she would. She is not at all the style of girl I looked for, Craven, and it is fortunate for our plans that she cared so much for her father."

While the conspirators were thus conversing, Rufus crossed the lawn and entered the park by a small gate. The wide avenue, a fine carriage drive, was readily found, and Rufus walked for some distance upon it, keeping a vigilant look-out for Miss Wynde. He was beginning to meditate upon a return to the house without the young lady, when a flutter of white garments among the dusky shadows of a side path caught his gaze. He plunged into the path without hesitation, and presently overtook the wearer of the garments, who was of course Miss Wynde.

Hearing his swift approach, she halted and turned her face toward him. Rufus also halted, strangely embarrassed under her brave full glance. She had laid aside her mourning garments, and wore rose-colored ribbons and a profusion of frills and puffs of lace, in which she looked very fair and dainty and sweet. Her wine-brown eyes were all aglow, but her cheeks were pale, and her face was very grave, even to sadness.

"I beg your pardon," said Rufus awkwardly raising his hat. "I am looking for Miss Wynde."

"I am Miss Wynde," said Neva, with gentle courtesy.

The young man's embarrassment was not lessened by this announcement.

"Lady Wynde sent me to look for you," he declared, "I—I am Rufus Black!"

Neva started and looked at him with her grave, serious eyes. He appeared to advantage in his new garments and his face was pale and worn by the day's dissipation. His sorrows and his sickness had given him a refined look to which he was not fully and fairly entitled, and his eyes met hers frankly and honestly, with a real admiration in their gaze.

Neva's cheeks flushed slightly, and her heart fluttered. Clearly Rufus Black had not made an unfavorable impression upon her in that first glance.

They turned and walked slowly up the path together, entering the avenue. Rufus tried to conquer his unwonted awkwardness, and singularly impressed with Neva's beauty, exerted himself to please her. They sauntered on, stopping now and then to gather ferns or flowers, and when they emerged from the park upon the lawn, they were chatting gayly, and on the best of terms with each other.

And yet the heart of each was strangely sore. Neva thought of what "might have been," and sighed in her inmost soul that the husband her father was supposed by her to have chosen for her was not the one her heart most longed for. And Rufus mourned as bitterly as ever in his soul for his lost young wife, and felt that he should never be comforted.

Craven Black and Lady Wynde watched them as they approached the house, and the lip of the former curled, as he muttered:

"So fade the griefs of the young! Unstable as water, Rufus is already this girl's lover!"

"They are mutually pleased," murmured Lady Wynde. "Her father's supposed wishes and this young man's interesting melancholy will soon efface Lord Towyn's image from Neva's mind, if it has made any impression there."

It seemed indeed as if the opinion of the worldly-wise conspirators would be justified.

The young couple halted upon the lawn, and Neva's gravity and the melancholy of Rufus began to disappear, when the lodge gates swung open, and three gentlemen came riding up the avenue.

The long twilight had begun, and even Neva's keen eyes could not recognize the new-comers at that distance, and she chatted merrily to Rufus, who answered as lightly. But as the horsemen came nearer, and Neva regarded them more closely, a sudden silence fell upon her, and a strange shyness seized her.

It was a critical moment in the progress of the game which Craven Black and Lady Wynde were playing, and these new-comers had arrived in time to give a new turn to it.

For Neva recognized them as the three guardians of her property—Sir John Freise, Mr. Atkins and the young Lord Towyn!

## CHAPTER XV.

As Neva recognized the youngest of her three guardians, as they rode up the avenue of Hawkhurst at a leisurely pace, a strange embarrassment seized upon her. The horsemen had not yet seen her in the twilight and the shadow of shrubbery, and she proposed a retrun to the drawing-room. Rufus Black assented, and they passed in at the open French window which gave directly upon the marble terrace.

The drawing-room was full of shadows. Artress sat in a recessed window, silent and immovable, and Lady Wynde and Craven Black were in the second portion of the triple arched apartment, completely hidden from view, and their low whispers barely penetrated to the outer room. Lady Wynde, hearing her step-daughter's return, came forth, rang for lights, and ordered the lace curtains to be dropped.

A score of wax candles were presently glowing in their polished silver sconces, and a couple of moon-like lamps dispensed a mellow radiance that penetrated to every corner of the triple room. The curtains, fluttering in the soft night breeze, shut out all insects, but admitted the perfumed air. Craven Black, satisfied that his tete-a-tete with Lady Wynde was over for the present, sauntered into the outer room to make the acquaintance of the young heiress.

He had thought of Neva as an insipid, affected, weak-headed young lady, who would be a mere puppet in his hands and those of Lady Wynde. His surprise may be imagined when he beheld a slender, spirited girl, with eyes of red gloom, brown hair tinted with the sunshine, scarlet lips, and a piquant face full of an irresistible witchery and sauciness—a girl so bright and keen of intellect, so resolute and strong in herself, that he wondered that she could ever have been imposed upon by even his skilfully forged letter.

"Neva, my dear," said Lady Wynde, "allow me to present to you the Honorable Craven Black—one of your dear papa's friends, and consequently yours and mine."

Neva acknowledged the introduction by a bow of her haughty little head, and a smile so warm and sweet that Craven Black was captivated by it. Any friend of her late father's had a peculiar claim upon Neva's friendship, and Craven Black resolved to elaborate the small fiction, and coin agreeable little anecdotes of his relations to her father, so that the heiress would be inspired with a liking for him.

Before time had been granted for more than the usual commonplaces incident to an introduction, the three guardians of Miss Wynde were announced by the footman, and were ushered into the drawing-room.

Sir John Freise came first—a tall, stately old gentleman, with white hair and closely cropped whiskers, distinguished for his old-fashioned courtliness of bearing, and noted throughout Kent for his unswerving integrity.

Mr. Atkins, the attorney, came next, looking more than ordinarily insignificant of person, his bald head shining, his honest face flushed to redness. He was not fine looking, nor well shaped, but, like Sir John, he was a man of invincible integrity, and honesty of character, and many years of service to Sir Harold Wynde had inspired him with a genuine affection for the family, and given him, as one might say, a personal interest in its prosperity.

Lastly, and because he preferred to come last, was young Lord Towyn, as handsome as any knight of chivalry, his golden hair tossed back from his noble forehead, his blue eyes glowing, and a warm smile playing about his tawny mustached lips.

Neva recognized her guardians, and welcomed them all in turn with handshakings and quiet greetings, Lady Wynde introduced the Blacks, father and son, to the new-comers.

"This is scarcely a business visit, Miss Neva," said Sir John Freise, leading his young hostess to a sofa with old-fashioned gallantry. "Lord Towyn and Mr. Atkins have been closeted with me to-day, discussing your affairs in the way of rents and leases, but it is our business to spare you these details, and it is your province to enjoy the fruits of our labors," and he smiled paternally upon her. "We are come to welcome you back to the home of your fathers, and to express the hope that you will fill worthily the place your father has resigned to you."

"I will try to walk in papa's steps," returned Neva, lowly and gravely.

"Lady Freise and my girls will call upon you to-morrow," said Sir John. "They sent their love to you, and would have come to-day, but that I begged them to allow you a day to rest in after your journey. You will be inundated with visitors, Miss Neva. The Lady of Hawkhurst will not be permitted to hide her light under a bushel! Lady Freise has already projected no end of fetes, balls and dinners in your honor, and she has persuaded our young friend Lord Towyn to spend a month with us, so that you will not lack an escort, should you desire one."

(To be continued.)

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

## THE MARKETS.

**Grain Markets Are Steadier—Cables on Saturday Were a Little Higher—The Latest Quotations.**

Saturday Evening, Dec. 14.

Liverpool grain cables were higher today. Wheat futures advanced ½d and corn futures ⅜d.

The Chicago markets worked within narrower margins to-day. May corn was strong and made an advance of a cent at one part of the trading, but closed with a gain of ⅛c over yesterday. May wheat closed ⅜c lower, and May oats ⅝c lower.

Manitoba crop bulletin for Dec. 1 gives the wheat yield at 50,502,654, oats 27,796,585, barley 6,536,155 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 83¾ | 85⅝ |
| Chicago | .... | 75¾ | 79⅝ |
| Toledo | 84½ | 84½ | 85¾ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 74⅝ | 74⅝ | 77⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 77⅝ | .... | .... |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3¼d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 0½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d to 6s 3½d. Futures, steady; March, 6s 2d buyers; May, 6s 2⅜d value. Maize, spot, firm. Mixed American, old, 5s 6¼d to 5s 6½d. Futures, dull; Jan., 5s 4⅜d value; March, 5s 3⅜d sellers; May, 5s 3⅜d sellers. Flour, Minn., 19s 4d to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Wheat, on passage, nothing doing. Parcels No. 1 northern, steam, Jan., 29s 6d paid. Duluth inspection; steam, Jan., 29s 7½d paid. Maize, on passage, nothing doing; spot, American mixed, 27s 3d. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 22f 30c; March and June, 23f. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 27f 85c; March and June, 29f 10c.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 74 to | $0 78 |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 74 | 0 77 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 67 | .... |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 57½ | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 53½ | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 47 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 52 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 58 | 0 65 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, light; closing with downward tendency; veals tops, $6.75 to $7; common to good, $4 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active, and 10c higher; Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.15; light do., $5.90 to $6.05; mixed packers, $6.20 to $6.25; heavy, $6.35 to $6.50; pigs, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $5.40 to $5.70; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,800 head; steady to firm; choice lambs, $5.20 to $5.25; good to choice, $4.90 to $5.10; culls to fair, $4 to $4.75; sheep, choice, handy wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; common to extra, mixed, $2.75 to $3.50; culls and common, $1.50 to $2.65; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 39 head; no sales reported. Dressed beef, steady. General sales, city dressed, native sides, 7c to 9½c per pound. Cables, last received, quoted American steers at 12c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9¾c per lb. Exports to-day, 602 beeves, 40 sheep, 4500 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 12 head; no sales reported; city dressed veals, generally 8c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2003; sheep, little stronger; lambs, about ¼c higher; two cars of stock reported unsold; sheep sold at $2.25 to $3.40 per cwt.; lambs, $4.25 to $5.45; dressed mutton, 5c to 6½c per lb.; dressed lambs, 6½c to 8½c. Hogs—Receipts, 3364 head; market nominally stronger; no sales.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime, $6 to $7.50; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1 to $4.25; heifers, $1.50 to $5; canners, $1 to $2; bulls, $1.75 to $4.50; calves, $2 to $5.25; Texas-fed steers, $4.50 to $5.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 180,000; mixed and butchers', $5.80 to $6.40; good to choice, heavy, $6.20 to $6.00; rough, heavy, $5.80 to $6.10; light, $5 to $5.80; bulk of sales, $5.85 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; good to choice wethers, $3 to $4; sheep, $3; native lambs, $2.50 to $5.40; Western lambs, $2 to $4.

**The Derby.**

For more than 100 years the Derby has been recognized as the greatest sporting event in all the civilized countries and in London is regarded as of such importance that business houses close and everybody takes a holiday.

**We, Us & Co.**

We manufacture more than England, France and Germany combined. We grow four-fifths of the world's cotton.

**An Emergency Compress.**

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound if nothing better is at hand clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

YOUR FOOTSTEPS

By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try Scott's Emulsion.

It is not a drug but a food that time has shown to have a real value in such cases as yours.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

## DANGEROUS FISHES.

THEY ARE NOT ALL CONFINED TO THE SEAS THAT ARE SALTY.

**The Alligator Gar Is One Fresh Water Species That Is Feared In the South—A Mysterious Monster That Inhabits a Michigan Lake.**

So far as any danger from the game is concerned, fresh water fishing has always been looked upon as about as safe as any sport in the world, and the fresh water fish has gone on record as harmless and nonresistant. But there are instances now and then when the fish turns the tables. The inhabitants of Osceola county, Mich., who live in the neighborhood of Lake George, an inland water about three miles long, are almost superstitiously afraid of a certain fish that inhabits that lake. No one knows what sort of fish it is, and opinion locally is divided as to whether it is a giant muskellunge or a sturgeon.

Spearing parties had now and then reported seeing a very large fish without being able to strike it, but no one gave credence to the tales until one night several years ago, when a party of sportsmen from Chicago went on the lake spearing in charge of an old resident named Armstrong.

Armstrong was the only one that returned to tell the story. He said the party was spearing in shallow water when they saw an enormous fish that resembled an overgrown pickerel. Two of the Chicago men were standing in the bow, and at first supposed the fish to be a log. Then one saw his mistake and struck with all his might. The fish gave a dart that made the boat jump as though a steam engine were pulling it. If the man had let go of the spear, all would have been well, but he hung on, and the fish gave a mighty flop to right angles with the boat. The man still held to the spear, with the result that the boat capsized, and the men found themselves standing in mud and water up to their waists.

The light went out when the boat upset, and, the night being dark and cloudy, not one of the party had any idea of the direction to be pursued in reaching shore. The shallow water occupies a large part of the lake, and they could wander in any direction without being able to tell whether or not they were nearing shore. Armstrong said afterward that nothing could equal the awfulness of the experience that followed. They made their way in one direction after another and wandered round and round, going half way to their knees in mud at every step.

To make matters worse a cold, steady, drizzling rain began to fall. They were soon numb to the marrow. Then one of the sportsmen dropped without a word, and no one went to his help. Little by little the three that remained were separated. Armstrong says he himself became unconscious after a time and remembers nothing that happened until he was roused by feeling solid ground beneath his feet and finding that the water was more shallow than it had been. He kept on and fell upon the shore. Then on hands and knees he crawled to camp and gave the alarm. Search was at once made for his companions, and their bodies were recovered. Since that time the big fish with a scar on his back has twice or thrice been seen by spearing parties, but they have passed it by.

There is one species of fish in the south that is feared only little less than its salt water contemporary the shark. This is the alligator gar. It grows to enormous size and has a bill hard and bony and much broader than the bill of the common gar of northern waters. One who goes out upon the lakes of Louisiana and Arkansas will see them jumping and splashing like enormous trout. Their usual food consists of fish, and they not only make endless trouble for those who go fishing with minnows, but have been known to round up and tear to pieces bass which the sportsman has hooked. Bathing in the lakes is considered dangerous.

A negro was sitting in the stern of a boat on a lake near Helena, Ark., letting his feet hang over the stern, when a gar grabbed him by one leg. The man hung to the boat until rescued, but his leg was horribly gashed. The fish have been known to attack in like manner negroes who went swimming in the Mississippi below New Orleans. One spring the writer was visiting a rice plantation on the "lower coast" of the Mississippi when an old negress came wailing to the house and said her five-year-old boy was dead. He had been playing at the edge of a bayou and was lying on the bank extending his arms into the water when a gar came with a rush and, grabbing the youngster by the arm, pulled him into the water. A young negro with a shotgun was standing near watching for ricebirds. He ran to the bank. The fish found it had undertaken a bigger task than it could well manage, and a wild struggle was in progress between the gar and the dying child. The negro shot the fish, but the child died before it could be taken from the water.

**A Shepherd Bird.**

The yakamik, a species of crane, is said to be one of the most intelligent birds known. The bird is used by the natives of Venezuela, South America, in the place of shepherd dogs for guarding and herding their flocks of sheep. It is said that, however far the yakamik may wander with the flocks, it never fails to find its way home at night, driving before it all the creatures intrusted to its care.

**Animal Intelligence.**

In a circus in Paris a lion was given some meat shut up in a box with a lid to it, and the spectators watched to see whether the lion would open the lid or crack the box. He did the former, much to the gratification of the company.

In the London "Zoo" a large African elephant restores to his would be entertainers all the biscuits, whole or broken, which strike the bars and fall alike out of his reach and theirs in the space between the barrier and his cage. He points his trunk straight at the biscuits and blows them hard along the floor to the feet of the persons who have thrown them. He clearly knows what he is doing, because if the biscuit does not travel well he gives it a harder blow.

WEAKNESS

OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. [illegible]

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't Let your Life be Drained Away. [illegible]

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES

Poultry Dressing, Summer Savory, Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, Mint, etc. Powdered—in tins.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Muscatel Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Layer Figs, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, etc. Fine quality—low prices.

High-grade Pastry and Bread Flour at lowest prices.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

# GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

## 20 per cent. Discount

OFF ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

# Jackets

For Three Days.

Commencing Tuesday morning at 8:30 and for two following days, Wednesday and Thursday, we will sell the balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's Imported Jackets at a discount of 20 per cent. This is a great opportunity to secure a thoroughly up-to-date Jacket at a very low price.

WE HAVE NO OLD JACKETS TO OFFER.

All this season's importations--medium and long lengths.

Prices on every Coat marked in plain figures.

The early comers will get a choice of sizes.

## Laidlaw & Ketcheson.



Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements, 2; words 50 cents; 2 cents per word first insertion, 1c per word subsequent consecu 've insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office

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CASH SYSTEM ADVERTISING.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



We've Lots of Things

For this Christmas that were unknown last Christmas. Have a look at the new ideas in Tom Smith's crackers or cosacques. From 25c to 90c a box.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up,

$19,000,000

(Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER.

Manager Belleville Branch.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

There are at present confined in the County jail, 16 men and 5 women.

The police cells have not had an inmate since Thursday last.

A runaway occurred on Bridge St. on Saturday evening, but no damage was done.

A children's lecture and entertainment will be given at City Hall, Tuesday afternoon after school. 1t

"Very pretty, a credit to our City," remarked a lady as she stood admiring the jewellery window of Angus McFee's.

Weather permitting, the Rink will open with Band on Thursday night. Rink office open for sale of tickets to-morrow and after, from ten o'clock till 4.30.

Mr. Clark J. Smith, our new photographer, is by no means behind the times. He is doing beautiful work at low prices. A visit to his studio would pay you. 14,2t

Justice Burbidge, at Toronto, has reserved judgment in the Exchequer Court case of William A. Kemp, charging W. W. Chown & Co., of this city, with infringing on a patent he alleges he secured on a certain kind of lantern.

Mr. W. Wickett, G.T.R. fireman, wishes it understood that he was not the W. Wickett who was up in the Police Court on Friday last for being intoxicated. As the G.T.R. employee was in Brockville, at the time he would have no trouble in proving an alibi.

### Death at Consecon

Walter J. Wimperly, a young man known to many in this city, died on Saturday at Consecon, in his 25th year. The remains will be interred in the cemetery here to-morrow.


TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


## RUMORED SALE OF STREET RAILWAY

TWO WELL - KNOWN CITIZENS SAID TO BE THE PURCHASERS.

For some days past rumors have been heard on the street that the electric street railway had been, or would be, purchased by two well known citizens of Belleville.

It was stated this morning that the deal had been consummated, and that the road had changed hands. "We learn that this statement is premature, though negotiations are now under way, with good prospects of the sale being effected. The whole matter will probably be made public in a few days.


COLD WEATHER WANTS.

It must be nice for you to know, that when a cold snap strikes us, you have a store like Oak Hall, where a man can get anything he wants to wear at a moment's notice. Overcoats, ulsters, pea-jackets, cardigan jackets, underwear, heavy top shirts, caps, mitts and gloves. All the best and latest styles. Good reliable goods that will stand hardship as well as keep you good and warm.


## ATTACKED BY A DEER

THE WOUNDED ANIMAL PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, a well-known resident of Flinton, Elzevir township, had an encounter with a deer a few days ago which he will not soon forget. He was out in the woods and came across the animal, which had previously been wounded, when, instead of running away, it turned upon the hunter and showed fight. Mr. Thompson had with him a gun, but had shortly before discharged the last cartridge. He succeeded in driving off the deer with the gun, but not before the firearm had been broken at the stock and the barrel bent. Fortunately the man was not hurt.


GROSVENOR OVERCOATS.

We have to-day received a large shipment of this very popular make of coat, in the $10 quality. This garment has had a tremendous sale with us this season, of which we carry all the different qualities. Why buy the ordinary ready-made affairs, when it costs no more to purchase such perfect fitting garments as Quick & Robertson are turning out!


## DIED IN CANIFTON

MR. DANIEL H. MULLETT PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Mr. Daniel H. Mullett, for many years a resident of the village of Canifton, died this morning, being in his 72nd year. The deceased had been ill for some time, being afflicted with cancer. For a number of years he conducted successfully a tannery, which business he disposed of recently. Mr. Mullett was in politics a Conservative. He was twice married and is survived by the second wife and family. The remains will be interred in the cemetery here on Wednesday afternoon.

### Police Court

Judgment Reserved.

Argument was heard this morning in the case of Mr. J. G. Davison, who is charged with conducting an auction sale in the country after his license had expired. The Magistrate will give judgment to-morrow.


CATARRH IS A GERM DISEASE.

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure, because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrhozone is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont


### The Oil Boring Operations

Owing to the breaking of the rope attached to the drill, the operations for boring for oil at Melrose are temporarily suspended. The drill is down in the ground to a depth of 700 feet, where it will have to remain until the proper machinery for extricating it arrives. As soon as possible after the accident word was sent for the machinery to the United States. It is expected here within two days, and when the drill is raised boring will be continued.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A well attended meeting and good interest betokened our appreciation of Mr. O'Flynn's address at the Gospel meeting yesterday.

Basket ball practice to-night in the gymnasium at 8 p.m.

How about the New Year's Open House at the Association rooms? Oh! it's all right, and the committee plan, with the assistance of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to provide a strong programme. Particulars later.

Someone has suggested that a membership ticket in the Association would make a suitable Christmas present for any young man, perhaps someone will take the hint.—Com.


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

## Well Worth Remembering.

The fact that we sell . . . .

FOWNE'S AND ROULLION'S KID GLOVES

is well worth remembering. Many people buy Kid Gloves for Xmas Gifts and, while gloves may be had in every store, still there is a great difference in gloves, and ever lady will appreciate the Perfect Fit and Wearing Qualities of Fowne's and Roullion's Kid Gloves.

It's well also to remember that we charge no more for these Gloves than you pay for the ordinary grades elsewhere and we GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR OF GLOVES.

CHILDREN'S GAUNTLETS

We have just opened for Santa Claus a lot of Children's Gauntlets in Black, Cream, Grey and Cardinal Curls at 50c a pair.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

We have 100 dozen Initial Handkerchiefs to sell at 5c, 10c and 12½c each.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.



The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# Fine Kid Gloves.

PERRIN'S That name means BEST. They carried off the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition against all the glove makers of France. They could only do this on their merit. There are other GOOD gloves, but only one BEST glove and that is Perrin's. The makers GUARANTEE these gloves to us and we GUARANTEE them to you; so you run no risk in buying them. If they go wrong you get a new pair.

"ADONIS" The best dollar glove in Canada. Made from genuine French Kid, gusset fingers, backs embroidered with silk in white or to match the glove, 2 large dome fasteners, and Perrin's name in every pair. We have them in Black, White, Modes, Tans, Browns, and Greys, in every size .. .. .. Price $1.00 a pair

"MARCELL" Our $1.25 fine quality, French Kid Gloves, with 3 dome fasteners, backs beautifully embroidered with silk, perfect fitting and a very dressy glove. They are in Black and all the fashionable colors, and Perrin's name in each pair. .... .... .... .... .... .... Price $1.25

"BELFORT" One of the best gloves made at any price, heavier than Marcell, and pique sewn, 2 large dome fasteners with the name "Belfort" on each dome. Many ladies who have worn Belforts will have no other. .. .. Price $1.50

PERRIN'S GLOVES TO BE HAD ONLY FROM US.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties.......25c.
Bow Ties.......25c.
Derby Ties.......25c., 50c., 75c.
Puffs.......25c., 50c.
Imperials.......50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders.......2c. to 15c.
Pictures.......2c. to 3c.
White.......3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched.......3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges.......5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered.......8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace.......$1.10 to $3.00
Real Honiton.......$1.25 up.
"Excelda," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Black Borders.......10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes.......$20 to $48
Sable Muffs.......$8.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW VEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas....... 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined.......$1.50 to $3.00
Silk Lined.......$1.50 to $2.00
French Kid.......$1.50
Dent's English.......$1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

Mochas.......50c. to $1.50
Kid.......50c. to $1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS— 50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles with gold or silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

A lovely assortment of handles, black and navy coverings, all at $2 and over, initialed free of charge.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy in wide widths, every shade.

### Pretty Silk Collars

The daintiest styles we have ever shown, in all shades, from 38c. to $1.50 each.

WOOLLEN BLANKETS.
DOWN QUILTS.
KID GLOVES.
GREY LAMB CAPS—$1.75 to $3.75
FUR CAPERINES.
FUR JACKETS.
STORM COLLARS.
FUR GAUNTLETS.
CHILDRENS' BOAS.
KNITTED SHAWLS.
HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

German Otter.......$3.5
Electric Seal.......$3.00 to $3.5
Persian Lamb.......$3.00 to $12.5
Best Beaver.......$9.5
Astrachan.......$3.75 to $4.0

CHILDRENS' TOQUES—25c. to 50c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
WORK BOXES.
TABLE NAPKINS.—$1.00 to $5.0 doz.
BATH MATS.

### Blouse Silks at 75c

A large range of lovely blouse silks in stripes, checks, plaids and brocades worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 all at 75c. a yard.

BATTENBURG DOYLIES AND SQUARES.
PILLOW SHAMS.
LAUNDRY BAGS.
TRAY COVERS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS.
LINEN PILLOW CASES.
LEATHER PURSES—5c. to $3.00 each
LEATHER SATCHELS—$1.25 to $2.5
CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.


DEATHS.

WIMPERLY.—At Consecon, Dec. 14, 1901, Walter Jacques Wimperly, aged 24 years 5 months and 18 days. Funeral at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1901 (via Trenton) to Belleville cemetery.


IMITATIONS ABOUND, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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**Daily Intelligencer.**

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
C. M. B. A.
Prentice Boys.
Public Library.
Oxford Lodge S. O. E.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Light local snow falls, becoming colder to-night. Wednesday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and very cold.

**To-day's Temperature**

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 8 |
| 12 m. | 13 |
| 2 p.m. | 9 |
| 3 p.m. | 8 |


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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

# Quebec Struck From the List

## No Volunteers for Third Contingent Will be Enrolled There.

### Marconi Told to Take Himself Away From Newfoundland—Rosebery's Long-Looked-for Speech—Two Bullets in His Head—Stabbed 80 People—Labor and Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The western members of the third contingent passed through Ottawa last night en route for Halifax. Col. Evans, commanding the force, will leave this morning for Halifax, leaving the recruiting of the two extra squadrons to the direction of the Militia Department. Arrangements for this were made yesterday, but subsequently a change was made. Quebec was struck from the list of places at which volunteers are to be enrolled, and Kemptville substituted. The five mounted riflemen to have been enrolled at the Ancient Capital will be raised in the right royal little half-way town between Ottawa and Prescott.

Eleven officers will be required for the two new squadrons, and the allotment of these will obviously necessitate a re-arrangement of the list prepared for the original four squadrons. There will be two more captaincies. The addition of two squadrons will also mean the appointment of another major, besides the second in command, and it is altogether likely this commission will be given to Lieut.-Col. Cameron, D. S.O., of the 5th Royal Scots of Montreal.

The names of the eleven new officers have been sent to His Excellency for transmission to the War Office.

**Recruiting in Ontario.**

Recruiting for the second of the two additional squadrons added to the Mounted Rifles will take place as follows:

London, Quota 15, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, D.O.C.; medical officer, Major C. W. Belton, A.M.S.

Hamilton—Quota 10, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, Major V. A. S. Williams, R. C.D.; medical officer, Major G. S. Rennie, A.M.S.

Toronto—Quota 30, 27th and 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, D.O.C.; medical officer, officers in medical charge of Stanley Barracks.

Peterboro—Quota 8, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, Col. F. S. Lessard, C.B., R.C.D.; medical officer, Surg.-Major T. W. H. Young, 3rd Dragoons.

Ottawa—Quota 10, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, Lt.-Col. W. G. Hurdman; medical officer, Capt. C. W. F. Gorrell, A.M.S.

Kingston—Quota 12, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer District Officer Commanding.

**TWO CANADIANS DEAD.**

**One Succumbs to Wounds, the Other a Victim of Fever.**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The following cables have been received by Lord Minto from Mr. Chamberlain:

Dec. 12.—Regret to inform you Arthur Timlick, S.A.C., died of wounds Dec. 9, Krugersdorp. Father, R. Timlick, New Westminster, B.C. (Signed) Chamberlain.

Dec. 13.—Regret to inform you Sergt. George Armstrong, S.A.C., dangerously ill; enteric fever. Father, W. J. Armstrong, Buelah, Manitoba. (Signed) Chamberlain.

The casualty department, Cape Town, cables under date Dec. 13:

Please inform Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Georgetown, P.E.I., son Charles Johnson, Canadian Scouts, died of enteric fever, Pretoria, Dec. 9. (Signed) Casualty Department.

**Dewitte Faints Before Czar.**

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A despatch from St. Petersburg states that on Dec. 1 S. F. Dewitte, Minister of Finance, had three fainting fits during an audience with the Czar.

Dewitte has been the most conspicuous figure in Russian tariff reprisals against the United States, he having obtained ample power from the Czar to act upon his own judgment in this regard. He is considered the greatest financial authority in Russia, and the burden of the Empire's finances has been very heavy on him.

**True Bill Against Jacksons.**

London, Dec. 17.—At the Old Bailey yesterday the grand jury returned a true bill against Theodore Jackson, and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Delia Diss De Bar). The recorder, in charging the jury, commented upon the "horrible and blasphemous character of the evidence."

**Express Employes Strike.**

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 17.—The American Express Co. employes yesterday began a strike for a new schedule of wages and hours of labor. The strikers were paid off in a body during the forenoon, and men were put at work in their places.

**Court Orders Inquest.**

St. John, Dec. 17.—Judge McLeod, in the Supreme Court yesterday, quashed the verdict of the coroner's jury that Lily Canston died of tetanis caused by the use of impure vaccine. The judge ordered a new inquest.

**Forty Thousand Idle.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The floods in Pennsylvania are receding. Three deaths occurred at Towanda, and two other persons will die from exposure. Forty thousand persons have been rendered idle.

**Money Was Burned.**

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—A. Hensall, farmer, is mourning the loss of $500 in bills, which his wife put in a stove for safe-keeping. A neighbor lit a fire in the stove.

**Died in the Chair.**

Boston, Dec. 17.—Storti, the Italian murderer, was electrocuted this morning at 12.30.

**Thirty-Five Below.**

Bissets, Dec. 17.—It was 35 degrees below zero here yesterday morning.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION CONTINUED.

That the Trenton High School shall be paid by this County this year, and each of the two ensuing years, the sum of $43.32 for each County pupil attending their school a year, less the amount of the fees imposed by the said County By-law;

That the Stirling High School shall be paid this year and in each of the two ensuing years, exclusive of the equivalent of the Legislative grant to their school, the sum of $467.92, less the amount of the fees imposed by the said County By-law;

That at the written request of the chairman of the High School Board of Madoc, the Madoc High School shall be paid by the County this year the sum of $540.98, less the amount of the fees imposed on County pupils by said By-law, and in addition to the equivalent of the Legislative grant each year, and that a further settlement be made next year for that year and ensuing years;

That the Deseronto High School shall be paid by the County an amount equal to the Legislative grant to their school this year, and so on from year to year, until it is shown to the County that their school is entitled to a greater or less sum than the equal of the Legislative grant each year thereto.

This report was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. McFarlane said a large number of peddlars and hawkers were about the County who had no license. He moved that the High County Constable be instructed to prosecute all who peddle without a license.

Mr. Murphy seconded the motion, which prevailed.

On motion the Ways and Means Committee resumed, Mr. Mallory in the chair.

The communications of Messrs. Jas. A. Chisholm, H. F. Ketcheson and E. H. LaRoche, in reference to insurance which was expiring on County buildings, were read, and each asked to have renewals placed with them.

Messrs. Chisholm and Ketcheson addressed the Council in reference to insurance, the companies they represented and the tariff of the same.

The Council decided that the insurance expiring be placed in non-tariff companies.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Parker, that all the insurance on the County buildings be placed in non-tariff companies and the placing of the same be left with the Warden and Clerk.—Carried.

Mr. Hanley stated that a deputation from Deseronto had waited upon a number of the members of the Council, in reference to the outbreak of smallpox in that town, which by prompt measures, was stamped out, being a great benefit to the County. He moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that whereas the local municipalities of Deseronto and Marmora have had cases of smallpox and have taken prompt and successful measures to stamp it out, thus saving neighboring municipalities from contagion, it is therefore resolved that one-fifth of the cost assumed by any municipalities be paid by the County when prompt and effective measures are taken to prevent the spread of this epidemic. This to include Deseronto and Marmora.

Mr. Parker thought that Deseronto should pay its own bill. He could not understand how a bill of $1,000 was incurred in stamping out two cases of smallpox.

In answer to a question the Warden said that the Township of Marmora had one case of smallpox, which came in from New Ontario.

Messrs. Hanley and McFarlane spoke in reference to a case which occurred in Tyendinaga and cost the Township $400.

Mr. Parker said that in years gone by smallpox had broken out in other townships and those townships had heavy expenses, and the County was not asked to assist. Deseronto had been liberally dealt with by the County in the past.

Mr. Holgate stated that some years ago smallpox broke out in Sidney and that township got no assistance. He did not feel like supporting the motion. Deseronto should bear its own misfortunes. The only safe way was to vote the motion down, as it would open a wide gap.

The motion was lost.

On motion the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

It being 12 o'clock the Warden left the chair.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the Council assembled at 2 p.m., the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means resumed, Mr. Mallory in the chair.

The following accounts were passed:

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| Frankford Elec. Light Co. | $ 15.00 |
| Bell & Biggar | 7.00 |
| G. P. Holton | 75 |
| County Clerk, preparing deeds, | 3.00 |
| J. S. Marsh | 6.00 |
| Greenleaf & Son | 90 |
| M. Moon | 3.35 |
| Geo. Clapper | 3.00 |
| C. C. Leavens | 205.50 |
| Intelligencer Co. | 97.50 |
| T. S. Carman | 75.75 |
| A. N. Pringle | 12.91 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 55.00 |
| Trent River Paper Co. | 9.00 |
| G. B. Scantlebury | 3.00 |
| J. W. London | 27.25 |

Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Murphy, That the statutory grant of $25 be given to the North and South Hastings Teachers' Institute, the payment to be made in January.

This matter was, after some discussion, laid over.

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Mr. Whytock, That the usual grant of $100 be made to the Madoc Model school.—Carried.

The communication of Mr. Mullett, re bridge at Bancroft over York river, asked the Council to assist the township in securing from the Legislature an extra grant and also asked the Council to assist them.

Mr. Lancaster said this was a special case and he asked the Council to assist in paying for this structure. He moved that a grant of $456 be given the township.

Mr. Parker spoke in support of the motion and seconded it.

Mr. Douglas said it was a case worthy of consideration by the Council, and he hoped they would deal as liberally with the township as possible.

Mr. McFarlane would be willing to vote for an additional grant of $200, but could not support a larger grant. He moved an amendment that $150 be granted.

The Warden stated that the bridge was originally built by the Government, and it had to be repaired or rebuilt this year. He moved in amendment to the amendment, that $300 be granted to the township of Faraday, to assist in building this bridge.

Mr. Whytock seconded the Warden's amendment.

Mr. Holgate thought that it was unreasonable to give such a grant as proposed. As a matter of justice he would support Mr. McFarlane's amendment.

The amendment of the Warden, granting $300, prevailed.

The claims of the High School Boards of the County, as proposed by the special Committee, were on motion endorsed.

A grant of $200 was advanced to Mr. R. Carney, to enable him to get out cedar for the County.

The communication of Mayor Lighthall, of Quebec, asking the Council to join the Union of Canadian Municipalities, was endorsed and the sum of $5 was passed as a membership fee.

Mr. G. W. Lazier, of Melrose, claimed damages to the amount of $25 for damages to his horse and buggy, caused by the animal breaking through a bridge over Bell's Creek.

Mr. McFarlane thought that Mr. Lazier's claim was reasonable, and he considered the County liable. He moved that the sum of $25 be given to Mr. Lazier.

Mr. Hanley seconded the motion.

The Warden moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Whytock, that a grant of $15 be made to Mr. Lazier.

The amendment proposed by the Warden prevailed.

On motion $10 was paid to the Dominion Alliance for reform inebriates.

On motion the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Mr. Denyes in the chair.

A by-law to appoint County Auditors was taken up. Messrs. C. W. Thompson and F. F. Brentnell were appointed as auditors.

The by-law was given its second reading and the Committee rose and reported progress.

Council adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council met at 9 o'clock, Warden Pearce presiding.

On motion the Committee on Gravel Roads resumed, Mr. Hanley in the chair.

Dr. Faulkner called attention to a matter which he had heard of, namely, that some foremen who had received contracts for banking gravel in the winter had sub-let their contracts, and thus made money out of the County. This was not right, and the matter should be looked into.

Mr. Parker said he would be in favor of dismissing a foreman who would do that.

Mr. Vankleek, the Superintendent, said he heard of one foreman doing that work, but he had not heard of it until the contract was completed.

The matter was left over until the January session for further discussion.

The Committee rose and reported and the report was received and adopted.

A By-law to appoint two auditors for auditing the County's accounts, was read a third time, sealed and numbered 558.

The Ways and Means Committee resumed and passed a few small accounts.

The Committee rose and reported. Report received and adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase coal for the County at the best prices.

Mr. Denyes moved, seconded by Mr. Blair, that the Warden leave the chair and Dr. Faulkner take the same.—Carried.

Mr. McFarlane thought that all the members would agree with a motion he was about to make. The Council had been this year particularly favored in having such a worthy and efficient Warden as Mr. Pearce. He had filled that position with credit to himself and the County. He moved that a vote of thanks be tendered His Honor for the able and courteous manner in which he had filled the position of Warden.

Mr. Hanley said he seconded the motion with great pleasure. Mr. Pearce had filled the position as Warden in a business-like manner, and with credit to the County. In his long experience in the Council he had never known a Warden who had been more capable than the present one.

Messrs. Mallory, Whytock, Blair, Denyes, Murphy, Lancaster and Dr. Faulkner spoke in an eulogistic manner to the motion, which was carried by a standing vote.

The Warden replied in a feeling manner. He said he was deeply impressed by the kind words of his colleagues. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the references made to him. He was certain when he took the position that he would have the hearty co-operation of all the members, and in this he had not been mistaken. The officials of the County had also lent him valuable assistance, for which he was thankful. He could say that, if the Council was satisfied, he was gratified. He hoped the business of the County would continue to be transacted in the future in the same judicious manner as it had been in the past.

The minutes were read and the Council adjourned sine die.


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## SOME TIT BITS

FROM LAURIER CLUB ORATORS, ON PROHIBITION.

"Promises should not be kept."
"Our mouths are gagged."
"Don't Hurt the Government."

Such were the mutterings and utterances of some of the faithful, and some of the more honest members of the "Toronto Laurier Liberal Club," a few nights ago, when they met to consider and discuss the dilemma in which they find the party and the Hon. George Washington Ross, just now, on the question of prohibition, and the promises made by him when he and they believed no decision would ever be given by the Law Lords of the Privy Council of England, affirming the right of the provinces under the Confederation, to pass a prohibitory Liquor Laws.

A few tit-bits from the speeches delivered at that gathering may not be uninteresting, particularly to the more honest of the Liberal party, who have some respect for their promises, and who were sincere in their professions of desiring doing all that the law would permit them to do in the line of prohibition. These utterances will show that with the majority of the members of this Liberal Club, and they speak the opinions of the party generally, party before principle is their guiding star; that is if the crystallizing into law of a principle long advocated will in any way affect injuriously the party's pretension of office; in which case principle must go to the wall.

To begin our quotations, the President of the North Toronto Liberal Association, an erstwhile prohibitionist, opened the ball, and told his hearers that they should not follow "in the wake of Manitoba," whose "Premier claimed the introduction of the measure," and that he had "from a radical prohibitionist, grown to be as radical against coercion in regard to eating and drinking." He believed that, instead of being a blessing, prohibition would be a curse, and would bring with it a plethora of perjury, and church-burning, and murderous feelings."

It must be remembered that when this President of a Liberal Association, was a "radical prohibitionist," his party was pretending to be the temperance party par excellence, and howled prohibition as the party shibboleth, but now that the chickens have come home to roost and the party has to deal with the question, he believes the passage of a prohibitory law would create a "plethora of perjury." He is not alone in the party ranks. There are scores of them just now, expressing similar views, who, prior to the knowledge that they had the power to deal with the question could find no language too strong or too vile, to utter in condemnation of those differing from their professed principles,

Let us proceed:

Mr. E. C. Hill argued against the present paternal trend of Governments, which were cutting down a man's rights. His experience with the Scott Act did not lead him to believe in prohibition.

Next came Mr. D. C. Hill, who struck straight from the shoulder, and told some unpalatable truths, which were not relished by the "party before principle" section of the Club. He declared that he "was weary of all this special pleading," and that The whole license law was a farce, so far as enforcement was concerned, as anyone could ascertain for himself by watching any hotel in the city during prohibited hours, even on Sunday. There was not a hotel which kept it."

And then gave the reasons which led him to the conclusion that "the whole license law was a farce," which were, he declared, that—

"The Government had its pets in the license system here amongst the Grits, and 'we,' said Mr. Milne, 'sit here with our mouths gagged.'"

This declaration of the gentleman is literally, morally and practically true. The whole license law, so far as its enforcement is concerned, under the present Government and its officials is a "farce," yet this Mr. Hill supports the Government.

Mr. John Impey, evidently wanted to be honest. He was of opinion that

"If they were loyal and honest in their support of the Administration they would ask this Government to redeem its pledge. They had heard distinct pledges given to the people of Ontario by the Premier, and that with no uncertain sound.

"As prohibitionists, had they not a right to ask the Premier to redeem that pledge?

"As loyal and true supporters of the Government, should they not ask the Administration to redeem its pledge and give the people prohibition? Had not the people by a large majority asked for prohibition? They had."

Mr. Dickenson.—A majority of Tories.

Then, retorted Mr. Impey: "If the Tories have a majority, they rule," which silenced the hide-bound Grit Dickenson.

Mr. Thos. Hurd was for letting the "Government down easy," hence he advocated a referendum. He exclaimed:

"Let them have a referendum so that they might pick the question itself all over the lot and do what they liked with it. That would let the Government down easy."

Mr. James O'Hearn was outspoken, and declared that "the Premier was not compelled to pass a prohibitory law because of promises made."

"Times had changed in the last four years.

"And if they wanted to tie the Government down to a set course let the people give a positive statement that they want prohibition."

Mr. O'Hearn seems to have conveniently forgotten that the people have upon two occasions declared by large majorities that "they want prohibition."

The partizan came out fairly and squarely in the person of the Secretary of the Club, Mr. H. E. Hamilton, who laid down the party platform. He said:

"As Liberals, they should not tie the hands of the party they belonged to or hamper it in whatever course it might pursue by passing any resolution.

"He did not want to see any dodge worked here, or the question handled in such a way that they would run the risk of throwing the Liberals out of power."

These extracts will give the reader a clear insight into the workings of prohibitionists of the Grit type.


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### Two Men Run Down.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Delray, a suburb of Detroit, early yesterday, by a Lake Shore passenger train. The dead: Charles de Rosier, Ecorse; Fred Weisner, Delray, injured; Ernest Henselman, leg broken and head cut.

### Killed While Beechnutting.

Wiarton, Dec. 17.—A young man named Ball of Adamsville was killed by the falling of a limb from a tree while he was out picking beechnuts on Saturday. The limb struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

### Chili Again Invaded.

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 17.—A report has been received here of another alleged invasion of Southern Chili. Should this be true, it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

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## ROSEBERY: GET TOGETHER

### Delivers Much Heralded Speech on Monday Night.

Declared That Government of Great Britain Would Not Be Degraded or Abased in Recognizing the Exiled Boer Government For the Purpose of Making Peace—Noble Lord strongly Blamed Chamberlain.

Chesterfield, Eng., Dec. 17.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech, delivered here last night, was received with much enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party.

Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said: "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished.

The tenor of the former Premier's speech was that the Ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right.

Concerning the Government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful.

He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the Earl of Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was now going on, and he strongly condemned the scandalous misrepresentations by which the Government had precipitated the last general election.

Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the Government for the tactlessness, which had produced unparalleled ill-will toward Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to the provocative oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war, and in expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the Government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and contended there was nothing degrading or abasing in recognizing the exiled Boer Government for the purpose of making peace.

Lord Rosebery said no sane Boer now hoped for anything but annexation, and for many reasons it was urgent that the war should be ended. The Boer should not be unnecessarily humiliated. To the Boers swearing allegiance, he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights.

Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an Empire as Britain could not provide an alternative Government to the existing ministry, he said if that were true the nation was more fitted to control a cabbage den than an empire.

In conclusion, amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded.

Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours, and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

### No Magical Effect.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times, in an editorial on Lord Rosebery's speech, says it is worthy of his high reputation as a patriot and statesman, and that it is an utterance which rises with rare completeness to the level of a great occasion, but that it will not produce any magical effect in the domain of British politics.

### Want Kitchener Recalled.

London, Dec. 17.—The movement on foot to secure the recall of Lord Kitchener has been noiseless but persistent, and has lately been sufficiently well known to cause much irritation to his friends and admirers, who include a majority of the English people. It is not likely to succeed, though, because a measurably better feeling in regard to his doings in South Africa has lately been developing, the stock market pointing the way.

### No More Boer Orders.

London, Dec. 17.—The value of Germany's exports to South Africa during the past year was £701,300, as against £1,156,200 in 1889, thus showing a shrinkage of £454,900. A significant feature of this decrease is that £139,950, or nearly one-third, stands for explosives and weapons.

### Will Try the Siberian Route.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Harry De Windt, the explorer, who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to New York, has completed the preparations for his expedition, and will start for Siberia Dec. 19. The Russian Government is actively assisting him, and has telegraphed to the remote settlements in North Siberia to have reindeer and dogs in readiness for the use of the explorer. De Windt's companions on the journey will be Vicomte De Cinchamp and Mr. George Harding.

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Yes hardly seems right, let me loosen?"

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"What do you think of it?"
Prettiest women in the country."

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Now the ads are coming
Up an' down the hall;
Now the ads are coming
Through the transom, too.

### The Poor Thing!

"My goodness," remarked old Mrs. Blunderbore, looking before you were taking your pen in hand—the writing men settled for business when you are through, fully resurrect. They came to the conclusion that when a man's writing was a good one, it would become so by use. Then, however, when one raises the bar of the "writing up" scale and finds his hand of the tenant who is incorrect, one has to be the object of ridicule and censure.

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### A DUEL AND A JOKE.

**Count Boni de Castellane's First Interview with Miss Gould at Newport.**

Count Boni de Castellane's first duel was when he had just come from school. Led as he was, he could ride, shoot and handle a sword, but he was still very young, very bashful, rather green. At the club to which he had just been admitted some of the men, whom life made cynical, began to chaff him. It was easy to stir up his anger, for they knew Spaniards are quick to anger. He knew. He pulled over the table and struck one of the men. The blow could be received in no other way. In good faith he selected two good clubmen as his seconds. In a duel with the sword they saw only a joke, and when the arrangements were made otherwise to the opponents stood face to face in a meadow near the Seine. The swords were loaded—with blackened bread crumbs.

"One, two, three!" they fired together. The clubman gave a great cry and fell to the ground grievously.

"He's fatally wounded—dying!" the seconds exclaimed, choking with laughter.

De Castellane felt the heart in him run away into his boots. He had killed a man. It was not possible!

"Dead?" he asked, anxiously.

"Yes," said the corpse and sat up grinning.

The schoolboy looked at the laughing faces and then at the bread that had played on him. He stooped and caught the nearest man by the throat, drew a bit and with a sudden jerk tore out it ten feet into the air.

"Then I'll bury it," said he.

As the clubman crawled from the field dripping with bread and vaseline, he cried the joke was on him.

The population of Great Britain has doubled within the last 60 years.

### A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of clothing, with its sudden changes of temperature—rich, warm furs and delicate fabrics—often in a single day—it is no wonder that colds are so frequent. Neuralgia and others are frequently taken from us by Pyramid Pile Cure. Relief is instantaneous, quieting directly from this cause. A box of Rendleman's Pyramid Pile Cure kept about your home for immediate use, will prevent suffering. Also relieves doctor's bill, and perhaps death. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sold by druggists. For coming Consumption, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Hoarseness, Sore Throat or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, so, your druggist will tell you. Regular size 25c. and 50c. Sold by all druggists. Pyramid Pile Cure is a specialty. Rendleman & Co., Detroit, Mich.


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Our stock of Dolls is low and medium priced, but exceptionally large this season. Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls, China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Paste Dolls, Jointed Dolly Dolls.

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### BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at the Intelligencer office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those old newspapers even though they are somewhat soiled and worn. Music, pamphlets, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. Call and get estimated first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

### ATTENTION, INVENTORS!

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., whose ad. appears in our columns, is an attorney of twenty-one years' active practice and is well recommended to us. His mailing will be found in Dun's and Bradstreet's reports, as he owns the "Inventive Age." He has sent us applications blanks and other papers and inventors who are intending to apply for patents would save time by calling at this office and getting the papers for pressing their applications through any other source.

Cheaper place in the city to buy Business Envelopes, plain or printed, is at The Intelligencer Job Office.

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

Like good St. Nick, we have something for every man and boy in the family. Bountiful provision has been made for the biggest Christmas trade in our history; we have the goods and the sales-people, and the low prices to make our anticipation good. Keep a close watch upon the bargains we are offering.

## Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.

Men's Irish Lawn Linen Handkerchiefs with Initial, 2 for 25c. White Silk with Initial, 25c. In Neckwear we have struck a rich thing for our Christmas trade. Where you intended making one person happy you can do the same thing for two and with the same amount of money. You would not think 50c too much for a nice tie; well, we offer you the choice of 100 doz. Knots, Four-in-hands, Strings and Puffs all new and all 50c goods, for 25 cents.

## Sale of 2-Piece Suits.

From now until Christmas Day, we are offering all our broken lines in Boys' 2-piece Suits, at from 20 to 25 per cent. reduction. Some lines we have only one suit, some two and some three. Bargains in every size from 22 to 28 No approbation on sale goods.

## Men's Overcoats and Suits.

We have a lot of clearing lines in Men's Suits and Overcoats and instead of waiting until after Christmas to offer you bargains, we give you the opportunity of securing a snap now. Let us show you what we mean by a bargain.

Open every evening this week until 8:30. Monday and Tuesday night before Christmas until 10 o'clock...

# OAK HALL,

ONE PRICE. THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.


Daily Intelligencer.

### TIMELY TOPICS.

The session of the City Council last night was not a very long one, but a perusal of the report, which appears in another column, will prove interesting. It will, no doubt, surprise many people to hear that the Butterfield matter has not yet been settled, and that, to all intents and purposes, the City is very little farther ahead now, in regard to collecting the deficit, than it was last July. One thing is certain, none of the people connected with the matter have shown an inclination to jeopardize the City's interests by rash haste.

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The figures of tax roll collections will be read with interest. They show that the present Tax Collector has done good work, especially in connection with the rolls of 1899. We can quite understand Ald. Panter's surprise at the amount of 1900 taxes still uncollected. The biggest problem at present facing the City Council of Belleville appears to be—What are we going to do to get the Tax Collector to obey our instructions?" The Mayor's suggestion, that complaint be made to his bondsmen, seems rather a drastic remedy. But the Tax Collector should know that he, as a servant of the City, is bound to obey the orders of the Council.

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There is considerable force in the Mayor's suggestion that some means should be found to make that unused Rolling Mills deposit earn some money for the City. If, as he says, the City has to guarantee the Butterfield mortgage they might as well buy it, and, if there is any velvet in it, get it themselves. It may not be legal to use that Rolling Mills money for any other purpose, but if it is it should certainly be done. The present state of affairs resembles nothing so much as the handle of a jug. The Intelligencer would like to see Mayor Graham's progressive idea put into force, if feasible.

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It was beautiful to see Ald. Falkiner and Doyle shaking hands and burying the hatchet last night. The spirit of Christmas was in the air, that time of good-will to men, and those two sons of the Emerald Isle, with the characteristic impulsiveness of their warm-hearted race, tripped and fell on each other's necks. It was a touching scene, and there was not a dry eye among the Aldermen while it was being enacted.

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Only seven days more. If the boys of the old Fifteenth are going to buy their Christmas turkeys with that Toronto trip pay somebody will have to get a move on.

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It seems to be about as hard to wake up the paymaster as it is to move those justly celebrated cannon.

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If those dear old guns knew how long they were to lay in the mud and snow on Belleville's streets they'd have burst before they were captured.

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The ladies are busy making mincemeat and plum puddings, and the men are busy making money to buy the dyspepsia tablets.

Less than two weeks to nomination day, and candidates are still as scarce as oysters in a church fair stew.

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Fine, exhilarating weather, this. Makes you feel glad you're alive and still have a few scuttles of coal in the bin.

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A WARM RETORT.

(Hamilton Herald.)

The Hamilton Herald asks if the Whig favors giving the referendum a permanent place in our system of government. That's a large question, friend. Some day the Whig may favor it, and some day the Herald may do the same thing. Meanwhile an occasional reference of a great issue is in order.—Kingston Whig.

"An occasional reference"—whenever governments and their supporters are too cowardly to face a definite issue! We are ashamed of the Whig.

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Toronto Telegram: It would be a rich intellectual treat to stay away from the Massey Hall next Tuesday night if Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches were no better than his letters to R. L. Richardson.

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It doesn't look as though the Telegraph or Cable Companies are going to put themselves out much in the interests of Signor Marconi's wireless telegraphy scheme. Which is, perhaps, hardly to be wondered at.

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Those smallpox suspects who escaped from quarantine and made a round of the hotels had a keen sense of humor. But the hotel-keepers will need a spy-glass to see where their side of the joke comes in.

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Lord Rosebery's speech was a long one, but he doesn't seem to have said anything very startling, especially in regard to the Boer war. As the gamblers say, "Any chump can play the game after he has seen the cards."


Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


### SMALPOX SUSPECTS HAVE THEIR FUN

CROSSED ICE INTO OTTAWA AND VISITED MANY HOTELS.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. — Four additional cases of smallpox have developed in the city since Saturday.

The suspects of Porter's Island, 20 in number, crossed over the ice into the city and visited a number of hotels. After a round of drinks in the hotels the suspects went back to the island at a late hour. The men who had gone out greatly enjoyed the fun, which relieved the monotony of life on the island, but when some of the hotel men heard where their guests came from consternation reigned, and vigorous complaints were made.

Now another guard keeps his silent vigil at the end of the island, where the suspects went out. The hotel men do not want smallpox suspects to come and drive healthy business away.

Although there are 100 cases of smallpox in Ottawa at present, 95 per cent. of the patients being unvaccinated persons, the City Council, by a vote of 13 to 9, to-night knocked out a recommendation of the Board of Health favoring the enforcement of the compulsory provisions of the Vaccination Act.


The Bull Dog kind

Grip-Quinine

Cures any COLD or COUGH in a few hours.

Sold by Albert L. Geen. D. M. Waters.


### PERSONAL ...AND .. SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, Queen St., have gone to visit Mr. Rogers' friends in Buffalo and Lockport, N.Y.

Mrs. James Parker, Jackson, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Brough, Everett St.

At the Quinte; R. Sanderson, W. E. Wright, J. F. Watson, J.M. Ostrom, C. D. Baker, J. Owen, M. R. Purser, F. Floyd, T. A. Hollinrake, W. W. Sutherland, Toronto; R. J. Prince, Sboton; D. E. K. Stewart, Madoc; M. J. Israel, New York; H. C. Farnham, Detroit; R. T. Orr, Stratford; D. McPhie, Hamilton.


PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! Just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McKeown, Druggist.


### A Big Railway Scheme

(Kingston News.)

A wealthy company is now seeking authority from the Ontario Legislature to build an electric railway between Cornwall and Toronto. The capital at the back of the scheme is $5,000,000; and a first-class road will be built and equipped with the best rolling stock money can buy. Kingston will profit, for it has been selected as the headquarters of the company. The road will be extended to Montreal in time, and a splendid service will be provided.

The cars will be driven by water power, and will run night and day, winter and summer. The projectors calculate on handsome profits, and are sanguine that they have not made a mistake. They will ask the Ontario Government for permission to sell power and light to the towns and villages through which their road will run. They will also operate belt lines, and extend branches off the main line into the interior of Central Ontario. When the full particulars of the scheme are revealed, they will astonish the people. If the road is built, those interested in it say they may possibly build a large summer hotel here opposite the City Park. The Kingstonians who are interested are Carson Brothers. There is no lack of money and the stock will not be peddled out.

### The Oil Boring Operations

The instrument to be used for withdrawing the drill from the 700 foot hole at Melrose arrived this morning from Toledo. Mr. Rosenzi and Mr. Henderson, one of the drillers, immediately left for the scene, and the work of extricating the drill will be proceeded with at once.

### MR. McRAE'S INSURANCE.

An Interesting Tribute to the Promptness of the Travelers' Company.

From Perkins, Fraser & Burbidge, Solicitors. Estate J. W. McRae.
To Frank F. Parkins, Chief Agent, The Travelers' Ins. Co'y., Montreal, P.Q. Ottawa, Dec. 10, 1901.

Dear Sir,—I have to thank you on behalf of Mrs. McRae, for the prompt adjustment of her claims against your Company, and also for your assistance in making up the proofs of loss. The late Mr. J. W. McRae took out a policy less than three years ago with your Company. Under its conditions, his wife and her estate were guaranteed an annuity of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum for twenty-five years, and at the end of that time, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000). The Company's cheque, dated December 9th, has been paid over to-day for the first annuity.

On her behalf, I would also acknowledge the receipt of cheque for fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), in payment of the accident policy carried by Mr. McRae in your Company. The prompt payment of these claims, I am sure, will only strengthen the esteem in which your Company is held by your Canadian policy-holders.

Yours truly,
WM. C. PERKINS.


# Of a Hundred LADIES

We find over ninety admire handsome Rings more than any other article in jewellery and especially if they contain diamonds.

We show an exquisite line of Diamonds in combination with other stones such as Turquoise (now leading in popular favor) Emeralds, Opals, Whole and Half Pearls, Sapphires, Rubies, etc., at from $10 to $100, and in a variety of settings, 'Twins,' '3 Stones,' '5 Stones' and 'Clusters.'

Besides we have a nice assortment of the genuine "Azure" Turquoise, which are guaranteed not to change color, in combination with Pearls, which must be seen to be appreciated. These run from $5 to $20.

Now, in buying a Ring, it is advisable to COME EARLY, for while our stock comprises almost all the popular designs, we can make you up anything special if given time.

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Angus McFee's

310 Front St.

"The store with the Big Clock."


### Stealing Fuel

Wood thieves are about, and even lock and key does not appear to deter some from stealing it. On Saturday night a wood shed in rear of a residence on Octavia street was entered and a considerable quantity of wood stolen. The door of the shed in question was locked, but an entrance was obtained by drawing the staple.


THE PROPRIETOR OF A PALATIAL HOTEL SPEAKS ABOUT

## Malt Breakfast Food

"Four months ago I was compelled to place Malt Breakfast Food on my breakfast menu cards. The majority of my guests were people who used Malt Breakfast Food in their own homes, and refused to be comforted even for two or three days with oatmeal and other foods while travelling. I am pleased to say that your health food is a perfect one, and has given me greater digestive vigor and relish for breakfast than I ever had before. I shall always use it and recommend it to my friends." All Grocers sell Malt Breakfast Food.


### Of Interest to Fruit Growers

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—The fruit growers of Ontario are becoming more and more interested in the San Jose Scale, and the question of how to extinguish it has become one of great importance to many who first looked upon the agitation with indifference. In the original centers of infestation the San Jose Scale has multiplied and spread during the past season more than ever before. There is no longer lack of evidence of its destructiveness, for many fruit trees have been killed by it at these old infested points. The results from the remedies used last spring, when applied carefully and according to the instructions, are very satisfactory and encouraging, and the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario will again supply spraying material (whale oil soap and crude petroleum) for the destruction of the San Jose Scale at one-half its cost laid down.

Parties wishing to take advantage of this opportunity may do so by communicating with me on or before January 30th, 1902, after which date we will not guarantee to fill orders.

GEORGE FISHER, Inspector,
Freeman, Ontario.
December 16th, 1901.

Every good citizen should support his home paper. With this and The Illustrated Buffalo Express for general news and the best pictures and miscellaneous literature, you can know what is going on in the world and keep up with the times.

# Santa Claus

Will find an endless variety at our headquarters . . . .

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Leggings, Overgaiters, Overstockings, Lamb's Wool Soles, etc., etc.,

For Men, Women and Children in all the walks of life.

Trunks and Travelling Bags for holiday seekers.

Useful and acceptable Christmas presents.

## J. J. HAINES.

Stores at Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

# A Little Money

Will go a long way buying Christmas gifts in our stores. We are trying to give extra good bargains in the 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c up to $1.00 articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, useful and pretty articles. We want you to walk in and look at them.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# For Christmas

## WHAT MEN WANT

Is what they wear—not neckties knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

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GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

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Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00).

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Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. Reefers $1.25 to $5.00.
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## ALDERMEN MADE PERTINENT QUERIES

### At Last Night's Meeting of the City Council—Answers Not Very Satisfactory.

### Butterfield Matter Not Yet Settled—Amounts Owing on Tax Rolls.

Not much business of importance came before the City Fathers last night, but a couple of them put some rather pertinent questions to the Mayor, which brought forth a good deal of information. The usual by-law appointing polling places and officials for the municipal elections was passed, as was a by-law to issue debentures for granolithic sidewalks.

Ald. Lidbetter was the only absentee.

The minutes of previous meetings and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Communications.

Mr. R. Dorsberry wrote, offering to purchase the two obsolete engines owned by the city, which are not used. Providing he was allowed the use of said engines for a month to run the engines, Mr. Dorsberry offered to take the city's junk and cart same out into its coffers the sum of $12. Laid over.

Messrs. John Lewis & Co. presented an account for $12.11.

Both matters were referred.

Reports of Committees.

The reports of all the various civic Committees, as already published, were read.

Ald. Bell went into Committee of the Whole on reporting. Ald. Bogart in the chair, and the different reports were adopted without discussion.

The Assessor's Roll.

Under the head of "Enquiries," Ald. Panter asked if the Butterfield matter had yet been closed up.

The Mayor said no yet. He thought, however, that matter would be pretty nearly arranged, and they only required a few more days. It had been finally left in that way.

Ald. Panter said that there had been an easy enough way out of it looked as though certain parties were "monkeying" with the city. In a couple of weeks the year would be out, and they did not seem to be much nearer a settlement now than they were months ago.

Ald. Bogart asked what the Council could do. Surely after $1200 had been collected, looked very favorable for the city. He would like to hear something definite about it.

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NOTICE.

The time for returning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

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## ALDERMEN MADE PERTINENT QUERIES

### At Last Night's Meeting of the City Council—Answers Not Very Satisfactory.

### Butterfield Matter Not Yet Settled—Amounts Owing on Tax Rolls.

Not much business of importance come before the City Fathers last night, but a couple of them put some rather pertinent questions to the Mayor, which brought forth a good deal of information. The usual by-law appointing polling places and officials for the municipal elections was passed, as were also a few by-laws relating to debentures for granolithic sidewalks.

All LaRoche was the only absentee.

The minutes of the regular meeting and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Communications.

Mr. R. Dunderdry wrote, offering to purchase the Land Company's property owned by the city, which are not now used. Providing he was allowed the temporary use of the old boiler and the engines, Mr. Dunderry offered to purchase all the city's holdings and turn into its coffers the sum of $12, 000 cash. Referred to the Property committee.

Messrs. John Lewis & Co. presented their account for $121.11.

Both matters were referred.

Reports of Committees.

The reports of the various civic Committees, as already published, were read.

Council went into Committee of the Whole with Ald. Wallbridge in the chair, and the different reports were adopted without discussion.

The Butterfield Matter.

Under the head of "Enquiries," Ald. Lloyd asked what the Butterfield matter had yet been closed up.

The Mayor said: "Nothing definite, though, however, that everything was satisfactory so far, and that there was only awaited the return of Mr. W. H. Ingram from Toronto."

Ald. Painter said there had been so many rumors that it looked as though certain parties were "monkeying" with the city. In a couple of weeks the year would be out, and they did not want to see so much as a settlement now then they were months ago.

Ald. Bogart asked what the Council would do. For his part he had not yet been satisfied with the present state of things, but what were they going to do?

The Mayor said he had almost felt like taking the same word as Ald. Painter, but matters had not been allowed to drag. They had been pressed to a settlement, and the Council had been ready to do so. It simply looked as though certain parties were "monkeying" with the city.

Ald. Painter did not think a $17,000 debt, on which only $1000 had been collected, looked very favorable for the city. He would like to hear something definite about it.

The Mayor said the first hitch seemed to be that the prospective purchaser had failed to show up when expected. Then the bondsmen had made objections. Then there was a hitch over the transfer of mortmains. It was now, he thought, all straightened and waiting for the signature of Mr. Ingram, one of the bondsmen.

Ald. Denmark said that, as one of the Committee appointed to look after the matter, he could say that Mr. Mc-Cracken had been up to the time of the only thing now holding it up was Mr. Ingram's signature. He did not think they could do anything more than about the transfer of mortmains.

The Tax Collections.

Ald. Doyle asked if the tax rolls for 1899 and 1900 had yet been returned. The time for the return of the first had expired some time ago, the rolls for 1900 should have been returned Tuesday. Had the Council received them?

The Mayor said the rolls had not been returned, and he didn't know that they would be. He understood the Council had given orders for their return and that was all he knew about the matter.

Ald. Doyle wanted to know how much was still owing on the roll of 1899.

Ald. Falkiner said he had a statement of the amounts which he would give to the Council at the proper time.

The Mayor said Mr. Doyle was perfectly in order with his questions and Ald. Falkiner could give the desired statement at once, which that gentleman proceeded to do. This is the statement:

When the rolls of 1899 were put into Collector Starling's hands there was the sum of $5,534.42 still uncollected. Of this he had collected $4,457.65, leaving about $1,076 still due.

When Mr. Starling received the rolls for 1900 there was $3,422.14 uncollected. Of this he had collected $1,347.63, leaving about $2,100 still due.

The rolls for 1901 showed a total of $89,110.84. Of this Mr. Starling had collected $41,115, leaving about $47,000 still due.

Ald. Doyle asked why it was that the Collector's roll showed a total different from those given by the official auditor, Mr. McCracken. The gentleman gave the amount of 1899 taxes, uncollected at the time of his audit, as $8,538.75, whereas the Chairman of the Committee stated the amount to be $5,054.32 when the rolls were placed in Mr. Starling's hands. Mr. McCracken had also given $35.-209.28 as the uncollected balance for 1900, whereas the Chairman of the Executive made it $32,422.14. He would like to know how the discrepancy in figures could be accounted for.

The Mayor said the figures given by the auditor showed the gross amount of taxes. Those given by Ald. Falkiner showed the net amount, after deducting Collector's percentage, exemptions, etc., for which should have taken place this year, but did, etc., they expected that the amount quoted by the Chairman of the Executive was practically the property of the city, dollar for dollar, being nothing to be deducted from it.

No further discussion on the matter took place just then.

Introduction of By-laws.

Ald. Falkiner moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing, passing and numbering certain by-laws. One to appoint officials for the approaching municipal elections, and six in reference to debentures for granolithic sidewalks.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on by-laws, with Ald. Harris in the chair.

The by-law relating to the coming elections was read, and then the Aldermen settled down to wait while the by-laws relating to the sidewalks were receiving their finishing touches at the hands of the City Solicitor.

An Inducement.

During this wait, which lasted about half an hour, an informal discussion took place.

Ald. Painter, in a casual way, asked the Mayor what he thought was going to be done in relation to the rolls for 1899. The Mayor said he didn't know. What was the Council going to do?

The Mayor said he didn't know. There had been a request for a further extension. The only thing they could do was to hand the rolls over to the Tax Collector's landsmen that he might collect what he could to the satisfaction of the Council.

Ald. Painter said the roll of 1899 was not due, but the amount now owing on the roll of 1900 staggered him. Sixteen thousand dollars was a good deal of money.

His Worship Has an Idea.

The Mayor said he thought it would be a good idea for the city to take some of the Rolling Mills bonds—about $21,000 of which was now in the Bank, and buy them at their present wages. They had to guarantee it, anyway, and if there was anything in it the city might as well have it. They were only getting 3 per cent interest on the Rolling Mills money, while they were paying 6 per cent to get out. He had tried to get the Bank to pay them the same interest as they themselves paid, but the bungler had refused to do it. He intended to him a poor rule which didn't work both ways. If the Rolling Mills Company could be made to earn more money for the city he thought it would be a good plan. They might as well have the interest as the Bank.

The conversation here became more minute or two, and then the Mayor, with a nod, said: "Mr. Street has my's said again."

Some of the Aldermen expressed a doubt as to the deal having been concluded, but His Worship clinched the matter by saying, "I don't know that there need be any more talked about it. The Manager of the Bank of Montreal told me Sunday that the loan had been sold to Messrs. A. E. Lewis and Walter Allen at 96.50."

Ald. Grills said Mr. Lewis had told him that he could get the loan for speculative purposes. They didn't intend to do it, but expected to dispose of it for $13,000.

Just at this point the City Clerk came in with the by-laws, which were then passed and numbered. They were the by-laws having numbers respectively 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

That concluded the business, and the Council adjourned.

### INVITED TO REMAIN

REV. E. N. BAKER ASKED BY HIS PASTORATE TO REMAIN A FOURTH YEAR.

Stratford Daily Beacon: The regular quarterly meeting of the Central Methodist Church Board was held last night, when some important business was transacted.

The Pastor, Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., B.D., was unanimously invited by an entire Board to continue his pastorate for the fourth year. This is a divergence from the usual custom of the Central Methodist Church, for heretofore they always adhered to the three year term. Mr. Mr. Baker's pastorate has been a most satisfactory one, not only in sustaining the pulpit well, but also in the close attention he has given to the pulpit pastoral duties. He has had several invitations elsewhere, but has decided to continue his pastorate in Stratford, a decision which will be received with great pleasure by the members and adherents of the church.

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I have the honor to solicit your support and favorable consideration for re-election.

I have the honor to remain,
Your humble servant,
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## LABOR AND CAPITAL.

**Brought Together by National Civic Federation It Is Hoped the Divergent Interests Will Be Reconciled.**

New York, Dec. 17.—Brought together through the good offices of the National Civic Federation, leading representatives of labor and capital met here yesterday to discuss plans to minimize wage and industrial disputes. Aiding them with counsel were several prominent students of economics, and leading figures in the religious world, and the opening session was notable for a number of striking expressions and comments upon the problem faced by the conferees.

Oscar Strauss, former Minister to Turkey, who acted as chairman, announced that it was planned to form a general Executive Committee, with representation divided among, labor, capital, and the great public, and it was hoped it would become a tribunal of peace. Senator Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and S. R. Callaway, were among those who attended.

Mr. Schwab declared he was opposed to labor unions as they were now constituted, and said they must fail, as the trusts had failed for seeking to limit production and control prices.

Senator Hanna expressed strong approval of the principle of organized labor, and his speech drew apologies from John Phillips and John J. Donnelly, two of the labor delegates, who confessed they had held erroneous and unjust views as to the attitude of the Senator toward organized labor.

Other speakers were strongly in favor of conciliation. President Gompers, John Mitchell, Theodore Shaffer and other leading members of the American Federation, will be here to-day, when the conference will be continued.

### RIGHT OF TRANSFER.

**Ottawa Jury Gave Suiter $100 and Price of Ticket.**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Judge McTavish and the jury in the County Court yesterday decided a suit involving the right of a passenger on a street railway to transfer at any point on the line. The case was that of Porter versus Ottawa Electric Railway Company. Plaintiff having secured on Rideau street a transfer to Bank, got off the Rideau street car at the corner of Rideau and Sussex, five blocks on the rear side of the transfer point, which is at Sparks and Bank. A minute later he boarded a Bank street car at the corner of Rideau and Sussex, and tendered his transfer slip. The conductor refused to accept it, as it was not a transfer point for that line, and, laying his hand on the passenger's shoulder, ordered him off the car. Porter paid another five, under protest, and took action against the company for assault and damages. The jury awarded him $100 for assault, and held he was entitled to damages in five cents, the price of his second ticket. The verdict makes good plaintiff's contention that notwithstanding the printed conditions on the ticket a passenger is entitled to transfer at any point on the line of a continuous passage.

### ISTHMIAN CANAL TREATY.

**Ratified by United States Senate by a Vote of 72 to 6.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate yesterday ratified the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before 5 o'clock, after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement, and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the nay was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by 12 or 15 other Senators, who spoke briefly either for or against the motion to ratify.

**To Equalize Freight Rates.**

Stockholm, Dec. 17.—The Government has decided to form a railway council, composed of representatives of state and private railways, also delegates from the chief industries of the country, for the purpose of fixing freight rates on a basis calculated to promote the industrial development of the country.

**Son's Conduct Drove Her Crazy.**

Quebec, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Gregoire, mother of Odilon Gregoire, the Thetford Mines murderer, is a raving maniac. She became absolutely insane upon hearing of the coroner's verdict in her son's case, and is now almost at the point of death. Her strength is failing rapidly.


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## THE MARKETS.

**Grain Prices Lower—Wheat, Corn and Oats Decline From Saturday in Chicago—Quotations.**

Monday Evening, Dec. 16.

Grain cables were about steady to-day. March wheat in Liverpool closed ½d higher, and May ¼d lower. March corn was quoted ¼d higher.

The increase in the visible supply affected the Chicago wheat market to-day, and May wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday. May corn declined ⅝c, and May oats ⅜c.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 4,116,000 bushels. Corn has increased 257,000 bushels, and oats have decreased 674,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 91,116,000 bushels, against 85,720,000 bushels a week ago, and 89,186,000 bushels a year ago.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 82⅝ | 84¼ |
| Chicago | .... | 73⅝ | 79⅛ |
| Toledo | 84 | 84 | 85 |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 73¼ | 73½ | 76⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 76½ | .... | .... |

**BRITISH MARKETS.**

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red winter, 6s ½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 1d to 6s 3½d. Futures, dull; March, 6s 1¼d value; May, 6s 2½d value. Maize, spot, firm; mixed American, old, 5s 6½d to 5s 6¾d. Futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 4½d value; March, 5s 3½d value; May, 5s 3½d value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane miller market—Wheat, foreign, quiet but steady; English, ditto. Maize, American, quiet at a decline of 3d; Danubian, quiet. Flour, American, steady, with a fair business; English, steady. Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, offered for sale, 2; on passage, heavy and depressed; cargoes No. 1 Cal., 30s paid; parcels No. 1 Nor., steam, Jan., 29s 6d paid, Duluth inspection. Maize, on passage, rather easier. Spot American maize, 26s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 22f 20c; March and June, 23f. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 27f 70c; March and June, 29f.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red winter, 16⅝f.

**TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush. | $0 74 to | $0 78 |
| Wheat, spring, bush. | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 74 | 0 77 |
| Wheat, goose, bush. | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 57½ | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 54 | 0 63 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 48½ | 0 49 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 53 | .... |

**TORONTO FARM PRODUCE. Wholesale.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton. | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag. | 0 58 | 0 65 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

**TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.**

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|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 1000 bbls. Market quiet. Patent winter, $3.90 to $4; patent spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 71c to 73c; peas, 85c to 87c; oats, 49c to 50c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 60c to 61c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c; oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $20 to $21; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**

Montreal, Dec. 16.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for anything moderately good, and prices of these were well maintained, but the common and inferior animals were rather dull of sale, and brought lower prices than on Thursday's market. There was only one load of prime beeves on the market, and these sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; medium stock sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, and the dry cows at from 2¾c to 3¼c per lb.

Calves sold at from $2.50 to $9 each, and an exceedingly fine veal animal was held at $30.

Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., and lambs at from 3½c to a little over 4c per lb.

Fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb., weighed off cars.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4800 head; generally lower; best steers, $6.40 to $6.50; medium to good shipping, $5.75 to $6.25; common to good butchers' steers, $4 to $5.50; export bulls, $3.90 to $4; stockers, $3.25 to $3.40; for best feeders, $3.90 to $4; veals, tops, $7 to $7.50; others, $4.50 to $6.75.

Stock heifers, $2 to $3; Michigan stockers, $2.85 to $3.40; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, $3.20 to $3.40; good to choice do., $3.25 to $4.45; Canada feeders, good to extra, $3.75 to $4.10; milkers, choice to extra, $55 to $58; good to choice, $42 to $48; springers, $35 to $38.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,400 head; opened higher, but weakened somewhat at the close; Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.20; light do., $6 to $6.10; mixed packers, $6.25 to $6.40; medium to choice, heavy, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $5.60 to $5.70; roughs, $5.40 to $5.70; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active and higher; choice lambs, $5.40 to $5.50; good to choice, $5.10 to $5.30; culls to fair, $4.65 to $5. Sheep, choice, handy wethers, $3.65 to $3.85; common to extra mixed, $3.10 to $3.60; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.00 to $3.75; yearlings, $3.90 to $4.10.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 4658; steers, 10c to 15c higher; bulls, steady to strong; cows, steady; sales, irregular; fully a dozen cars of late arrivals held over; steers, $4 to $6; oxen, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4; cows and heifers, $1.65 to $3.65; cables unchanged. Exports to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1710 sheep and 4860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 911 head; veals, 25c to 50c higher; other calves firm; some late arrivals unsold; veals, $4.50 to $8; little calves, $3.50 to $4; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3.62½; western, do., $3.50; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6420; market 25c to 50c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $3.75; extra, $4; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; one deck choice, $6; Canada lambs, $5.50 to $5.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,215; higher; State hogs, $6.30 to $6.45; western, nominal.

**Royal Greek Prince Born.**

Athens, Dec. 17.—Crown Princess Sophia, wife of Crown Prince Constantine, gave birth to a son yesterday.

Crown Princess Sophia is a sister of the German Kaiser and was married to Prince Constantine Oct. 27, 1889. She has already had three children.

**Queen Becomes Patroness.**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has sent the following cablegram to the Countess of Minto:

"With pleasure I will become patroness of the Victorian Order of Nurses and of your hospitals."

**Refused to Pass It.**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The City Council last night refused to pass a motion depreciating the means which were taken to get rid of ex-Mayor Morris. Only three out of twenty-four aldermen voted for the motion.

**Brantford Market Fees.**

Brantford, Dec. 17.—The Brantford market fees for 1902 were sold by auction yesterday for $1,460 to Joseph Bowes, $150 more than last year.

**Confirmed by the Senate.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate last night confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be Attorney-General of the United States.

**Easily Compromised.**

She—And actually there was a lion in your path? What did you do?

He—Oh, I merely said to the lion, "You seem to have got here first, so it belongs to you." Then I took another path.—Boston Transcript.


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**Orphans of Australia.**

Orphan asylums are unknown in Australia. Every destitute orphan child is sent to a private family, which takes care of it until he or she is 14 years of age, and is remunerated by the Government.

**Medical Advice.**

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**800 Demand Bread.**

Vienna, Dec. 17.—About eight hundred persons, out of employment and demanding bread, began rioting here yesterday. They were dispersed by the police. Sixteen of the rioters were injured.

**Broke Jail.**

Windsor, Dec. 17.—Alex. Craig, colored, escaped from jail Sunday night. He is still at large.

**Admiral Schley Will Object.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—At a conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel yesterday, it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the Court of Inquiry until such time as the Admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto. The request was delivered to Secretary Long, and, while he has not yet answered the communication, it is understood the request will be granted.

**Towns in State of Siege.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Gazette yesterday announces that a modified state of siege has been proclaimed in a score of towns situated throughout Russia. Strikes and students' riots are responsible for the action taken by the authorities.

**By a Blast of Gas.**

Halifax, Dec. 17.—William Morgan, aged 25, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, was killed at Sydney yesterday morning by a blast of gas in the blast furnace.

## TWO BULLETS IN HIS HEAD.

**W. G. Urlin Found Dead in a Hen Coop at Dutton Early on Sunday—Brother-in-Law's Revolver by Him.**

Dutton, Dec. 17.—At about eight o'clock Sunday morning William G. Urlin was found dead in a hen coop in the rear of his residence. The circumstances were such that Dr. Ling, coroner, deemed it necessary to hold an inquest, which was opened yesterday morning.

Deceased was 48 years old, and was at one time a member of the firm of Urlin Bros., who carried on a general store in this place. He was out of employment for a few weeks, and, it is said to have become despondent. Nothing was seen of him by his own family after Saturday evening, until his body was found in the hen coop.

A peculiar circumstance is that two bullets were found back of the right ear. Some physicians say that a man could not shoot himself twice. Other remarkable facts are that the skin was not burned, indicating that the shots were not shot at close range, and no shots were heard, although the family were up all night.

A revolver belonging to Albert Hertel, his brother-in-law, was found close by where the body was lying when found. Three chambers were empty, and two were loaded when the revolver was found. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. A. D. Urlin, who keeps the Queen's Hotel, is a brother.

The inquest was opened last evening before Coroner Ling of Dutton. County Crown Attorney Donahue was present to represent the Crown, C. St. Clair Leitch of Dutton, the family, and W. L. McLaws of St. Thomas. Private parties. After hearing the evidence of Albert Hertel, who found the body, the inquest was adjourned till next Monday.

Before the funeral, however, a postmortem will be held. There was an insurance of $2,000 on the life of the deceased.

### STABBED 80 PERSONS.

**Curious Attacks on Pedestrians in the Streets of Kiel.**

Kiel, Dec. 17.—The curious and unaccountable attacks on pedestrians in the streets of Kiel at night have now assumed an acute phase.

For some time past an unknown individual has stabbed unoffending women, under cover of darkness, until it became dangerous for any female to be about after nightfall. Over 30 were injured, more or less seriously.

Within the last few days the attacks on women have ceased, and men have been the victims.

An extraordinary thing about the mystery is that some marvelously sharp instrument must be used, because the men — even the strong and healthy men—do not seem to know that they are wounded until several minutes after the attack. They notice the loss of blood, and then find that they have been stabbed in three or four places.

A sailor who had been thus attacked caught his assailant and soundly thrashed him, only to find, after he had let him go, that he had been thrice stabbed.

The police have been reinforced, and several Berlin detectives have arrived here but the miscreant has not yet been discovered.

Altogether it is computed that over 80 persons have been stabbed.

**Applying the Crimes Act.**

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Large numbers of constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Roscommon, and a proclamation, placing both counties under the Crimes Act, is expected to be issued immediately. The influx of extra policemen is unprecedented since the days of Capt. Boycott. Nationalist members of Parliament and United Irish Leaguers have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon recently, preaching forcible resistance to the authorities. Dublin's reception of Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, on their return from the United States, will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House.

**Truly a Narrow Escape.**

Brockville, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Henry Warren and her two daughters narrowly escaped being run over by a train on the Brockville and Westport Railway last night. They were driving along the road which crosses the railway track just east of Newboro. They were on the crossing before they noticed the train, and jumped from the rig just in time to save themselves. The horse had a leg cut off, and the cutter was demolished.


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## THE HEAT OF THE SUN

**THEORIES OF THE ORIGIN OF THE BLAZING ORB OF DAY.**

**The Principle of Meteoric Formation by Mutual Gravitation Not Contradictory, Scientists Contend, to Known Physical Laws.**

The sun being assumed to be an incandescent liquid, now losing heat, the question naturally occurs, how did this heat originate? It is certain that it cannot have existed in the sun through an infinity of past time, since as long as it has so existed it must have been suffering dissipation, and the finiteness of the sun precludes the supposition of an infinite store of heat in his body.

The sun must therefore either have been created as an active source of heat at some time of not immeasurable antiquity by an overruling decree, or the heat which he has already radiated away and that which he still possesses must have been acquired by a natural process following permanently established laws.

Without pronouncing the former supposition to be essentially incredible, we may safely say that it is in the highest degree improbable if we can show the latter to be not contradictory to known physical laws.

And we do show this and more by merely pointing to certain actions going on before us at present, which, if sufficiently abundant at some past time, must have given the sun heat enough to count, for all we know, of his past radiation and present temperature.

It is not necessary at present to enter at length on the details regarding the meteoric theory, which appears to have been first proposed in a definite form by Mayer and afterward independently by Waterston, or regarding the modified hypothesis of meteoric vortices, which the writer of the present article showed to be necessary in order that the length of the year, as known for the last 2,000 years, may not have been sensibly disturbed by their sessions which the sun's mass must have had during that period, if the heat radiated away has always been compensated by heat generated by meteoric influx.

We may now believe that all the theories of complete or nearly complete contemporaneous meteoric compensation must be rejected, but we may still hold that "meteoric * * * is * * * not only proved to exist as a cause of solar heat, but it is the only one of all conceivable causes which we know to exist from independent evidence."

The form of meteoric theory which now seems most probable, and which was first discussed on true thermodynamic principles by Helmholtz, consists in supposing the sun and its heat to have originated in a coalition of smaller bodies falling together by mutual gravitation and generating, as they must do, according to the great law demonstrated by Joule, an exact equivalent of heat for the motion lost in coalition.

That some form of meteoric theory is certainly the true and complete explanation of solar heat can scarcely be doubted when the following reasons are considered:

First.—No other natural explanation, except by chemical action, can be conceived.

Second.—The chemical theory is quite insufficient, because the most energetic chemical action we know, taking place between substances amounting to the whole sun's mass, would only generate about 3,000 years' heat.

Third.—There is no difficulty in accounting for 20,000,000 years' heat by the meteoric theory.

It would extend this article to too great length and would require something of mathematical calculation to explain fully the principles on which this last estimate is founded.

It is enough to say that bodies, all much smaller than the sun, falling together from a state of relative rest, at mutual distances all large in comparison with their diameters, and forming a globe of uniform density equal in mass and diameter to the sun, would generate an amount of heat which, accurately calculated according to Joule's principle and experimental results, is found to be just 20,000,000 times Pouillete's estimate of the annual amount of solar radiation.

The sun's-density must, in all probability, increase very much toward his center, and therefore a considerable greater amount of heat than that must be supposed to have been generated if his whole mass was formed by the coalition of comparatively small bodies. On the other hand, we do not know how much heat may have been dissipated by resistance and minor impacts before the final conglomeration, but there is reason to believe that even the most rapid conglomeration that we conceive to have probably taken place could only leave the finished globe with about half the entire heat due to the amount of potential energy of mutual gravitation exhausted.

We may therefore accept as a lowest estimate for the sun's initial heat 10,000,000 times a year's supply at the present rate, but 50,000,000 or 100,000,000 as possible in consequence of the sun's greater density in his central parts.

The considerations adduced above regarding the sun's possible specific heat, rate of cooling and superficial temperature render it probable that he must have been very sensibly warmer a million years ago than now, and consequently, if he has existed as a luminary for 10,000,000 or 20,000,000 years, he must have radiated away considerably more than the corresponding number of times the present year's amount of loss.

It seems, therefore, on the whole, most probable that the sun has not illuminated the earth for 100,000,000 years and almost certain that he has not done so for 500,000,000 years.

As for the future, we may say with equal certainty that inhabitants of the earth cannot continue to enjoy the light and heat essential to their life for many million years longer unless sources now unknown to us are prepared in the great storehouse of creation.—"Essays In Astronomy," by Lord Kelvin (Appleton & Co.).

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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"You are very thoughtful, Sir John," said Lady Wynde, with a curl of the lip. "Miss Wynde, however, can never lack for an escort. I fancied, when I saw you three gentlemen enter in such formidable array, that some horrid red-tape business was about to be transacted. I did not know indeed but that you had come with some official suggestions as to the management of the household, or to discuss the matter of pin-money."

"All that is settled by Sir Harold's will," said Mr. Atkins quietly. "The baronet was very explicit in his directions, and assigned to Miss Wynde an extraordinarily liberal allowance until she comes of age, when, of course, she comes into full possession of her magnificent revenues. Your residence at Hawkhurst was also provided for, Lady Wynde, with a very handsome allowance in recognition of your services to Miss Wynde as friend and chaperon."

"And are we compelled to remain at Hawkhurst, whether we will or not?" demanded the baronet's widow.

"Certainly not," replied Atkins. "You and Miss Wynde are free to reside where you please, but it is natural to suppose you will prefer for a stated residence the seat of the family grandeur."

Lady Wynde made no reply, but her glittering eyes became speculative.

The visitors, while courteous to her ladyship, bestowed the larger share of their attention upon the young heiress to whom their visit was directed. They had intended to make but a brief call, but the time flew by as if on wings. Neva talked with them with cheerful gayety or gravity, as the subject rendered befitting, and at Sir John's request played and sang for him. Lord Towyn leaned over the piano, turning the music leaves, a rapt expression on his face, and there was not one present, save Neva, who failed to see that he was already the lover of the beautiful young heiress.

Rufus Black recognized the fact with an actual jealousy. He said to himself with a furious bitterness that his happiness and Lally's had been ruined for the sake of Neva Wynde, and he would not be cheated of fortune and bride by the young earl.

Craven Black set apart, his forehead shaded by his hand, his light eyes fairly devouring the glowing loveliness of Neva's face. He was a world-worn, base, dissolute man, incapable of honor and fidelity, even to the woman who had sinned and perilled so much for him. As he sat there, he contrasted Neva's spirited and dainty beauty with the maturer and lesser charms of Lady Wynde, and strange thoughts and hopes awoke to life within his breast.

"My fate is not so settled as to be irrevocable," he thought within himself. "I wish I had seen the girl before I forged that letter. Why should I throw myself away upon four thousand a year and a woman of the world [illegible], by skillful manoeuvring, I might [illegible]ain seventy thousand per annum and a bride like an houri? I will study my chances. If there is a chance for me with Neva, I will run the race with these others and win the prize."

And so, all unknown and unsuspected by Neva, she had three aspirants to her hand among those who listened to her music.

And of these three lovers, one only was pure and true and altogether worthy of her love. Only one loved her without a shadow of greed, and that one was the young Lord Towyn.

But which, should she choose among these three, would she prefer? To whose fate of these three, would she link her own? Would a regard for the supposed wishes of her dead father outweigh the desires of her own heart? These were problems which time alone could solve.

After the music, Lady Wynde rang for coffee, which was brought in and dispensed to the guests. Sir John Fre'se waxing eloquent upon the degeneracy of modern society, held Lady Wynde captive. Rufus Black wandered down the length of the drawing-rooms, looking with an artist's eye at the glorious pictures upon the walls. Mr. Atkins and Craven Black engaged in conversation, and Artress set apart, silent and observing, as usual.

Lord Towyn and Neva also looked at the pictures and talked of their childhood days, growing animated over their pleasant reminiscences. The young earl gradually drew his hostess into the great conservatory, a huge glass dome at the bottom of the drawing-room. Here the air was heavy with fragrance. Stalks of white lilies sprang from the side walls, bearing pistils of red and dancing light. Aisles of tropical shrubbery, thick with golden fruitage or snowy blossoms, or both at once, stretched on either side. A feathery palm reared its plumed head in the very centre of the dome. Vines trailed and festooned themselves from floor to roof, dropping perfume from fiery chalices. And through the light foliage of a well-trimmed jungle of flowers and leaves, gleamed a great mellow moon of light, reminding one of a Brazilian forest on a moonlit summer night.

"Do you remember when we were here last, Neva?" asked Lord Towyn, as they paused beside the marble basin of a great fountain, and Neva idly dropped rose petals upon the crystal waters. "We were standing upon this very spot, with only that marble Naiad to hear us, and you and I were but children when we entered upon our childish betrothal. How long ago that seems! Do you remember it, Neva?"

The rose petals in the girl's white fingers were not brighter than her cheeks.

"Yes, I remember," she said, dropping her head over the bright waters. "What precocious children we were, Lord Towyn."

The young earl sighed.

"The utterance of my title shows the great gulf between the now and the then," he said. "I was no lord in those days, and you called me Arthur. Now when your name comes instinctively to my lips, I must remember that you are no longer Neva, but Miss Wynde. Why will you not call me by the old name, and let us take up our old friendship where we left off, instead of beginning anew as strangers?"

"I am willing," said Neva frankly, yet shyly. "I—I look upon you as a brother, Arthur, and you may call me Neva."

Strange to say the permission thus granted did not seem to delight Lord Towyn. His warm blue eyes clouded over with a singular discontent, and a pained expression gathered about his mouth.

"I don't want to be considered as your brother, Neva," he declared, after a minute's struggle within himself. "I would prefer to begin again as your merest acquaintance. A fraternal relation toward you would be insupportable. For years I have dreamed and hoped that I might sometime win your love. I am no longer a boy, Neva, and I love you with a man's love. I have carried your picture for years next my heart. I have worshipped you in secret ever since our childhood. I do not know how I have been betrayed into this confession, Neva," he added. "I did not intend to be so premature. I do not yet ask you to love or to marry me, but I do ask you to allow me to become your suitor."

Neva's heart thrilled under this ardent and impassioned declaration as under an angel's touch. Then a leaden pall seemed to descend upon her soul, and her face grew white, as she faltered:

"It cannot be, Arthur."

Lord Towyn shivered with sudden pain.

"You—you are not promised to another, Neva?"

"N-no!"

"You love another then?"

"Oh, no, no."

"It is that I have startled you by my premature confession, Neva?" he cried tremulously. "Dolt that I am! I have thought and dreamed of you so much, that I had forgotten how perfect a stranger I must seem to you after all these years of separation. You cannot take up the old life where we dropped it. I was foolish to have expected it. Do not let my undue haste prejudice you against me. It will not, Neva?"

"No, Arthur," answered the girl lowly and hesitatingly.

"And you will give me a chance to reprieve my error?" he demanded eagerly. "Perhaps in time you may grow to love me, Neva—"

"Arthur," said the young girl, nerving herself to tell him of her father's supposed last wishes, "I have something to say to you. Papa—"

Her voice died out in a half sob.

"Well, darling?" said the young earl, bending nearer to her, his eyes burning with the love that filled his being. "What of Sir Harold? Did you fancy that he would not have approved of our love?"

Neva nodded a dumb assent.

"And if Sir Harold had approved, do you think you could learn to love me?" whispered the young earl softly, his eager breath fanning the girl's cheek.

Neva's silence was interpreted as a favorable answer.

"Before my father died," said Lord Towyn gently, "he told me that it had long been his wish and that of Sir Harold to unite the two families in our marriage. Sir Harold was in India at the time of my father's death, and was not likely at that distance from home, to have contracted an aversion to me, or to have formed other plans for your future. You see, I am right, Neva, and now I claim to be considered as your suitor. May it not be?"

"Oh, Arthur," the girl murmured, sorely perplexed, "I—"

The story trembled on her lips, but she did not give utterance to it, for at that critical moment Rufus Black entered the conservatory, and came up the flower-bordered aisle, with an unmistakable displeasure upon his melancholy face.

Neva started guiltily at his approach, as if she had been wronging him or her dead father in listening to Lord Towyn's avowals of love. But although she moved away from the young earl, she paused under a tropical rose-tree, and began to gather roses, and her two suitors hovered about her, each recognizing in the other a rival.

They were presently joined by Neva's third lover, Craven Black. The last-named looked moodily and jealously at his son and the young earl, and devoted himself so closely to the heiress that, with a feeling of annoyance, Neva proposed a return to the drawing-room.

A glance of jealous anger from the eyes of Lady Wynde greeted Craven Black as he re-entered the presence of his betrothed. The baronet's widow began to entertain a suspicion of the disaffection of her lover.

Sir John Freise was the first to propose a departure, and the horses were ordered, and he, with Mr. Atkins and Lord Towyn, took their leave.

Craven Black exchanged a few whispered words with Lady Wynde, appointing an interview for the next morning, and then also departed with his son.

They were to walk to Wyndham, and not a word was spoken by either as they strode down the wide avenue, and passed out at the lodge gates. Once out upon the highway, Craven Black broke the silence, saying:

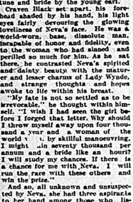
"Well, Rufus, how do you like Miss Wynde?"

"She is beautiful—lovely beyond comparison," answered Rufus enthusiastically. "I never saw a being so witching, so bright, so sweet!"

"You talk like a lover," sneered Craven Black. "One would not believe that you had been lying drunk all day at a low inn through love for another woman."

"You will drive me mad!" ejaculated Rufus, his voice choking suddenly. "How dare you taunt me with my misery and degradation? I did love Lally—I do love her. God knows. But you have separated us. She despises me, and I am thrown upon myself. Why grudge me the little comfort Miss Wynde's presence and smiles give me? If I had never met Lally, I should have idolized Miss Wynde. And as Lally can never be mine again—my poor wronged girl—and I shall go to perdition unless some hand pulls me back, I turn to Miss Wynde as a drowning man might turn to any frail support and cling to it. I—I like her. I could almost say I love her."

(To be continued.)


"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 109 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

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# MARCONI TOLD TO GET OUT

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**Anglo-American Telegraph Company Has a Monopoly in Newfoundland and Demands That Wireless Experiments Cease or the Law Will Be Appealed to for an Injunction to Restrain the Italian Discover.**

London, Dec. 17.—A cable despatch has been received here from St. John's, Nfld., announcing that Signor Marconi will sail for England Dec. 19. At the headquarters here of the inventor of wireless telegraphy, it was said yesterday by the officials in charge, that the experiment at St. John's, so far as they know, are all over. They do not expect to hear any further details until Signor Marconi arrives in London. It was pointed out that storms on both sides of the Atlantic had seriously interfered with the work.

**Absolutely Genuine.**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Owing to fog and rain, Marconi was unable to swing his kites in mid-air yesterday. He went to Cape Spear to determine on the fitness of that premonitary for the wireless telegraphy station. The inventor will use a mast 200 feet high.

Marconi, while at Cape Spear, on being telephoned the newspaper reports that Thomas Edison discredited the announcement of signals having been received here last week from Cornwall, replied that the signals were received by himself, and added that they were absolutely genuine.

Further, Gov. Boyle, at Marconi's request, has cabled the fact to King Edward.

**Notified to Quit.**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.— Marconi has just returned here from Cape Spear, where he experienced poor luck. The weather was rendered extremely unpleasant by fog, wind and a rainstorm, and the inventor was unable to decide upon a site for his proposed station.

On returning here from Cape Spear Marconi was served with legal documents from the solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, notifying him that the said company possesses an exclusive monopoly of the telegraph business within Newfoundland and its dependencies, and demanding that he cease his experiments and remove his apparatus forthwith, else the company would apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining him from further trials.

Marconi has not yet decided as to what course of action he will take in this matter. But he regards this action on the part of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. as the best proof of the importance of his new discovery.

**Spoke to Each Other Hours Apart.**

New York, Dec. 17.—The Cunarder Etruria, which has just arrived here, was in communication for more than five hours in mid-ocean with her sister ship the Umbria. Long before either ship sighted the other their commanders were conversing by the Marconi wireless system. The position of each ship was known to the other hours before their main decks showed above the horizon.

## NATURAL GAS FLOW CEASED.

**Many Windsor People Had to Go Without Breakfast Monday.**

Windsor, Dec. 17.—The natural gas in Windsor ceased to flow at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and many persons were compelled to go without breakfast.

Windsor hardware dealers were doing a land office business all morning. The call for stoves was incessant, and express wagons had to be impressed to make deliveries.

Dr. King, manager of the United Gas and Oil Company, said that there was no other reason to give for the low pressure than that the wells were becoming exhausted. He does not look for any increase in the flow so long as the cold snap continues.

**To Develop African Mines.**

London, Dec. 17.—The owners of the principal gold mines in the Gold Coast Colony are organizing a chamber of West African mines in London for the purpose of developing their properties. More than 300 companies, representing an investment of many millions sterling, have already joined the movement, which has been promised the co-operation of the London Chamber of Commerce.

**Judge Ferguson Fell.**

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—His Lordship Judge Ferguson fell heavily when alighting from a hack at the court house yesterday afternoon. He had just stepped from the hack, preparatory to proceeding to the court house to open court, when he fell on the icy sidewalk. The judge, who is a stout, elderly man, was rather badly shaken up, but not hurt.

**Forty Smallpox Cases.**

Windsor, Dec. 17.—Dr. Bryce is here. He has discovered 40 well-developed cases of smallpox in the townships of Dover and Tilbury. A number of cases have been reported from Walpole Island, among the Indians.

**Tone More Conciliatory.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17.—The reply of the Government of Argentina to the Chilian note was despatched yesterday at 3 o'clock. This reply is conceived in terms which leave no doubt as to its acceptance by Chili.

**Gov. Gregory Dead.**

Wickford, R. I., Dec. 17.—Governor William Gregory of Rhode Island died at his home here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for several months.


# If You Only Knew

how fast is the adulteration of Japan tea you would not use it as a gift.

# "SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea is rich, delicious and absolutely pure. It will soon be as popular as "SALADA" black tea.

*At Wallbridge & Clarke's.* *At Wallbridge & Clarke's.*

**SUPPLIES for the CHRISTMAS TABLE:**

Of the finest quality. At the lowest possible prices.

**FRUITS**

Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins, Grape Fruit, Table Figs, Navel Oranges, Turkish Dates, Florida Oranges, Table Prunes, Jamaica Oranges, Cranberries, Valencia Oranges, Lemons.

**NUTS**

Grenoble Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Soft-Shell Almonds, Filberts, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds.

**CONFECTIONERY**

Fine English and Canadian Confectionery at popular prices.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS, From Crosse & Blackwell, London, England.

CHRISTIE'S PLUM PUDDINGS.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SOUPS.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC VEGETABLES.

PICKLES, SAUCES, CHUTNEYS, OLIVES, CAPERS, RELISHES, etc. A fine assortment direct from the old reliable house of Crosse & Blackwell, and also from American and Canadian houses.

**CHEESE**

Genuine Roquefort Cheese. Fine Old Cheddar Cheese. Canadian Stilton Cheese.

CHEESE IN CROCKS. MacLaren's Imperial. Millar's Paragon. Millar's Old.

JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES, Orange Marmalade, Preserved and Candied Ginger. English, Scotch and Canadian.

FANCY BISCUITS OF MANY KINDS.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

FINE OLD PORTS AND SHERRIES.

CLARETS AND SAUTERNS.

NATIVE RED AND WHITE WINES.

Canadian, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Champagne, Brandy, Rum and Gin, Ale and Stout in prime condition. Liqueurs, Cordials, Bitters. Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Wine, Appollinaris and Radnor Water.

**CIGARS**

Havana, Manilla and Domestic Cigars. Reliable Brands suitable for holiday gifts. The celebrated "La Maritana" Cigar in boxes of 25 and 50.

**WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.**

Bridge St. Store—Telephone 190. Front St. Store—Telephone 157.

# A Little Shake.

"SUNSHINE" FURNACES

lessen one end of a man's winter worries.

A little shake and some fresh coal after supper, is all the attention they need till morning — no burning out every few hours.

The Dome of the "Sunshine" is made of heavy steel-plate, making it a much better heater than cast iron, as in most furnaces.

Has self-acting gas damper — no danger of being smothered with gas during the night.

Made in three sizes.

Burns coal, coke or wood.

Pamphlets free from local agent or nearest house.

**McClary Manufacturing Co.**

*LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, & ST JOHN N.B.*

FOR SALE BY The W. W. CHOWN CO. LIMITED

For pure blood, a bright eye, a clear complexion, a keen appetite, a good digestion and refreshing sleep, TAKE

**BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla**

It arouses the Liver, quickens the circulation, brightens the spirits and generally improves the health.

Sixty-eight years trial have proved it to be, the most reliable BLOOD purifier known.

'All druggists sell "BRISTOL'S."

## GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

## 20 per cent. Discount

OFF ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

# Jackets

For Three Days.

Commencing Tuesday morning at 8:30 and for two following days, Wednesday and Thursday, we will sell the balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's Imported Jackets at a discount of 20 per cent This is a great opportunity to secure a thoroughly up-to-date Jacket at a very low price.

WE HAVE NO OLD JACKETS TO OFFER.

All this season's importations--medium and long lengths.

Prices on every Coat marked in plain figures.

The early comers will get a choice of sizes.

## Laidlaw & Ketcheson.


## Daily Intelligencer.

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Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.


We've Lots of Things

For this Christmas that were unknown last Christmas. Have a look at the new ideas in Tom Smith's crackers or consequea. From 25c to 90c a box.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up,

$19,000,000

(Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. C. PARKER.

Manager Belleville Branch.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No loca charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

A lonely tramp last night applied at the police station for shelter.

To-day's market was fairly well attended. Poultry in considerable quantity was offered for sale.

The amateur minstrels had a rehearsal last evening, which was very gratifying to the members.

Send your holiday presents by the DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY. We will collect and deliver same with quick despatch. S. Burrows, Agt. 6,7,14,17,19

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives gilt-edged security and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

### A Warning to Boys

In August last, two boys were arrested for stealing apples from a place on the Kingston road. The youngsters were fined $2.50 each. One of the fines was paid, but the mother of the other boy, being a widow and none too well off in the world's goods, could not, or at any rate did not, pay her boy's fine. Twice since then, we are informed, demands have been made on her for the payment of her son's fine, but her reply in each case was that she had no money and could not do so. Yesterday a policeman arrested the youngster, aged ten years and a half, as he was coming out of school, and told him that the Police Magistrate had ordered his arrest and detention in the County jail for ten days unless the fine was paid. The boy had no money and was actually taken to jail by the officer. He did not, however, stay there long, as some of his playmates took up a collection among themselves and their friends and raised $2, which Mr. Appleby, the Jailor, took and let the boy out. This morning a kind-hearted gentleman, who knows the family, paid the other 50 cents.

This, while rather hard on the boy, should be a warning to other youngsters who take what does not belong to them.

## BEFORE THE CADI

WOOD THIEVES — HEN-KILLING DOGS — THE MAGISTRATE BUSY.

The Police Court room was crowded this morning with litigants and spectators, and the Magistrate was kept busy, a number of cases being entered upon the docket.

Alleged Wood Thieves.

Two boys, named Henry and Wm. Barnhart, who reside with their parents near the wharf, were charged with stealing wood, the property of the Rathbun Company. Case enlarged until 2.30 p.m.

Alleged Vicious Dogs.

Mr. E. B. Harris, residing on Catherine street, was charged with being the owner of two dogs which killed fowls belonging to Mr. M. G. Miller. The plaintiff swore that on Sunday morning last he had 10 Plymouth Rock hens killed and two others mutilated by dogs. One of the dogs he saw and traced to Mr. Harris' place, and in answer to an enquiry from Miller, Mrs. Harris said the dog belonged to her husband. Miller valued the hens at 50 cents each. The defendant claimed his dogs were not out at the hour named.

After some further evidence had been heard the case was enlarged until Friday next.

Assault Cases.

Judgment was rendered in the case of Mr. L. Reed, who was accused of assaulting Mr. Elijah Ketcheson. The offence being proven, Reed was fined $25.50 on each charge, amounting in all to $51.00.

Mr. Ketcheson was in turn fined $6 for using abusive language towards Mr. Reed.

License Case.

The case of Mr. J. G. Davison, accused of conducting an auction sale in the County after his license had expired, was further enlarged until to-morrow, as some new points were brought up by the solicitor for the defendant.

A Wages Case.

A boy named Thornton Delong charged E. T. Goldsmith, of Sidney, with refusing to pay him $12 due as wages. The evidence was against Goldsmith, and he was ordered to pay the amount claimed.

Abusive Language.

Chas. Emerson was accused of using insulting language towards Frank Reid. Both parties reside in Sidney. After the evidence had been taken judgment was reserved until Friday.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

We are making great preparations at the Oak Hall for the Christmas trade. We are taking on extra help, everything is being made attractive and goods are being sold at bargain prices all through the store. We hope our friends will leave us next Saturday and Tuesday (as far as possible) with our country customers, as they will give us fully more than we can do on these two days.

## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

REV. J. J. RICE AND WIFE REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS.

A large number of the members and adherents of Bleecker Street Church, assembled last evening at the residence of Mr. B. Mayo, Bleecker street, for the purpose of saying good-bye to Rev. J. J. Rice and wife, who left to-day for their future home in Toronto. During the course of the evening an address, regretting their departure, but wishing them success and a happy and useful life in their new home, was presented to the Rev. gentleman and his estimable wife. Accompanying the address was a beautiful easy chair, which was presented on behalf of friends by Miss Maud Adams, who also read the address. Mr. C. F. Draycott, on behalf of the Quarterly Board and members of the congregation, presented a handsome album. Rev. Mr. Rice, who was visibly affected by the kind words said and the gifts made, made a feeling reply. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, and refreshments were served. The pleasant gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," and prayer by Revs. M. J. Bates and J. J. Rice.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.

### A Still Alarm

At a few minutes after 5 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the partially burned house on William street formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Boyd. A still alarm was sent in to No. 1 company and the hose cart and three of the members went to the place. The blaze, which had no doubt been started by boys, was extinguished without using the hose.

THE LUXURY OF FASHION

Is made common to Quick & Robertson's customers by the exceptional standard of quality with the every-day prices. It don't cost you any more to wear Quick & Robertson clothing, but you look better, feel better, are better.


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

## Well Worth Remembering.

The fact that we sell . . . .

FOWNE'S AND ROULLION'S KID GLOVES

is well worth remembering. Many people buy Kid Gloves for Xmas Gifts and, while gloves may be had in every store, still there is a great difference in gloves, and ever lady will appreciate the Perfect Fit and Wearing Qualities of Fowne's and Roullion's Kid Gloves.

It's well also to remember that we charge no more for these Gloves than you pay for the ordinary grades elsewhere and we GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR OF GLOVES.

CHILDREN'S GAUNTLETS

We have just opened for Santa Claus a lot of Children's Gauntlets in Black, Cream, Grey and Cardinal Curls at 50c a pair.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

We have 100 dozen Initial Handkerchiefs to sell at 5c, 10c and 12½c each.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.



The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# Fine Kid Gloves.

PERRIN'S That name means BEST. They carried off the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition against all the glove makers of France. They could only do this on their merit. There are other GOOD gloves, but only one BEST glove and that is Perrin's. The makers GUARANTEE these gloves to us and we GUARANTEE them to you; so you run no risk in buying them. If they go wrong you get a new pair.

"ADONIS" The best dollar glove in Canada. Made from genuine French Kid, gusset fingers, backs embroidered with silk in white or to match the glove, 2 large dome fasteners, and Perrin's name in every pair. We have them in Black, White, Modes, Tans, Browns, and Greys, in every size .. .. .. Price $1.00 a pair.

"MARCELL" Our $1.25 fine quality, French Kid Gloves, with 3 dome fasteners, backs beautifully embroidered with silk, perfect fitting and a very dressy glove. They are in Black and all the fashionable colors, and Perrin's name in each pair. .... .... .... .... .... .... Price $1.25.

"BELFORT" One of the best gloves made at any price, heavier than Marcell, and pique sewn, 2 large dome fasteners with the name "Belfort" on each dome. Many ladies who have worn Belforts will have no other. .. .. Price $1.50.

PERRIN'S GLOVES TO BE HAD ONLY FROM US.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties ........ 25c.
Bow Ties ........ 25c.
Derby Ties ........ 25c., 50c., 75c.
Puffs ........ 25c., 50c.
Imperials ........ 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders ........ 2c. to 15c.
Pictures ........ 2c. to 3c.
White ........ 3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched ........ 3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges ........ 5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered ........ 8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace ........ $1.10 to $3.00
Real Honiton ........ $1.25 up.
"Excelda," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Black Borders ........ 10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes ........ $20 to $48
Sable Muffs ........ $8.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW VEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas ........ 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined ........ $1.50 to $3.00
Silk Lined ........ $1.50 to $2.00
French Kid ........ $1.50
Dent's English ........ $1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

Mochas ........ 50c. to $1.50
Kid ........ 50c. to $1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS— 50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles with gold or silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

A lovely assortment of handles, black and navy coverings, all at $2 and over, initialed free of charge.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy in wide widths, every shade.

### Pretty Silk Collars

The daintiest styles we have ever shown, in all shades, from 38c. to $1.50 each.

WOOLLEN BLANKETS.
DOWN QUILTS.
KID GLOVES.
GREY LAMB CAPS—$1.75 to $3.75
FUR CAPERINES.
FUR JACKETS.
STORM COLLARS.
FUR GAUNTLETS.
CHILDRENS' BOAS.
KNITTED SHAWLS.
HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

German Otter ........ $3.50
Electric Seal ........ $3.00 to $3.50
Persian Lamb ........ $3.00 to $12.50
Best Beaver ........ $9.50
Astrachan ........ $3.75 to $4.00

CHILDRENS TOQUES—25c. to 50c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
WORK BOXES.
TABLE NAPKINS—$1.00 to $5.00 doz.
BATH MATS.

### Blouse Silks at 75c

A large range of lovely blouse silks in stripes, checks, plaids and brocades, worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50, all at 75c. a yard.

BATTENBURG DOYLIES AND SQUARES.
PILLOW SHAMS.
LAUNDRY BAGS.
TRAY COVERS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS.
LINEN PILLOW CASES.
LEATHER PURSES—5c. to $3.00 each.
LEATHER SATCHELS—$1.25 to $2.50
CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.


### A Literary Treat

The members of Bridge St. Epworth League and a number of their friends spent a charmingly pleasant hour with the poet Wordsworth last evening. Miss Gardiner, of Albert College, read a paper brimming over with delightful reminiscences of her trip through the Wordsworth country a few years ago. Miss F. E. Lazier read several of the Wordsworth gems in her own happy manner, and Prof. Dorsee gave a sketch of the poet's life, which made his hearers feel that not to be acquainted with the words of this lover of nature was to miss some beautiful things.


TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Xmas.

USEFUL AND PRETTY.

BE SURE you see them. Quantities of pretty and useful things to choose from. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.

BARGAINS.

Decided bargains in trimmed hats and children's headwear. All cleared at a sacrifice.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist

Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

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A GIFT

Always Acceptable to a Lady

Is a pretty bottle of good perfume. GOOD perfumes is our specialty and we have in our stock all the new and popular odors in bulk or exquisite cut glass bottles and fancy packages. We would like you to see them; we know we have just what you want.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.
Special meeting of Moira Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Midweek Services Protestant churches.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fair and cold. Thursday, mostly fair, with local snow flurries and continued low temperature.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 0 |
| 12 m. | 8 |
| 2 p.m. | 10 |


**No Gripe, Pain**

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

**Hood's Pills**

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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Genuine

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Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.19 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro,

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

# Noted Boer Leader Captured

## Gen. French Takes Commandant Kritzinger Into Camp.

### Marçoni's New Claim—Hon. Mr. Mulock Honored—To Extend Manitoba's Area—Ex-Mayor Morris' Disqualification Must Stand—Prohibition Matters.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast, (about half way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese East Africa) received here yesterday, announces that Commandant Kritzinger (the famous Boer commandant, who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony), has been captured, badly wounded, by Gen. French. Kritzinger was trying to break the blockhouse cordon at Hanover Road.

COLONIES COULD END WAR.

If British Army Were Needed Elsewhere Says Premier Seddon.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 18.—The Premier, Mr. R. J. Seddon, addressing yesterday the New Zealand troops which have just returned from South Africa, referred in severe terms to the British War Office and its attempts to snub the colonies. He considered that if the colonials had been given a freer hand and had been less bound by red tape, the results would have been better. Should the British army be required elsewhere, the Premier added, Canada and the other colonies could now easily finish the war.

SAILING IS DELAYED.

Third Contingent Must Wait For the Coming of the Transport.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It had been intended that the third contingent should sail from Halifax on Jan. 10, but this arrangement has been upset by a cablegram received from the War Office Monday. It stated that the Victoria would not be able to leave Cape Town in time to reach Halifax Jan. 10, as expected, and would not arrive at the latter port before the 17th. The troopships will be provisioned by the Admiralty at Halifax. Recruiting in Kentville, N. S., (not Kentville, Ont., as at first reported), which has been substituted for Quebec, will take place on the 23rd inst. Major J. A. Northup of the King's Canadian Hussars will be the recruiting officer for the five men to be enrolled.

Col. Evans Says Good-Bye.

Hon. F. W. Borden and Col. Evans had an interview with the Governor-General yesterday morning, when the Commandant of the Mounted Rifles said good-bye to His Excellency. Col. Evans left at four o'clock for Halifax. He received a message yesterday morning from Major Hamilton Merritt, stating that 220 horses had arrived at Halifax, but 33 of them were suffering from somewhat bad colds, owing to exposure in the cars.

Recruit Down With Measles.

One trooper in the Mounted Rifles, a Prince Edward Islander, is down with measles. Col. Evans saw the western men when they passed through Ottawa on their way to Halifax. They numbered about 250 and are as fine a lot of fellows, the Commandant says, as could be seen anywhere.

THE EARTH OPENED.

Earthquakes in New Zealand Cause Great Damage to Property.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—New Zealand news received by steamer gives details of great destruction of property in the Cheviot district by an earthquake on Nov. 18. In the town of Cheviot and surrounding country the damage will reach $20,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked.

Great fissures opened in the earth and water issued from them. In one office a heavy safe was thrown across the room, and brick chimneys fell like toy houses. The people are panic-stricken. The shocks still continue. At Walin River, great cracks opened in the river bed, into which water poured. Then they closed and volumes of water were sent hundreds of feet into the air.

Sentenced in Stratford.

Stratford, Dec. 18.—Zaccheus Wilson Burnham was yesterday sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary by the police magistrate. Some months ago Burnham pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences from Hon. James Ballantyne. He was not then sentenced, as several other actions of a similar character were pending.

Of the Right Sort.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived here by the mail steamer Corinthian yesterday morning from Liverpool was a party of 88 young Scotch farmers, who will be disturbed through Manitoba. The men are between the ages of 22 and 30, and are all experienced farmers.

A Father Disappears.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A. E. Hainesworth of Meadow Lea came here a week ago yesterday and mysteriously disappeared next morning. His friends are most anxious about him. His son spent some time in the city to endeavor to learn as to his whereabouts, but without avail.

Safe Crackers Found Guilty.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Martin and Smith, the men caught red-handed in the burglary of Bryson, Graham and Company's departmental store here last September, were last evening found guilty in the Court of Sessions. They will be sentenced this morning.


A Nagging Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to children.


FOXBORO.

Anniversary services were held here on Sunday. Revs. MacLean and Crothers took charge of services morning and evening respectively. Collections and thank-offering amounted to over $100.

The annual Christmas tree will be held in the church here on Christmas eve.

Our popular schoolmaster, Mr. Mott, and his able assistant, Miss Ashley, held a very successful public examination on Monday.

The funeral of the late George Beckwith, of Guelph, was held here on Sunday afternoon.

Our young friends who have been attending the Model school have returned home looking hale and hearty.

GILMOUR.

The long looked for event, the concert given in aid of the Methodist Church, by the local amateurs of this place, came off on Saturday evening the 14th, and was a greater success than it was expected to be considering the weather. Had the roads been good it would have taken a hall equal to Massey Hall in Toronto to accommodate the crowd. The Rev. Mr. Wrigg, the pastor of the Mission, who filled the chair, made an eloquent opening address. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, solos, dialogues, comic sketches and tableaux. Part of the programme had to be curtailed on account of the absence of some of the more prominent personages of this district.

Taking everything in consideration it was a grand success, and I suppose it will not do to call the actors amateurs after this, as they will feel more like professionals and make take the road. If so and they make up their minds to give you a call, be sure and patronize them; they deserve it.

MADOC.

We have been undergoing a series of weather changes varying from blinding snow storms to a downpour of rain. The rain was much needed owing to the scarcity of water in wells.

The meetings of the Farmers' Institute held here last week were pronounced a success. The ladies were delighted with the instructive address on "Domestic Science," by Miss Maddock.

Our merchants are doing a large amount of business as Christmas approaches.

A Tweed newsman has boasted that 21 travellers took dinner recently at a local hotel there. We can go our neighbor one better. One day last week nine piano agents visited our town. We surely must be a musical loving people here and must also admit that our wants are well looked after in that line.

A number of new and interesting books have been added to our public library this week.

Messrs. Church and Moon encouraged by their recent mining deals have purchased a property in Elzivir and started a gang of men developing. Their foreman reports having discovered a good lead on Saturday last. They have also this week disposed of an arsenic property near Bancroft.

"WATCHMAN."

OF PASSING INTEREST.

In Manitoba there is a grain crop for the year of nearly 86,000,000 bushels, of which 48,857,255 are wheat; 30,266,775 oats and 6,433,919 barley.

In Chicago boilers of steam motor carriages have to be inspected by the boiler inspection department of the city the same as any other boiler.

No fewer than 4,000 Paris landlords have refused to provide a proper drainage system in their houses in accordance with the new sanitary regulations.

Julius Caesar's calendar prevailed in Europe until 1582, when it was supplanted by that of Gregory XIII., now in use, which omits three leap years in every 400 years.

The Prince of Wales is following his father's example in accepting responsibilities of public service. He has just become President of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Immigration is increasing rapidly. Statistics show that it increased 9 per cent. in 1901 over 1900, and at present it is more than double what it was in 1897. The percentage of illiteracy is growing. It amounted to over 27 per cent. of all immigrants over 14 years of age in 1901.

ROBLIN'S MILLS.

Miss Swain, of Colborne, who has been visiting friends in this locality, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Thompson is quite ill with measles at present.

Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson has returned home from a visit to her daughter at Hastings.

Miss H. Roblin was visiting her aunt in Belleville during the past week.

Miss Weldon spent a few days visiting friends in Hastings the past week.

The young people are busy practising for the annual Christmas entertainment to be held here on Christmas eve. The leading feature is a patriotic drill, a sequel to the Boer War in Africa, which is the best of its kind ever given in these parts.

Mr. Ryerson Harvey and Miss Ethel Brooks were quietly married last week and have taken up their abode under the parental roof. We wish them a prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. John Adams has moved to town and taken up his residence on Coleman street.

Mr. J. K. Graham, carriage painter, has secured a situation at Foxboro.

Miss Wanda Delong who has been very ill with an attack of measles, is convalescent.

Mr. Wm. Bisdee has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Ed. Peters.

Misses Mabel and Bertha Crosby were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Glenn, at Victoria, last week.

Mr. Edward Peters has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Calvin Cunningham.

One of our young men had what might have been a serious runaway accident one evening last week. But we are glad to state that no damage was done.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Has Advanced in Leading U.S. Grain Centres—Cables Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.

Grain cables were fractionally lower today. Liverpool wheat futures declined ½d and corn futures ¼d.

Chicago markets were steadily stronger from the opening this morning. May wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday; May corn 1⅛c higher and May oats ⅜c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 83⅞ | 84⅞ |
| Chicago | .... | 76⅝ | 79⅝ |
| Toledo | 84½ | 84⅛ | 85½ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 74 | 74 | 77⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 77 | .... | .... |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 0½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 0½d to 6s 3d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 1⅜d value; May, 6s 2½d value. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 6½d to 5s 6¾d. Futures, steady; Jan., 5s 4¾d value; March, 5s 3⅜d buyers; May, 5s 3⅜d value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Wheat, No. of cargoes at outports offered for sale, 2; on passage, rather easier; cargoes No. 1 Cal., iron, passage, 30s paid, net. Maize, on passage, rather easier; Spot American mixed, 20s 9d. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Opening—Wheat, tone steady; Dec., 22f 20c; March and June, 23f. Flour, tone steady; Dec., 27f 85c; March and June, 25f 5c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 R. W., 16¾f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 73 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 70 | 0 79 |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 56 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 55 | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 47½ | 0 49 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 53 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 62 | 0 68 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the cattle market to-day were not as large as was expected, 81 car loads all told, composed of 1170 cattle, 1300 hogs, 1341 sheep and lambs, together with 20 calves.

The quality of the fat cattle, generally speaking, was good.

Trade in all the different classes of live stock was active, and for the best qualities of export and butcher cattle good prices were realised. In the common to inferior classes of butcher cattle, prices still remained low, as few were wanted.

Prices for exporters and choice Xmas cattle were firm at Friday's quotations.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Export cattle | $4 70 to | $5 25 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 25 | 4 65 |
| Export bulls, choice | 4 12 | 4 40 |
| Export cows | 3 40 | 4 00 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 50 | 5 25 |
| Butchers', loads of good | 3 80 | 4 00 |
| Butchers', common | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Butchers', medium, mixed | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| Butchers', inferior | 2 25 | 2 65 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Stockers | 1 75 | 3 00 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | 50 00 |
| Calves | 2 00 | 8 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 2 75 | 3 00 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per cwt | 3 40 | 4 12½ |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs. | 6 25 | .... |
| Hogs, light, under 160 lbs. | 6 00 | .... |
| Hogs, fats | 5 75 | .... |
| Hogs, sows | 3 50 | 4 00 |

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; generally dull; good grades, about steady; other grades, lower; veals, tops, $7 to $7.50; common to good, $3.75 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; fairly active for good grades; steady for pigs and lower for light grades; Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.20; light do., $5.90 to $6.05; mixed packers, $6.25 to $6.40; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60; roughs, $5.40 to $5.75; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3600 head; good demand, and steady; choice lambs, $5.45 to $5.60; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.40; culls to fair, $4.25 to $5.15; sheep, choice, handy wethers, $3.70 to $4; common to extra, mixed, $3.10 to $3.65; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 871; partly consigned, direct; bulls sold at $2.75; dry cows, at $1.70 to $2.75; cables quoted American steers at 12½c to 13¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, at 9½c to 10c per lb. Exports to-day, 850 beeves, 2710 sheep, 3600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 227, firm; veals, sold at $4.50 to $8; few barnyard calves, $2.50; car, westerns, $3 to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3302, active, due mainly to short supply; sales of both sheep and lambs at advance of about ¼c over yesterday's figures; sheep sold at $2.50 to $4; lambs, at $3.75 to $6; no prime lambs on sale.

Hogs—Receipts, 2584; no sales up to late hour.


MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I.

"My home and my life was happy

MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with griping pains frequently in the groins.

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said,—'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—BONNIE DELANO, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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NOW, LADIES

Your husband, son or brother, would greatly appreciate a nice pair of Slippers as a Christmas gift. Just note these styles:

FINE chocolate and black, opera cut slippers for men, round full toe, very comfortable, a delight all the year through, style like cut. Price ........ $1 50

NATTY black and tan slippers for men, not cut down at side as shown in cut, plain round toe, useful Christmas gifts, price $1.50

COMFORTABLE, high cut, elastic side slippers, warm, comfort able and durable. Price ........ $1 50

FANCY embroidered and alligator slippers, stylish and pretty designs, a delightful Christmas remembrance. Price.... $1 25
OTHER styles at $1.00 and 75c

WE ARE PREPARING

For the Holiday Gift Trade by placing in stock a fine range of the latest creations: Ladies' Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Especially in Ladies' Ties we have a very wide range in all the newest and most up-to-date designs in Corded Taffeta Stocks with Tie Combination and in beautiful Crepe de Chine for tieing large bows in all the leading shades.

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to the average housewife is the ease with which washing can be done when Surprise Soap is used.

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# Daily Intelligencer.

## POLITICS—WHAT ARE THEY?

The attitude assumed by many of our public men, political and otherwise, upon grave and difficult problems of state must be a puzzling to any student of political economy.

At the banquet given by the Manufacturers' Association of Canada, not the least of the speeches of Monday was the Finance Minister, the Hon. Mr. Fielding, entered a plea for the removal of the question of politics and free trade from the arena of politics. He urged the necessity of protection by others who would be seriously affected in any contest for a seat in Parliament where they to learn by their election platform a declaration one for or against protection.

Upon the important question of protection, and the dealing with the Hon. Finance Minister was not prepared to say, nor is certain of our politicians and by certain delegations:

"Prohibition is not a party question," declared a gentleman the other night while addressing a Young Conservatives of Toronto. If prohibition, free trade, or protection are not to be considered as coming within the compass of politics, it would be interesting to learn what questions do. Lexicographers teach us that politics is "the science or the art of government, or the administration of national or public affairs; that part of ethics which consist in the knowledge or the practice of conducting the various affairs of the state or nation; political science; political economy. "Political or public affairs, or the conduct and contentions of political parties."

If questions affecting the civil rights of the subject, and the raising of revenue for the public service do not come within the domain of politics, then the word politics becomes a meaningless figure. Unless we are to understand that politics have degenerated into the support of men who sell under a particular name, regardless of the opinions they may hold upon questions which directly affect the public weal.

It is a question of the character to which reference has been made that to all free governed countries parties separate. It is upon that basis of protection that hundreds of earnest Canadians in 1878 broke from their party ties and from their party leaders, and supported the Conservative policy of protection, as against that of the policy of the Liberal party of our country. That cost was established, and new issues arising there can be no possible reason why the latter should not follow the dictates of right as he understands it, unless one can believe of a man impertinence to him that that which his better judgment tells him is in the interest of his country.

It is exceedingly convenient for those who desire to retain office, and for those who love party more than country, to touch the doctrine that prohibition, free trade or protection are not political issues, when in fact the adoption of either one may affect property of the subject, and in one case drive thousands from the country to seek employment in lands where industries thrive and where investment rights are protected.

Politics! Why these questions are the very essence of Government, and while they may be considered different from what is understood to be narrow party politics they affect the very foundation stone of public life.

### A PRACTICAL TEST.

**The Plan to Harmonize Capital and Labor to Consider Results.**

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Queenstown, Dec. 18.—The White Star steamer Oceanic, from New York, Dec. 11, having on board Messrs. Redmond, Dillon, Harrington, and the Irish members of Parliament, arrived here yesterday afternoon. A delegation from the United Irish League went out to the compatriots tender to meet Mr. Redmond and his companions.


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**Toronto Liberals Give a Great Reception to Massey Hall to the Hon. the Postmaster-General of Canada.**

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Last night in Massey Hall was given a reception to Canada's Postmaster-General, Hon. William Mulock. It was under the auspices of the Mulock Liberal Club. They were assisted by the other Liberal clubs of Toronto.

Next to the guest of the evening, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with the greatest ardor, and Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. Dr. Reaume came in for a fair share of the cheers.

The galleries were festooned with bunting and the platform draped with Union Jacks. A green flag, with the inscription "Success to Canada," was a feature of the decorations.

The Governor-General at 7 o'clock, and many who had dined with him, adjourned to the stage door. They soon filled up the auditorium and the galleries. A section of the balcony was reserved for ladies. Lady Laurier was accompanied by the wife of the Postmaster-General, and Mrs. William Mulock, jr., Mrs. Cawthra Mulock and Mr. Cawthra Mulock. Mrs. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkhoffer, Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Ross, the Misses Ross, Mrs. Geo. Foy and Mrs. Gibbons.

Some inspiring music was given by the Queen's Own Rifle Band prior to the arrival of the speakers. It was chiefly after 8 o'clock that the chairman, Mr. P. C. Steele, escorted to the platform the Postmaster-General, Premier Laurier and the other Liberal politicians. The cheering and prolonged cheer went up in welcome.

Chairman Steele, in opening, dealt with dignity, announced that he had received hundreds of appreciative letters from Liberals all over the Province. He then introduced Hon. Mr. Mulock, the Minister of Justice, Premier Laurier, both of whom were presented from being present. He introduced Hon. Postmaster-General Mulock.

Hon. Mr. Mulock was enthusiastically received. He somewhat recounted some of Mr. Mulock's achievements as Postmaster-General and Chief of the Labor Bureau.

Hon. G. W. Ross, C. C. read the address of welcome to the guest of the evening. Premier Laurier, in reply, for that the Government, which had chosen him to represent Canada at the opening of the first Parliament of Federated Australia, was highly inspired, and asserted that he was the best man who could have been guided the Department of Postoffice

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Give the young man a chance; this is the country of the young.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

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**Mere Lack of Tact.**

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Myrtle—Why?

Gladys—When I scold him about the mistakes he makes, he never gets angry, but says that when I sit across the table it's simply impossible for him to keep his mind on the cards.

Myrtle—Well, I, too, have often caught myself staring so intently at the mole on your nose that I had forgotten everything—oh, must you be going so soon, dear?

**Not What She Really Wanted.**

"How did you happen to lose Miss Van Twiller's business?" asked the friend of the photographer.

"Why, she said she wanted a photograph that would do her justice," answered the photographer, "and I thought she meant it and gave it to her, one that did her exact justice and no more."


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A man with a lame back does not feel much like working and you cannot blame him. Jeremiah Reddon, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St., Kingston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in his back (lumbago) for two years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.


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In an emergency to make a compress for a wound if nothing better is at hand clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

**Different.**

Mr. Snaggs—The leaves are leaving, my dear.

Mrs. Snaggs—Is there anything odd about that?

Mr. Snaggs—Yes; in the spring it was the trees that were leafing.

**No Need of Prayer.**

Deacon Ebony—I hab not seen you at ouah revival meetin's, Mistah Black.

Mistah Black—Wot foh I want ob revival meetin's?

"Don't you ebber pray?"

"No; I carry er rabbit's foot."


Children Cry for CASTORIA.


**The Jokesmith's Scheme.**

For defying the rainiest weather
I've hit on a capital way.
I eat salt mackerel for breakfast,
And that keeps me dry all day.

**Caused the Trouble.**

Brooks—Did whisky lead him astray?

Crooks—Well, yes. His wife married him to reform him.

**Thinking.**

"A drop of ink makes millions think;"
They're numerous no longer
Who think they cannot think without
A drop of something stronger.

**Do They?**

Girls who wear fancy shoestrings shouldn't get mad if a man looks at their feet.

**Before and After.**

Before marriage I really thought
That in the right I was strong;
Now I'm told I am quite weak
In all excepting what's wrong.


HEAD-ACHES and HAND SHAKES

Some imagine that because the head-aches or the hand shakes that the head or hand is the seat of the trouble. Ninety-nine times in a hundred you could trace them as unmistakable symptoms that the kidneys are in revolt.

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**Swedish Politeness.**

In Sweden it is a common custom to hold the hat in the hand while talking to a friend in public. At the same time to avoid the dangers of colds in winter it is not unusual to see announcements in the daily papers informing the friends of Mr. So-and-so that he is unable through the doctor's orders to conform to this polite usage.

**Horrid.**

"Do you find Fanny a good correspondent?"

"No. She is just horrid. She always answers my letters as soon as she receives them and keeps me indebted to her all of the time."—New York Herald.


Children Cry for CASTORIA.


**A Bad Break.**

Patrice—Polly made a bad break today.

Patience—What was it?

"Why, she was talking to that Mr. Styles, and he said he could imagine her as a little girl, and Polly said some people's imagination went a long ways."


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## AN IRRITATING GAZE.

**Studying the Feet Opposite You In a Street Car.**

"People sometimes look better going from you," said a man who observes things, "than coming your way. A girl with a profile that is admirable, bewitching almost, will give you the hiccough when she turns her face toward you. The handsomest man or woman has a bad point of view, or one, if not exactly bad, that he or she probably has discovered is not quite the best, and so they make it convenient to turn the other cheek.

"But a place where you can study character in abandon is in the row of feet on the other side of a street car. Look at them, but don't let their owners know what you are doing—at first, at least. Afterward, if you are a detestable, disagreeable, inconsiderate, unsympathetic person, just keep staring at them, up and down the row, and see them cringe and turn and draw up into the folds of skirts and toe in and out, while a dozen uncomfortable, embarrassed, poor, weak mortals over the way show by every sign and expression how they hate and fear your complacent gaze. It won't do them any good to look daggers, because you have the drop on them. They are wondering just what sort of an awkward position their feet were in when you first began gazing at them—whether you saw a white stocking through a cracked shoe.

"It never occurs to the miserable ones to look at your feet. If it does, get off at the next corner. You, who know and have seen, should never permit yourself to be made to feel the humiliation of having your feet caught, the worst one forward. Some people go through life putting their best foot forward, but there comes a day when the second step gives them away.

"So if your shoes need a polish or new laces, if they are cracked across the toe or a sole coming off, if they are all run over and show how bowlegged you must be if the truth were only known, or if a dozen other things about your nether half don't just exactly suit you, don't ride on a street car after this is printed, for some one is going to take it all in sitting opposite you just as sure—well, as sure as that you have read this and have been doing the same thing yourself."

## OLD FASHIONED FOLK.

What has become of the old fashioned man who wore a shawl?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say, "Well, did you ever see the like?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who came to town on circus day with a turkey wing fan?

We refuse to decide if a woman is old fashioned or not until we have tasted vegetable soup of her making.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who always served pickled tongue when she had company for supper?

What has become of the old fashioned men who "bearded" the children—who caught them and rubbed his whiskers against their faces?

What has become of the old fashioned woman whose fad it was not to collect spoons, teapots or steins, but to make a collection of babies?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who thought she could not invite a soul to the house to eat without including the preacher and his wife?

**Told of a Woman Reporter.**

At a gathering of women of the press in Buffalo the following humorous story was enjoyed by the fraternity. It was related as the experience of a reporter in a country town who went to get an obituary from a woman whose husband had hanged himself in the attic. The bereaved widow was a friend of the editor of her paper, and the reporter was instructed to make no allusion to the hanging in talking with her. The first remark of the reporter, however, led up to a faux pas. "Very pleasant weather," she said, by way of a beginning.

"Yes," answered the widow, "but we haven't had a pleasant Monday for washing in a long time."

"Oh, I shouldn't think you would mind that," said the reporter. "Mamma always envied you. She said you had such a good attic in which to hang things."

**Prisons Should Teach, Not Punish.**

A prison should not be an inferno, but a purgatory. The criminal is almost invariably weak of will and mind and body. He does not understand himself or his relation to society. His ideals are wrong. His passions have never known check. In this state of barbarism he is dangerous, and society in its own defense sends him into the exile of a prison. If it does no more, he returns at the end of his sentence worse than he went in. When it opens his cell door, it must open the way to a new life. The prison must be a school, a shop, a church, rather than a place of penitence, for till the mind and conscience are weakened there will be no penitence, only anger and nursing of revenge.

**Lake Winnebago.**

Lake Winnebago is remarkable for its shallowness. Although it is about 28 miles in length and 10 or 12 miles in width, it has a depth of only 25 feet. This is due to the fact that the lake's outlet is constantly deepening and that the inlet is gradually filling its bottom with a sandy or earthy deposit. But Winnebago's shallowness makes it remarkably rich in fish. Indeed, it is one of the most productive known. Shallow lakes always have more fish than deep ones; chiefly, perhaps, because there is more vegetation on the bottom of the shallow ones.

**Birthday Cake Candles.**

An ingenious woman has discovered a new way of fastening the candles to a birthday cake. Heat the eye end of a large needle and run it into the lower end of each candle, about half way. The other half, thrust into the frosting of the cake, holds the candle firm and does not break the icing.

**Blood Will Tell.**

"All my cows are blooded stock," said Farmer Hayrix proudly.

"Blue blooded, I imagine," rejoined a frivolous summer boarder, "judging from the milk."

The principal European manufactories of perfumes are in London, Paris and the towns of south France and north Italy.

The spectroscope, by the aid of which we are able to tell what the sun is made of, was invented in 1859.


BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

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**Self Evident Truth.**

Old adages are often right.
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The dude who dresses "out of sight"
Is also "out of mind."

**Point of View.**

He—What an insufferable crush!

She—Indeed not! Why, everybody here is somebody.

**A Bard's Conclusion.**

I wrote a poem years ago;
Its meaning is obscure.
It isn't interesting, so
I guess it's literature.

**As Things Are Explained.**

"Yes, I am going to write a play."

"Ah, indeed? Have you picked out the novel yet?"


A GENTLE HINT.

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### TIMELY TOPICS.

Ottawa Citizen: Four men are now making their way out on foot 400 miles over a winter trail from Dawson City in order to make a further trip of 4,000 miles at their own expense to Halifax, that they may enlist in the Canadian Mounted Rifles to fight for their King in South Africa. No matter what counsels prevail in the Dominion Cabinet, so long as that spirit animates the breasts of Canadians, this country is emphatically all right.

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In Rome a lawyer shot himself because he discovered that he had been pleading a case against the interests of justice. Nobody, however, seems to be afraid of Canadian lawyers doing anything of that kind.

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A telegram from Kingston says: "There are now only 497 convicts in the penitentiary, a very much smaller number at this time of year than for years past, and daily this number is being lessened." Is not this decrease in number of inmates in the Kingston penitentiary owing to the liberal exercise by our humane Minister of Justice of the "Ticket of Leave" system?

What the war is doing for the trade of Canada is well illustrated in the fact that the War Office in England has given an order for 1,000 more tons of Canadian flour to be shipped to South Africa. This will make 2,914 tons of flour sent to the Cape. Yet we send off our brave volunteers C.O.D. on their arrival in South Africa.

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Crown Attorney Whiter J. Curry has been lecturing in Toronto on the evils of gambling, which he condemned in unmeasured terms; but thought there were worse evils than gambling, among them was the time spent by women in public affairs when they ought to be remaining at home attending to their families. He gave it as his opinion that street corners were worse schools of crime than jails and reformatories. Many people who went about attending meetings where the cigarette habit and the liquor traffic was discussed would do better to stay at home instilling good in their children.

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It is evident that Mr. Curry is not a Woman's Rights disciple, for he gave vent to the following:

"Woman was altogether too prominent in public affairs, to the neglect of home duties. It would be better all round if the old condition of things existed and a man could earn what he was worth. It would be a bad thing if the Anglo-Saxon race took a secondary place in the world. Things were, however, tending that way. These questions deserved consideration, and were more important than the cigarette or liquor habits."

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The public meeting, which has been called by His Worship the Mayor for to-morrow night, is creating a good deal of interest, and the chances are that a large audience will be present to hear municipal affairs discussed. The desire seems to be growing for a second term for the present Mayor. Many people say they would like to see him remain in office till some of the ideas he promulgated have been put into operation. Were he to retire at present, they say, it would look as though his work were only half finished. "His Worship has certainly taken a deep interest in the welfare of the City," said a gentleman this morning; "it would be well if he could be prevailed on to remain in office for another year."

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It will be seen, by reference to the article in another column, that there was an attempt at burglary in this city on Saturday night or Sunday morning last. Speaking to The Intelligencer, a member of the Police force said the merchants of Belleville might well give more attention to the fastenings of the back doors of their stores. Often the police find them improperly fastened. "A word to the wise," etc.

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Some of the merchants haven't yet got over that tired feeling caused by the rain of last Saturday. Said a prominent Front St. merchant this morning: "It was an awful day. We were just $500 short of the same day's trade a year ago. However, we're living in hopes. It will all be the same in a hundred years, anyway," which was both philosophical and true.

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Many people will be glad to hear that there is a chance of the Street Railway being operated again. Said a prominent gentleman yesterday: "I wouldn't begrudge $500 to see the cars running up Bridge street." That's the kind of talk which encourages people who try to foster local enterprises.

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A timely question—"Is Santa Claus going to bring the Grits a candidate for West Hastings?"

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One of the mottoes on the wall at the Mulock banquet in Toronto last night was "Round the world for a penny!" And it cost Canada $10,000 to send I William to Australia and back!

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Marconi says he is not to be crushed by any monopoly, and that in a year he will be sending simultaneous messages across the Atlantic. There seems to be a good deal of wind connected with the wireless telegraphy apparatus, but we incline to the belief that Macaroni is all right, and is going to make good.

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Redmond, the eminent Fenian who has just got back to Cork, says "Premier Laurier received him with open arms." That will make pleasant reading for the British people, who don't understand a Premier and sworn Minister of King Edward who consorts with self-confessed traitors!

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Everything points to the fact that the Boer war is on its last legs. The crafty Kritzinger has been captured, and French may put De Wet in John Bull's Christmas stocking. Who knows?

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The moon will be full on Christmas night. And the moon will not be alone.

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"If this weather just lasts till Saturday," says our Man About Town, it will be the busiest day Belleville has ever seen.

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They may not strike oil at Melrose today, but with the East Hastings Grits in convention there will be natural gas to burn.


**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


Doubly glazed windows for cold weather have been experimented with by H. Schoentjes, of Ghent. Using glass one-twelfth of an inch thick, he has found that the heat is much less when the sheets are separated 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 inches than when the separation is more or less. Wetting the outside glass increases the loss about 10 per cent.

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column, all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. W. C. Mikel was in Napanee yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, of Marmora, Warden of the County, was in the city to-day.

Mr. W. P. Hudson is in the northern portion of the County on business.

Miss Lucy Holton will return to the city from New York next Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Post left for Trenton to-day to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Miss Ethel O'Brien, a nurse at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Purdy, of Oshawa, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ketcheson, Victoria Ave.

Mr. Chas. Newman, of Toronto, arrived home last night, and will remain here for some time.

Hon. J. R. Stratton was in the city to-day and attended the Reform convention for East Hastings, held at Melrose.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clinton has returned home after spending some months at the Deer Park sanitarium. Her health is much improved.

Mrs. A. J. McBride (nee Miss Sherk), of Westmount, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherk, 126 Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaskie and daughter, Miss Neta, Burnham street, left to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, at Clydesdale, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Sulman, John St., her daughters, Mrs. Lailey, and Mrs. Charles W. Craig, of Tweed, were "at home" to their numerous friends yesterday afternoon. The affair was most enjoyable.

Mr. D. McPhee, of Hamilton, Gas engineer for the Dominion Government, has been in the city for a couple of days examining the gas apparatus in the Inspector's office here and at the sub-office in Napanee and Deseronto. He returned home to-day.

At the Quinte: G. A. Henderson, J. Henderson, C. A. McHendry, A. Scott, M. R. Jennings, C. J. Tuthill, T. H. Tinnie, F. Musgrove, Toronto; J. S. McKay, A. A. Vickers, G. Ramsden, W. G. M. Sheppard, Montreal; E. N. Gorrie, Kingston; W. J. Hudson, city; D. McPhie, Hamilton; W. H. Houghton, Berlin; W. A. Schwartz, Chicago; A. Haywood, Glasgow.


**They Cure Coughs**

GRIP-QUININE Tablets are a new, safe and speedy cure for coughs, colds and similiar affections. Grip-Quinine has all the beneficial effects of old fashioned quinine without its nauseous taste and unpleasant consequences. Grip-Quinine breaks up the worst cold or cough, cures LaGrippe, chills, fever, malaria, etc. A dose at bedtime breaks the cold before morning. Relief in one dose. Cure in one day. The genuine has the Dog's Head Trade Mark on every box. Refuse all others. 25 cents a box at your druggists, or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

Sold by Albert L. Geen.
D. M. Waters.


### Jail Population Decreased

The population at the County jail was decreased considerably yesterday by the sending away of five of the inmates to the Central Prison. They were Henry Davis, Jas. Johnson, John Malyea, John Kelly and Wm. Leonard. The two former will serve a sentence of five months each and the three latter six months each.


INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A very appropriate Christmas gift is a handkerchief. Quick & Robertson are offering some very special values in plain and hemstitched linen and plain and fancy silk. Our line of Initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c is exceptionally good value, being of a good size 20 x 20 and a very fine quality of silk for the price. These goods are manufactured in Japan and imported direct.

# Of a Hundred LADIES

We find over ninety admire handsome Rings more than any other article in jewellery and especially if they contain diamonds.

We show an exquisite line of Diamonds in combination with other stones such as Turquoise (now leading in popular favor) Emeralds, Opals, Whole and Half Pearls, Sapphires, Rubies, etc., at from $10 to $100, and in a variety of settings, 'Twins,' '3 Stones,' '5 Stones' and 'Clusters.'

Besides we have a nice assortment of the genuine "Azure" Turquoise, which are guaranteed not to change color, in combination with Pearls, which must be seen to be appreciated. These run from $5 to $20.

Now, in buying a Ring, it is advisable to COME EARLY, for while our stock comprises almost all the popular designs, we can make you up anything special if given time.

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**Angus McFee's**

310 Front St.

"The store with the Big Clock."


### Christmas Appeal

Picton, Ont., December 16, 1901.

At this season of the year, every good parent, and many who cannot be so classified, have their children in mind in a special way, preparing to personate jolly old Santa Claus, whose ruddy face and white beard symbolize the Christmas season as much as the snow-drifts and the frosted window panes.

The little ones are living in anticipation of a joyful day that makes the annual feast one of sweet memories and kindness; but what of the children who have no parents? Who would play the role of Santa Claus to the destitute orphan?

There is an Asylum at Picton called the Loyal True Blue Orphanage Home (open to any orphan in Canada), that is looking after and caring for the little ones who have no father or mother to do that.

The Local Managing Board make this special appeal to all throughout the Bay of Quinte District.

Will you, when you read this, kindly think of them?

Any money, clothing or anything that would cheer their hearts, will you kindly express it, or mail money to the Secy-Treas., E. Weldon Sheriff, Gazette office, Picton, and it would be thankfully received and acknowledged.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, and hoping that you will not forget those referred to, in this request, I am, Chairman of the Local Board of Managers.

Yours respectfully,
WELLINGTON BOULTER,
Picton, Ont.


PRESENTS FOR SMOKERS.

Tobacco Jars.
Smokers' Sets.
Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Pipes, fancy Packages of Tobacco, Pouches, etc.
Standard Brands of Cigars in fancy packages, 10's, 25's, 50's.
All new clean goods and being sold at very close prices at MacCALLUM'S 440 Front St. 18,21


### Rev. Crossley and Hunter

Many friends here are interested in the movements of the evangelists Crossley and Hunter. They are now at Wallaceburg, after being for a month at the "Canadian Soo." In January they will be in Brooklyn, N. Y., during February, Toronto; in March, Wheeling, Va., and Trenton, Ont., in April.


LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in favor of Pyny-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

# Santa Claus

Will find an endless variety at our headquarters . . . .

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Leggings, Overgaiters, Overstockings, Lamb's Wool Soles, etc., etc.,

For Men, Women and Children in all the walks of life.

Trunks and Travelling Bags for holiday seekers.

Useful and acceptable Christmas presents.

# J. J. HAINES.

Stores at Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

# GIVE TO OTHERS

What you like to buy for yourself—a good rule to follow in your gift making—and there's nothing so acceptable as a nice piece of Chinaware in Wedgewood, Limoges, Japanese, Carlsbad, Royal Worchester, names that stand for elegance and quality. Come in and you will see endless variety—and a little money goes a long way.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# For Christmas
## WHAT MEN WANT

Is what they wear—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we out do all past efforts. All of Hillesville's stores combined, can't equal our selection or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c qualities. Four-in-hands, Ascots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality Shapes. Our 5.0c 25c Silk line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelry.

## In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably taxes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents want to buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville.

Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Reefers $1.25 to $3.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affair—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.

Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $15.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worsted and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Every tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

MEN'S CAPS—All the new shapes, in cloths of different colors, 25c to 75c.

BOYS' CAPS, of good wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

# Quick & Robertson.

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS



## We Don't Want a Cent

of your money unless you can get value received for it. For that reason we are pleased to have you come and look around our store and learn how much better you can do here than elsewhere. For Christmas presents we are showing a complete assortment of

Table Cutlery. Case Carvers. Plated Ware. Carpet Sweepers.
Clothes Wringers. Hockey Sticks. Hockey Skates. Spring Skates.



Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Silk or Slipper this will suit comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

F. P. CARNEY.



The W. W. CHOWN CO., Limited

DO YOU KNOW

A nice Christmas present for grandmother would be one of our guaranteed Ho: Water Bottles, or a

Nice Chamois Vest to keep her warm.

We have Hot Water Bottles from 85c to $2.00; Chamois Vests from $1.25 to $2.50.

—AT—

WATERS'



The Newest

Among the novelties in Millinery Goods—

THE PRETTIEST

combinations of all sorts of pretty materials—

We have them all. We would like to show them to you Come in, we can surely suit you.

Miss Campbell.

P. D. Corsets. 'Phone 117



Genuine Scranton COAL!

Mined and shipped by The Delaware, Lackawana & Western Ry.

The Rathbun Co. Yards—Foot of Front St. Office—Bridge St. Phones: Asp 89


## NATURAL GAS AT MELROSE

GRITS OF EAST HASTINGS IN CONVENTION THERE TO-DAY.

The Reformers of East Hastings have in session at Melrose this afternoon. The object of the gathering of the faithful was to elect delegates and nominate a candidate for the approaching local election. Mr. S. Sidwell, the present member for the House, was selected as delegate-at-large to the gathering was the Hon. J. R. Stratton, the general Secretary. A number of Grits from the city were in attendance.

CATARRH IS A CHRIM DISEASE.

Science, always with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion makes useless the prejudice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and bronchitis by stomach dosing, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are as effective, therefore, as they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where germs and Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrhozone is the only scientific remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory passage is exhaled through the nostrils, destroying every germ of disease in the system. Catarrhozone is sent throughout the system and cures in a few minutes. It is pleasant, effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00, small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston.

### Police Court

Allowed to Go.

Wm. and Hy. Barnhart, two boys, were yesterday afternoon charged for stealing wood, the property of the Rathbun Company. The boys admitted taking a few pieces of wood to build a fire in a shack, but explained that the wood they got was not on the Rathbun property. The lads were allowed to go, out warned not to take any more wood.

License Case.

Judgment in the case of J.-G. Davison, for auctioneering after license expired, was again deferred until Monday next.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure. Send for Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Selecting Jurors

The task of selecting jurors for 1902 was performed to-day. The required to the work were: Judge Ginaham, Warden Peters, Judge Lazier, Judge Deroche, Mr. Spencer Wills, and County Attorney Anderson.

NO SUBSTITUTE for "Dr. J. A. L." Menthol Plaster, although some unprincipled dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals by the clergy, and by everybody. Relieves, pleurisy, &c. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## Orange Officers

The members of L.O.L. No. 635, of Ivanhoe, held its annual meeting on Dec. 8th, when the following officers were elected:

W.M.—Robert Bruce.
D.M.—Wm. Gould.
Chap.—Geo. Post.
Rec.-Sec.—Jerry Wallace.
Fin.-Sec.—Jerry Delaney.
Treas.—Peter Bell.
Dir.—Geo. Thompson, Jr.
Lect.—Wm. Slight.
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Ed. Benson, Alex. Reid, Geo. Wright, John Clemens.

Premier Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 75, Crookston, held its annual meeting on Dec. 16, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W.M.—John Reynolds.
D.M.—F. Sherry.
Rec.-Sec.—H. Tummon.
Fin.-Sec.—G. Brooker.
Treas.—R. Wood.
Chap.—H. Elliott.
Dir. of Cer.—R. H. Downey.
1st Lect.—T. Tummon.
Com.—A. Downey, G. H. Bray, J. Brooks, R. Wood, E. Davlin.
1.T.—S. Ash.
O.-G.—J. Sweet.

Prof. Jones, a Missouri school teacher has just issued his thirtieth annual challenge to all the world to spell against him. The conditions are that ordinary English words shall be used; the contest, to last four hours; the words to be pronounced by a competent person, and written by the contestants. The one missing the fewest words is to get a Webster's unabridged dictionary. The latest challenge has been accepted twice in 30 years, and he has won both times.


If You Could Look into the future and see the condition you will be in when you are afflicted with kidney disease, you would not neglect it. Shiloh's Cure will certainly avoid the danger.

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write for free sample. Sold by Dealers. Cure, for free trial bottle.

Lord's Cheese Boat Tea purifies the Blood


## A QUESTION.

I do not see how Santa Claus,
When he and his reindeer
Can slip down little bits of holes,
All covered in his warm fur.
You'd think he'd have the chimney made
To fit his jolly form,
So he could slip in easily
From out the winter's storm.
I climbed up in a tree one day,
To see how it would feel
To drop right down the chimney hole
And land on toe and heel;
But when I got away in the tree,
I looked and said it dropped down,
I would be forty-nine
Now, how can Santa Claus, so big,
Drop down without sadness
In a little chimney deep
Once every single year?

PALATABLE AS CREAM.—"Dr. J. A. L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering with coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Latest statistics show that the horse still has a big future despite automobiles, vehicles and flying machines. In Central Siberia there are 25 horses to every 100 inhabitants; in the United States the proportion is 62 to the 100, and in France 7 to the 100. The Siberian proportion is only equaled by the Argentine Republic, where the rate is 112 horses to every 100 inhabitants.


SHREDDED WHEAT

The Toiler Always Needs

Clear Brain, Strong Muscle, Vital Energy, Good Health.

The necessary elements to produce these are all contained in the "SHREDDED WHEAT." Sold by all Grocers.



AFTER ALL

is there anything in the way of a gift that gives more genuine pleasure to a friend than a PICTURE? We have pleased to do a big picture business this Christmas, and have much the best assortment ever shown in this city. You will have to come in and look around in order to get an idea of our stock, as our window show is merely a suggestion of what can be seen inside. We have them from twenty-five cents to fifteen dollars. We have dozens of other useful and ornamental articles equally suitable for Christmas trade. We will be pleased to have you examine our stock.

T. P. BROWN.
Carpet, Curtain and Wall Paper Store.

Our Picture Framing business was never better.


## ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line. Sub-leaders, consecutive insertions, 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line. Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon usual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriages and deaths, 50c each insertion

Notice in Memoriam, $1.00.

Births, marriages and deaths inserted will be found in the issue of following day. Other notices will be found under the appropriate head in the columns of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.

Address all communications to the Intelligencer Publishing Co., Limited, Belleville, Ont. H. H. Duvall, Managing Director and Treasurer.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or To Rent, &c.

(Condensed ads are inserted in the Daily)

TERMS—Twenty-five words or less, the first insertion; two insertions, 50c; four insertions, 75c; one week, $1.00; two weeks, $1.75; three weeks, $2.25; one month, $3.00. Strictly cash in advance.

### WANTED.

Experienced reporter. Highest wages paid. Reference required. Address to MISS. PORTER, Dunbar St. 17-tf

### HELP WANTED.

Are you looking for a change to do pleasant and profitable work? Write at once to Dominion Bible Co., Confederation, London, Ont. Outfit furnished.

A good smart agent to represent the Standard Life Assurance Co. Liberal pay weekly—First class outfit furnished free. Apply at once to Standard Life Assurance Co., Belleville.—STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. dec17-1mdw

MEN and WOMEN wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write at once to Woolley Company, Dept. C, Toronto. 4dec-1m

### FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred fox terrier puppy; imported stock; apply 163 South Albert street. tf

### FOR SALE.

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition. APPLY AT 163 SOUTH FORD'S, Gun and Lockmith, Front St., Belleville. nll-d&wtf

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I shall be glad of friends for their influential support on former occasions, and hope to be favored with your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE.


## Christmas Presents

Any of which would be appropriate and appreciated.

Choice assortment of Perfumes in boxes from 25c. to $3.00 (the latter in Sterling Silver). Leather silk lined cases, making beautiful Jewel and Handkerchief cases, etc.) the following in solid Rimoy, Military Sets, Hair Brushes, Baby and Nail Brushes, Plate Glass Mirrors, etc., Rosewood Hair Brushes and Military Sets.

Gold spectacles or eye glasses fitted with tempered lenses, to be adjusted afterwards without charge.

Fruit, Gums or King superior Chewing Vanilla made in Bit.

ALEX. RAY.


### A GENTLEMAN.

I know him for a gentleman
By signs that are plain to see:
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale—
A lad who had his way to win
With little time to play.
I know him for a gentleman
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little cap.
My dear one," he walled then,
Until I heard his rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen
He sprang to pick it up for me.
The gentleman of ten.

He does not push or crowd along;
He's gently picked
He's not crying his books about
As if he owned the earth.
He stands aside for those who pass;
He always shuts the door.
He's respectful to his elders
To forge and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself;
He's kind and true and fair.
For in whatever company,
The manners make the man.
At ten and forty 'tis the same;
The gentle are the kind.
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.
—Exchange.

IN THE CENTRE OF AFRICA the Land of Pain-Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Petrified tropical fruits have been found in Nova Scotia. Spitzbergen, the island group in the Arctic ocean, midway between Greenland and New Zembla.

# FOR THE FIRST TIME

REASONS WH... MAKE SO MANY MISTAKES IN LIFE'S JOURNEY.

## REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

In Walking the Earthly Pilgrimage, Men Are Traveling New ..., for ... "Have Not Pursued This Way Before" —They Should, Therefore, Follow the Divine Leading—It May Be the Only Opportunity.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Dec. 15.—This discourse is a most unusual presentation of things that take place in many lives, and Dr. Talmage pleads for merciful interpretation of human behavior. The text is Joshua iii, 4, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

In December, 1889, I waded the river Jordan, and, although the current was strong, I was able to bear up against it, but in the time of spring freshet, when the snows on Mount Lebanon melt, nothing but a miracle would enable any one to cross the river. It was at the dangerous springtime that Joshua and the officers of his army uttered the words of my text to the people who were in a few hours to cross the Jordan. About that crossing we say but little, because on a previous occasion we discoursed concerning that piling up of the waters into crystal barricade. We only speak of the march to the brink of the river. No stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

The ark of the covenant was a brilliant chest of acacia wood, overlaid with gold, on the top of which were two winged figures facing each other. It was five feet long and three feet wide. Poles were thrust through the rings at the side, and by these poles the ark was lifted. This splendid box was to be carried three-quarters of a mile ahead of the hosts of Israel on the way to the crossing. That distance between the box and the advancing thousands must be kept because of reverence. There was a sanctity in that divine symbol that they must observe by keeping off three-quarters of a mile away. They must watch that glittering box and follow; otherwise they would lose their way and not arrive at the right place for crossing. They had never been there before, and they must be guided. For that reason Joshua utters the words of my text, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." And the subordinate officers at the head of the regiments repeated it, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

What was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey through this world. It is possible, as some of my good friends believe, that this world will be corrected and improved and purified and floralized and emparadised as to climate and soil and character until it shall become a heaven for the ransomed, but I do not think it. I have an idea that heaven is already built somewhere. Our departed friends could not wait until this world is fixed up for saintly and angelic residence. Having once gone out of the world, I do not think we will come back, except as ministering spirits to help those who remain in the earthly struggle or perhaps to look at the wondrous spectacle of a burning planet.

But, leaving that theory aside, we are very sure that we are for the first time walking the earthly pilgrimage. "Ye have not passed this way before." Every minute is a new minute, every hour a new hour, every century a new century. Other folks have gone over the same road we are traveling, but it is our first trip. New appearances, new temptations, new sorrows, new joys. That is the reason so many lose their way. They meet some one on the road of life and ask for direction, and wrong direction is given. We have all been perplexed by misdirection after asking the way to some place we wished to visit. Some one said to us, "Take the first road to the right and, having gone a mile on that road, take the first road on the left, and you will soon reach your destination." We took the advice, but our informer forgot a turn in the road or forgot one of the roads leading to the left, and we took the wrong road and were lost in the woods, and night came on, and we were put to great irritation and trouble.

The fact is, I blame no one for making lifetime mistakes. I pity them instead of blaming them. There are so many wrong roads, but only one right one. You cannot in midlife draw upon your youthful experiments for wisdom, for midlife is so entirely different from youth. You cannot in old age draw upon midlife experiences, for the two stages of existence are so diverse. What is wisdom for one man to do would be folly for another to undertake. A man of nerve and pluck is not qualified to advise a man timid and shrinking. An achievement that would be easy for you might be impossible for me. Human advice is ordinarily of little value. People review their own successes or failures and then tell us what is best for us to do, not realizing that our circumstances are different, our temperament is different, our physical and mental and moral capacities different. Most of the great mistakes that have been made have been made under human advisement.

So, also, it may be said to every nation, "Ye have not passed this way before." Our own republic is going through novel experiences. Could wisest statesman twenty years ago have prophesied present conditions? Every president, every congress, has new crises to meet and new questions to settle. So prophecies made about conditions in this country fifty years from now may turn out as far untrue as the prophecies made fifty years ago by the greatest of American statesmen when he declared on yonder capitol hill that it was unwise to think of civilization or prosperity the other side of the Rocky mountains, and according to his belief the Pacific coast would be the perpetual abode of barbarians and mountain lions, and we must not think of annexing those forbidding regions.

Yes, our entire world is on a new pathway. It may be swinging in the same old orbit as when by the hand of the Almighty immensity was sprinkled with worlds, but it has been rocked with earthquakes and scorched with volcanic fires and whelmed with tidal waves and wrought upon by climatic changes — cities sunk, and islands lifted, and mountains avalanched into valleys. So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system. Yet it is all the time changing and will keep changing until the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous world, this glorious world, it may be said, "Ye have not passed this way before."

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon human advice and instead of asking of the past what we ought to do, follow the divine leading as the men of Joshua followed the golden lidded chest of acacia, which was the symbol of the divine presence. Not human, but divine, leadership, Joshua not consulting with his colonels and lieutenants, but consulting with God — the God of individuals, the God of nations, the God of worlds.

That three-quarters of a mile distance between the ark or sacred box and the front column of Joshua's troops mightily impresses me. It was a forceful way of teaching reverence for the Almighty. They needed to learn that lesson of reverence as we all need to learn it. Irreverence has cursed all nations, and none more than our own. Irreverence in the use of God's name. Hear you it not on the streets and in social groups, and is not a profane word sometimes thought necessary to point jocosity? Irreverence for the Scriptures, the phraseology of the Bible often introduced into the most frivolous conversation and made mirth provoking. Irreverence for the oath in courtroom or custom house or legislative hall by the conventional and mechanical mode of its administration. Irreverence for the holy Sabbath by the way it is broken in pleasure excursion and carousal. Irreverence on the part of children for their parents, insolence being substituted for obedience. Irreverence for rulers, which induces vile cartoons and assassination. Irreverence in church during prayer, measuring off song and sermon by cold, artistic or literary criticism, and in prayer time neither bowing the head nor bending the knee nor standing as one does in the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing more respect for a man than to the King of kings. We ask not for genuflexions or circumflexions or prostrations, but when prayer is offered let us either bow the head or bend the knee or let us in some way prove that we are not indifferent. In how many places have presumption and foolhardiness taken the place of reverence! That three-quarters of a mile between the chest of acacia covered with gold and mounted with wings— a symbol of the divine presence—and the marching regiments of Joshua suggest a reverence that is woefully lacking in social life, in legislative hall and religious assemblage. A farmer went to the wheatfield, taking his son with him. The child said, "These stalks that stand straight up must have the best grain. Those stalks that bend over cannot be worth anything." Then the father broke off two of the tops of the stalks and said, "Child, that one that bends clear over has the grain." It is the soul that bows in deepest reverence which is the best soul.

But though Joshua's host observed the three-quarters of a mile command, they followed the ark, and you will do well to follow the divine leading, as the path you tread now has not yet been trodden. "Ye have not passed this way before." Many of you are suffering from just such annoyances as have not occurred in all your history. There have been meannesses practised upon you or you have received slights or you are the subject of misinterpretations or you are in the midst of sore disappointments or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet or some physical ailment is laying siege to your castle of health or you are under embarrassments that you cannot mention even to nearest friends. You say: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it possible to be placed in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating the words of the text into your own phraseology. If you had suffered something like this before, you would have known what to do, but here is a flank movement for which you are not ready.

As you have had no experience of this kind upon which to draw for wisdom and as you cannot fully state all the circumstances to any human ear, go to God and tell Him all about it. He knows already, but it will relieve you and help you if you tell Him. That is what he has been doing ever since the world got into trouble by disobedient behavior on the banks of the Euphrates. If in the first chapter of the Bible we see the gate through which the woes of the world entered, in the third chapter of the Bible we see the opening of the gate through which they are to be driven out. Promises by the scores and hundreds and thousands. Sacrificial lambs foretelling the Lamb of God. Rock stricken into gushing floods, typical of the fact that the world's thirst is going to be slaked. Pillar of fire hoisted above wilderness march. Star of hope over birthplace in a barn. Sepulchers rent open. Trumpets of deliverance sounded. All heaven to take part in the rescue of our planet. The Infinite God listening with an ear in which a whisper 10,000 miles away is as audible as thunder.

We talk about the great discoveries of the age, the electric power, the steam power, the telescopic and microscopic power, but do not say anything about the discoveries we all make year by year and day by day. There are surprises all the time. It is a new road we are traveling. "Ye have not passed this way before."

But closely allied is the other fact which we hinted at in the opening — that we will not pass this way again. This is our only opportunity for doing certain things that ought to be done. On all sides there are griefs that we ought to solace, hunger we ought to feed, cold that we ought to warm, kind words that we ought to speak, generous deeds that we ought to perform. All that you and I do toward making this world better and happier we must do very soon or never do at all. Joshua and his troops never came back over the way they were marching toward the crossing of the Jordan. The impress of the sandal or the bare feet of each soldier showed in what direction he was going, but never did the impress of the sandal of any one of them show that he had returned. We are all facing eternity to come. There is no retreat. Alertness and fidelity would not be so important if we could truthfully say: "I will be back here again. The things I neglect now I will do the next time I come. I will be reincarnated, and I will resume my earthly obligations. Having then more knowledge than I have now, I will discharge my earthly duties better than I can now discharge them. I do not give solemn farewell to these obligations and opportunities, but a smiling and cheery goodbye until I see them again." No, we cannot say that. There will be no new and corrected edition of the volume of earthly life. After we make exit from the stage at the close of the fifth act we cannot re-enter. How many millions of people have lived and died I know not, but of all the human race who have gone only seven persons that I now think of have returned, the son of the widow of Zarephath, the young man of Nain, the ruler's daughter, Tabitha, Eutychus, Lazarus and Christ. Among all the ages to come I do not suppose there will be one more who will return to this life, having once left it.

At this point I ask you to notice the fact that my text does not call attention to the crossing of the Jordan, but to the way leading thereto. We all think much of our crossing of the Jordan when the march of our life is ended, but put too little emphasis on the way that leads to the crossing. What you and I need most to care about is the direction of the road we are traveling. We need have no fear of the crossing if we come to it in the right way. In other words, we need not care about death if our life has been what it ought to be. We will die right if we live right. That was a glorious thing that Montmorency, constable of France, said when dying from his wounds in battle. Some one standing by advised him to show the same courage in dying that he had shown during his lifetime. To this he replied, "Gentlemen and fellow soldiers, I thank you all very kindly for your anxious care and concern about me, but the man who has been enabled to endeavor to live well for fourscore years past can never need to seek now how to die well for a quarter of an hour."

What an absurdity it would have been for Joshua and his men to have asked each other questions like these: "How can we cross the Jordan if we get there? Will not the water be too deep to allow us to wade? Will we not all be so saturated that we may lose our lives by exposure? How many of us can swim? Had we not better wait until the annual freshet has subsided?" No such folly did they commit. They were chiefly anxious about the way that they had "not passed before" and were ignorant of and to keep their eyes on the golden covered acacia box, wing mounted, which was the ark of the covenant.

O hearer, stop bothering about your exit from sublunary scenes! By the grace of God get your heart right and then go ahead. If the Lord takes care of you clear on to the bank on this side of the river, I think you can trust him to take you from bank to bank, from the willows on this side the stream to the palms on the other side, from the last kiss of sorrowing ones on this side to the welcome, saintly cherubic, seraphic, deific on the other side. Keep your eye on the ark, and, whatever betides, you will go through all right.

One Easter morning Massena, the marshal of France, appeared with 18,000 armed men on the heights above the town of Feldkirch. There were no arms to defend the town, and the inhabitants were wild with terror. Then the old dean of the church cried out: "My brothers, this is Easter Day! We have been depending on our own strength, and that fails. Let us turn to God. Ring the bells and have service as usual." Then the bells rang out sweetly and mightily from the church towers of Feldkirch, and the people thronged to the houses of prayer for worship. The sound of the bells made the enemy think that the Austrian army had come in to save the place, and Massena and his 18,000 soldiers retreated. By the time the bells had stopped ringing there was not one soldier in sight. So put your trust in God, and when hosts of troubles and temptations march for your overthrow ring all the bells of hope and faith and Christian triumph, and the threatening perils of your life will fall back, and your deliverance will be celebrated all up and down the skies. The God who led you through the way you never passed before will be with you at the crossings.

## A SALE OF WARTS.

One Juvenile Transaction That Seemed to Confirm a Theory.

"This theory," said the traveling man, "that warts will go away when you stop thinking about them may have something in it, and I am inclined to have faith in it. I know from actual observation that warts can be transferred and will give you the case in point.

"I was buying a newspaper when I noticed that the hands of the newsboy were covered with warts. His stand was within a block of my house, but I am away so much the little fellow did not know me by name. I said to him:

"'You should get some one to charm away those warts,' that being the method of getting rid of them when I was a boy.

"'They ain't mine now,' he said. 'I sold them last week to Teddie Stearns, and they'll all go to him.'

"Now, Teddie Stearns is my own boy, and I did not like to think of his smooth, chubby hands being disfigured with warts, and we did not live in a wart atmosphere. They belong more exclusively to the barefoot boy with cheek of tan conditions. I had been such myself. When I went home, I called my boy to me and looked with some anxiety at his hands. They were as clean and white as a girl's.

"'What is it, papa?' he asked curiously.

"'I am looking for warts.'

"'Oh,' and he drew a long, delighted breath, 'there ain't any yet, but they're sure to come, for I bought them from "Carrotty Mike" for a pin. He says I'm sure to get 'em. Ain't you glad?'

"Glad! I could have cried, and I believe his mother did cry. But that blamed little cub said he wouldn't be a tenderfoot, and he would have warts. I read the riot act to him and went away for a month's trip, and when I came back he was as proud as Punch. His hands had grown a crop of warts that discounted anything I ever saw in that line. I hunted up 'Carrotty Mike,' and, would you believe it, there wasn't a wart on his hands! He had transferred them all to my boy."


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## GOLD HOARDED BY MISERS.

Millions In Yellow Coin Disappear Annually From Circulation.

The world is full of millions and millions of lost sovereigns. A competent authority has just completed some investigations which, he declares, show that in three years the Bank of England has lost trace of no fewer than 20,000,000 golden coins of the realm. This wholesale disappearance of the elusive sovereign has been going on for years. A river of gold has flowed unceasingly from Threadneedle street to all parts of the world, but it has come back only as a tiny yellow streamlet. What has become of the surplus in its wanderings? "Misers" is the unpoetical explanation for a great part of this disappearance. There still exist in this and other countries people who are unbusinesslike enough to hoard up gold and keep it lying idle by them for the sole pleasure of knowing it is there and occasionally counting it.

The people of India appear to be particularly addicted to a habit that is more reminiscent of mediæval times than of an age when money is generally saved so that more can be made with it. In the regency of Bombay it is estimated that 12,000,000 golden sovereigns are hoarded. If that is the record of Bombay alone, what is the full tale for the whole country? China, too, absorbs a vast amount of gold that never sees the light again. As a matter of fact, while the whole world is searching for and trying to acquire gold, a goodly part of it appears to be engaged in the less thrilling pastime of hiding it away.

Great Britain is not guiltless of this commercial sin. Dotted all over the kingdom are graveyards of gold which if discovered and opened might restore to circulation a vast amount of wealth at present absolutely useless. At a spot about two miles from Herefordshire beacon a treasure chest is recorded in the local history as having been buried by a great family once resident in the district. But the money cannot be found. There is a similar record in connection with Hulme castle, formerly a seat of a branch of the Prestwich family. Somewhere near Stokesey castle, Shropshire, there is believed to be hidden a great oaken chest filled with gold coins, but up to the present all efforts to find it have ended in failure.—London Mail.

## GENERALSHIP OF A CAT.

The Masterly Manner In Which Puss, Cornered, Faces a Dog.

The mastery of herself which a cat can show when, having been caught in a position from which there is no escape, she calmly sits down to face out the threats of a dog is a marvelous thing, says a writer in the Boston Transcript. Everybody has seen a kitten on a street doorstep, attacked by a dog ten times her size, as apparently self possessed as if she were in her mistress' lap. If she turns tail and runs down the street, she is lost; the dog will have a sure advantage of her. Even as it is, if he could get up courage enough to seize her on the spot, he would be able to make short work of her.

"You dare not touch me, and you know it!" is what her position tells the dog. But she is intensely on her guard in spite of the air of perfect content.

Her legs, concealed under her fur, are ready for a spring. Her claws are unsheathed. Her eyes never move for an instant from the dog. As he bounds wildly from side to side, barking with comical fury, those glittering eyes of hers follow him with the keenest scrutiny. If he plucks up his courage, she is ready; she will sell her life dearly.

She is watching her chance, and she does not miss it. The dog tries Fabian tactics and withdraws a few feet, settling down upon his forepaws.

Just then the sound of a dog's bark in the next street attracts his eyes and ears for a moment, and when he looks back the kitten is gone! He looks down the street and starts wildly in that direction and reaches a high board fence just as a cat's tail—a monstrous tail for such a little cat—is vanishing over the top of it. He is beaten.

The cat showed not only more courage than he had, but a great deal more generalship.

### A Legal Wreck.

William A. Sutherland of Rochester told this story at his own expense: When he was a candidate for attorney general of New York, special attention was given to getting a big vote in the City of Flowers. Large placards were displayed reading:

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Vote for
WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND,
"A Legal Wreck."

### He Got the Pin.

Something glittered in the mud in the city's crowded street. It was a pin. "See a pin and pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," muttered Jephson as he started out to get the pin. He had learned that old saying when quite a child. As he bent down to reach the pin his hat fell off and rolled under a cab wheel. His eyeglasses also fell and broke on the hard road. A bus caught him on one side and a baker's van on the other, the two nearly squeezing the life out of him. In making a dash for the pavement he upset a cyclist who at that moment was wheeling round the far side of a car. Altogether it was a great adventure, but he had got the pin.—London Answers.

### Dodging the Torture.

Jones—Why haven't you been around? You've been promising to call for more than a year. Come, now, say when you will come.

Johnson—Fact is I'm so busy that I can't say when—

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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

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"—sible elasticity of youthful affections!" sighed Craven Black, still sneeringly, and speaking in a stilted voice. "You remind me of a child, Rufus, whose doll is smashed to-day, but who is equally content with a new one to-morrow. You remind me also of the old maid's prayer. She wanted one man and another, but as the years went on and she grew old, she ceased to pray for the affections of any man in particular, but cried out, 'Any, O Lord, any!' And so, I judge, one woman is to you the same as another. It is 'Lalla Rookh' one day, and Miss Wynde the next. 'Extremes meet.'"

Rufus grew terribly angry.

"You talk as if you were dissatisfied with me for obeying your own orders to make myself agreeable to Miss Wynde," he ejaculated. "Do you want her now for yourself?"

Mr. Black hastened to disclaim any such desire.

"As to me," said Rufus, with unwonted decision, "I will not be much longer dependent upon you. I will win Miss Wynde and her fortune, or I'll blow my brains out. Lally is lost to me, but all is not lost, as I thought this morning. I like Miss Wynde. I even love her already, strange as it may seem, but I do not and cannot love her as I love poor Lally. But I shall marry her and make her happy. I am desperate, but by no means helpless and hopeless."

Mr. Black maintained a dogged silence during the remainder of the walk. He bade his son good-night coldly upon the inn stairs, and locked himself in his own rooms, muttering:

"The girl has three lovers, for my fickle son really loves her. I must watch my chances, and not loosen my hold upon Octavia until I have made sure of Neva. In default of the greater prize, I must not lose the lesser. It requires some skill to sit upon two stools and not fall between them. I wish I could have foreseen the turn affairs would take, and had inserted my name in that forged letter in place of my son's name. I shall have to be pretty keen to do away with the effect of that letter. I would give all I own in the world at present to know which of her three lovers will win the heiress of Hawkhurst.

CHAPTER XVI.

Craven Black and his son met at their late breakfast in the private parlor of the former. The father was himself again, cold, polite, and cynical. The son was sullen and irritable, at war with himself and all mankind. His grief for the loss of his young wife had lost none of its poignancy, although he had avowed himself the suitor of another. His thoughts during the night just passed had been all of Lally, and not of Neva. In his dreams at least, he was still true to the loving heart he had broken.

The pair were sipping their coffee when a waiter brought in Mr. Black's morning paper, just arrived from London. Craven Black unfolded the sheet and scanned its contents lazily.

"Any news?" inquired Rufus.

"Nothing particular. It's all about a war in prospect between Prussia and France. I never read politics, so I'll skip the French letter and alarming head lines. I prefer to read the smaller items. Ah, what is this?"

Craven Black started and changed color as his eye rested upon a familiar name in an obscure paragraph under a startling title. His agitation increased as he glanced over the paragraph, taking in its meaning.

"What's the matter?" demanded Rufus. "Any of your acquaintance dead? Any one left you a fortune?"

"It is terrible," said Craven Black, shuddering, and regarding the paper with horrified eyes. "How could she have been so utterly foolish and insane? It was not I who killed her."

"Killed whom? Then some one is dead?"

"Poor girl!" muttered Craven Black, still staring at the paper with wide eyes, as if he read there an accusation of wilful murder. "Poor Lally—"

"Who?"

Rufus leaped to his feet with a shriek on his lips, bounded to his father's side, and snatched the paper in his trembling hands.

"I—I see nothing," he cried. "You shocked me cruelly. I—I thought that Lally— Oh, my God!"

He stood as if suddenly frozen, staring as his father had done at an item in a lower corner of the paper—an item which bore the title: "Distressing Case of Suicide. Another unfortunate gone to her death!"

From the midst of this paragraph the name of Lalla Bird stood out with startling distinctness.

Unconsciously to himself, Rufus Black read the brief paragraph aloud in a hoarse, strained, breathless sort of voice, and his father listened with head bent forward, and with a horrified look graven on his face, as upon stone.

"Last evening," the notice read, "as Officer Rice was pursuing his usual beat, a young woman dashed past him, bonnetless, her hair flying, and ran out upon Waterloo Bridge. She was muttering wildly to herself, and her aspect was that of one beside herself. The officer, comprehending her purpose, rushed after her, but he was too late to arrest her in her dread purpose. She looked back at him, sprang up to the parapet like a flash, and with a last cry upon her lips—a name the officer could not make out—she precipitated herself into the river. In falling, her head struck a passing boat, mutilating her features beyond all semblance of humanity. She was dead when taken from the water, and will have a pauper's burial unless some one comes forward to claim her remains. No token of her identity was found upon her person, but her handkerchief, floating on the water and picked up immediately by a boatman, bore the name of Lalla Bird. The girl, for she was very young, was pretty, and without doubt belonged to that frail class which more than any other furnishes us suicides."

Rufus Black read this paragraph to the very end, and then the paper fell from his nerveless hands.

"Dead!" he said hollowly. Dead!"

"Dead!" echoed his father hoarsely.

"Dead!" said Rufus Black, turning his burning, terrible blue eyes upon his father's face. "And it was you who killed her! I loved her—I would have been true to her all her days, but you tore us asunder, and drove her to despair, madness and death. You are the murderer!"

Craven Black started, nervously, and looked around him.

"Don't Rufus—don't," he ejaculated uneasily. "Some one might hear you. The girl is to blame for killing herself, and no one else can be held accountable for it. I offered her money but she would not take it. It was the landlady who drove her to the—the rash act. The old woman listened at the door, and suddenly burst in upon us and called the girl some foul name and ordered her out of her house. The girl fled as if pursued by demons. I thought then she meant to kill herself—just as she has done!"

A groan burst from Rufus Black's lips.

"My poor, poor wife!" he moaned. "She was my wife, and she shall not lie in a pauper's grave. I am going up to London—"

"To make a fool of yourself," interrupted Craven Black, recovering from his shock. "And to-morrow morning the papers will all come out with the romantic story that this girl was your wife, and the story will stick to you all your days. People will say that you drove her to her death. Your chance of becoming master of Hawkhurst will end on the spot. You will be cast out and abhorred. Others as pretty and as good as this girl have been buried at the public expense. Leave her alone."

"I cannot—"

"Suppose you go then? What will you say to the coroner, or police justice? What excuse will you have for abandoning your wife, as you persist in calling the girl? Shall you confess your perjury? Can you stand the cross-questioning, the badgering, the prying into your life and motives?"

Rufus shrank within himself in a sort of terror. The besetting weakness and cowardice of his nature now paralyzed him.

"I cannot go," he muttered. "Oh, Lally, my lost wronged wife!"

He dashed from the room, and entered his own, locking his door, and was not visible again that day.

Craven Black attired himself in morning costume and walked over to Hawkhurst. Neva was in the park and he had a long private interview with Lady Wynde. In returning to his inn, he crossed the park, ostensibly to cut short his walk, but really to exchange a few words with the heiress.

He found her in one of the wide shaded paths, but she was not alone. Lord Towyn, on his way to the house, had just encountered her, and they were talking to each other, in utter forgetfulness of any supposed obstacles to their mutual love. Craven Black accosted them, and lingered a few moments, and then pursued his way homeward, while the young couple slowly proceeded toward the house.

Craven Black called at Hawkhurst the next day, and the next, but alone, Rufus remaining obstinately sequestered in his darkened chamber. Neva was busy with visitors, Lady Freise and her daughters, and other friends and neighbors, hastening to call upon the returned heiress. Lord Towyn found excuses to call nearly every day. He was devoting all his energies to the task of wooing and winning Neva, and he pushed his suit with an ardor that brought a cynical smile to Craven Black's lips continually.

There were fetes given at Freise Hall in Neva's honor; breakfast and lawn parties at other houses; and the young girl found herself in a whirl of gayety in strong contrast with her late life of seclusion.

During the week that followed the publication of the announcement of Lally Bird's suicide, Rufus Black did not cross his threshold. He meditated suicide, and wept and bemoaned his lost darling with genuine anguish. During this week, Craven Black made various overtures to Miss Wynde, uttered graceful compliments to her when Lady Wynde was not within hearing, and threw a lover-like ardor into his tones and countenance when addressing her. But he could not see that he was regarded by her with any favor, and grew anxious that his son should again enter the lists, and win her from Lord Towyn, who seemed to be having the field nearly all to himself.

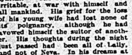
After an energetic talk with his son, Craven Black persuaded Rufus to emerge from his retirement and to again visit Hawkhurst. There is a refining influence about grief, and Rufus had never looked so well as when, habited in black, his face pale, thin, and sharp-featured, his eyes full of melancholy and vain regret, he again called upon Neva. The impression he had made upon her upon the occasion of his first visit had been favorable, and it became still more favorable upon this second visit. Neva received the impression, from his steady melancholy and the occasional wildness of his eyes, that he was a genius, and became deeply interested in him.

Add to this interest the influence of the forged letter, which she devoutly believed to have been written by her father now dead, and one will see that even Lord Towyn had in the boy artist a dangerous rival.

Lady Wynde steadily pursued her preparations for her marriage, keeping a keen watch upon her lover, whom she more than suspected of faithlessness to her. She loved him with all her wicked soul, and was anxious to secure him in matrimonial chains, but her engagement to him had not yet been announced, and even Neva did not know of it.

By the exercise of Lady Wynde's influence, the Blacks, father and son, were invited to all the parties given in Neva's honor, and Rufus Black and Lord Towyn were ever at the side of the young heiress. Lady Wynde hinted judiciously to a few of her chosen friends that Neva and young Black were informally betrothed, but that the betrothal was still a secret.

(To be continued.)


A farmer is known by his furrow as "the carpenter is known by his chips." It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Use them when you require a pill.



## A COMMON TROUBLE

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM IT WITHOUT KNOWING ITS REAL CHARACTER.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,

A. W. Sharper,

61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease, except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.


## WASTE IN RESTAURANT DISHES.

Reckless Extravagance In Serving Portions to Customers.

"My wife being out of town, I have been dining around of late," said a gentleman who likes to get about a bit among men and see how others live. "The thing that struck me most forcibly was the enormous waste there is in the better class of restaurants and why managers should permit it when it could just as well be avoided. Take this as an example: I dined at a big hotel on Wednesday night. That being 'fish day,' I thought I could get some first class fish and tried it. I got what I wanted—a bit of sheepshead that was superbly cooked, finely served and as good a piece of fish as I ever put in my mouth. I had celery with it. The charges were moderate enough, I thought, for the quantity of food I was given. There was fish enough for four persons and celery enough for three at least. No half portions were served. Now, I would as soon have paid the same price for half the quantity of either dish and would then have thought I was abundantly served. More than half my order went back to the kitchen, and I felt as if I were in a measure responsible for a part of that waste in consequence.

"Of course it was none of my business to philosophize that there were hundreds of persons who would have been made happy could they have had that which I could not eat. Neither is it any business of the hotel people. But why in the world whoever has charge of serving the food should give one man so much more than he can possibly eat is a question in the economy of running hotels and restaurants that bothered me then and bothers me still. It is a custom in all first class places, and the reason for it is a puzzle that seems beyond solution. Two men could not have wanted what I had in one portion of fish if they had anything else, and there was hardly a man dining at this particular place that evening but had either soup or oysters to begin with and followed his fish course with some other food—either a solid meat or a sweet of some sort.

"It would seem as if economy were one of the things never thought of in the management of restaurants. Yet it strikes the average man, I fancy, as one of the first things that would naturally be considered if a place is run for the profit there is in it. I am not yet convinced that restaurants are conducted solely for the fun of feeding the public."—Hotel Register.

## CULINARY CAPERS.

Add a pinch of salt to coffee to give it tone.

When making bread in cold weather, first warm the bread pan, the flour and the kneading board.

A tough piece of meat can be nicely stewed in a double broiler. It will take twice as long, however, as if cooked directly over the fire.

When pan broiling chops, always stand them for a minute on their ends that the fat edge may be cooked crisp and brown instead of remaining pale and unsightly.

If you want cake to be very light, it is best to sift the flour three or four times. Everything should be as light as possible, but too prolonged stirring after the eggs are added may make the cake soggy.

The next time a creamy rice pudding is made, one of the sort that is without eggs and compounded only of rice and milk, with slow cooking, try adding a teacupful of blanched and finely chopped almonds.

Cold lamb or mutton made into a mince or hash with boiled rice and finely chopped green peppers is a dish to remember. The peppers are used raw, getting the little cooking needed for the tiny pieces when they simmer with the meat and rice.

### A Reminder System.

The Philadelphia Record thus quotes a business man: "Unless a man has specially schooled himself memory is bound to be treacherous sometimes. I don't trust mine at all any more. It has gone back on me too often. Besides, a postal card only costs a cent, and I always carry a lot of them around with me. My end of the business calls me away from the store a great deal, and no matter where I may be—riding on a street car, walking or in one of the numerous places of business which I frequent—when an idea occurs to me that requires my attention I jot a memorandum of it down on a postal card, address it to myself and drop it in the nearest letter box. Some days I will send a dozen postal cards to myself, and the next morning they are on my desk awaiting me. I have been doing this for two or three years, and I think it's a pretty good system."

### A Hard Question.

When I was quite a lad, long before I became a preacher, I had some very difficult questions put to me, one especially so, as I considered it. The Sunday school was rather a new thing in the section where I lived, and it put a great many to asking and answering questions. A little girl came to me one day as on a mission of great importance and began to ply me with questions, I answering them, of course, the best I could. She asked me who made me, why God made me and a number of other questions, and then, pausing for awhile as if in a deep study, she said, "Why did God make you so ugly?"

That was a very hard question for me. I was obliged to ask for time and have never answered it yet.

### A Use For His Book.

It is said that when in India Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, presented a copy of his first book to General Tucker, who previous to his South African command was all powerful at Secunderbad.

"Do you like it?" young Churchill inquired of the general.

"Haven't read it. Is it meant to read?"

"Why, yes."

"Wish you'd told me so before. I keep it hanging up in my dressing room and tear off a page every morning to wipe my razor on."

### Too Dense.

"But," hissed the heavy villain, "suppose our plot should leak out."

His miserable accomplice shivered at the thought.

"But it can't," cried the low comedian, emerging at that moment from behind a stage tree, "because from now on the plot thickens, you know."

The Liberty statue in New York is 151 feet high, the pedestal is 155, and the total height above low water mark is 305 feet 11 inches.


Adds wholesomeness to the food.

# Cleveland's Baking Powder

A pure, cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.


### Sulphur.

Sulphur occurs very widely distributed in the mineral kingdom, partly free and partly combined with other elements. The free sulphur is either found pure in regularly formed crystals or intimately mixed with earthly matters. In its native state sulphur is largely found in Sicily and Italy and as a general rule in abundant volcanic districts. The brittleness of sulphur renders the cleavage imperfect. Sulphuric acid is an important combination and a very dangerous one in inexperienced hands. Sulphur combined with a number of elements, such as iron, copper, lead, etc., furnishes the sulphides. In the vegetable kingdom sulphur is a small constituent of the albuminous bodies and of certain volatile irritant oils; moreover, the vegetable juices contain it in the form of certain sulphates.

### Stockholm Impregnable.

There are a lot of picturesque old castles and fortresses on the coast of Sweden in which garrisons are still maintained, but they would not last an hour if attacked by modern guns and projectiles. They are re-enforced, however, by earthworks, with the very best of artillery. Swedish guns rank among the highest, and several Swedish patents in ordnance have been already adopted by the fortification board of the United States. All the harbors are protected by torpedoes, and Stockholm is absolutely impregnable from the sea, being situated upon a fiord or bay that cannot be entered except through passages that are narrow and easily defended.

## NGLES AND JESTS.

### A Question of Emphasis.

Frenchmen shrug their shoulders when they want to emphasize;
The Briton gives his head a little twist;
The dago simply jabbers and gesticulates with vim;
The American hits the table with his fist.
But when it comes to emphasis and making matters plain
And telling just exactly how he feels
The mule is more emphatic than all the men combined,
And he always makes his gestures with his heels.

### Usually the Way.

"But how," they asked, "did you happen to permit the man to bunko you?"

"Why, to tell the truth," answered the truthful man, "I went into the game because I thought there was a chance to bunko him."

### Back Action.

A young football player named Bunting,
Who lately for trouble was hunting,
Ran afoul of a mule,
Who dismayed the young fool
With a strong exhibition of punting.

### As It Is Done Now.

She—Why does a ship have to weigh its anchor every time it leaves port?

He—Well—er—you see, the weight is constantly changing on account of the binnacles that grow on it in the water.


At Wallbridge & Clarke's. At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

SUPPLIES for the CHRISTMAS TABLE.

Of the finest quality. At the lowest possible prices.

FRUITS

Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins,
Grape Fruit, Table Figs,
Navel Oranges, Turkish Dates,
Florida Oranges, Table Prunes,
Jamaica Oranges, Cranberries.
Valencia Oranges, Lemons.

NUTS

Grenoble Walnuts, Brazil Nuts,
Soft-Shell Almonds, Filberts,
Shelled Walnuts,
Shelled Almonds.

CONFECTIONERY

Fine English and Canadian Confectionery at popular prices.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS, From Crosse & Blackwell, London, England.

CHRISTIE'S PLUM PUDDINGS.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SOUPS.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC VEGETABLES.

PICKLES, SAUCES, CHUTNEYS, OLIVES, CAPERS, RELISHES, etc. A fine assortment direct from the old reliable house of Crosse & Blackwell, and also from American and Canadian houses.

CHEESE

Genuine Roquefort Cheese.
Fine Old Cheddar Cheese.
Canadian Stilton Cheese.

CHEESE IN CROCKS.
MacLaren's Imperial.
Millar's Paragon.
Millar's Old.

JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES.

Orange Marmalade, Preserved and Candied Ginger.
English, Scotch and Canadian.

FANCY BISCUITS OF MANY KINDS.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

FINE OLD PORTS AND SHERRIES.

CLARETS AND SAUTERNES.

NATIVE RED AND WHITE WINES.

Canadian, Scotch and Irish Whisky.
Champagne, Brandy, Rum and Gin.
Ale and Stout in prime condition.
Liqueurs, Cordials, Bitters.
Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Wine, Apollinaris and Radnor Water.

CIGARS

Havana, Manilla and Domestic Cigars.
Reliable Brands suitable for holiday gifts.
The celebrated "La Maritana" Cigar in boxes of 25 and 50.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.

Bridge St. Stores—Telephone 130. Front St. Store—Telephone 157.



For Torpid Liver, Flatulence, Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache, TAKE

BRISTOL'S Pills

Safe, Mild, Quick-acting, Painless, do not weaken, and always give satisfaction.

A most reliable Household Medicine, can be taken at any season, by Adults or Children.

All druggists sell "BRISTOL'S."

## GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

## 20 per cent. Discount

OFF ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

# Jackets

For Three Days.

Commencing Tuesday morning at 8:30 and for two following days, Wednesday and Thursday, we will sell the balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's Imported Jackets at a discount of 20 per cent This is a great opportunity to secure a thoroughly up-to-date Jacket at a very low price.

WE HAVE NO OLD JACKETS TO OFFER.

All this season's importations—medium and long lengths.

Prices on every Coat marked in plain figures.

The early comers will get a choice of sizes.

## Laidlaw & Ketcheson.


## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

BUT THE WOULD-BE THIEVES WERE FRIGHTENED OFF BEFORE SECURING ANY PLUNDER.

Some time between midnight Saturday and Monday morning an attempt was made to burglarize a store on Front street. In the rear of the store are two doors, one of which was forced open and the other partially open, but from appearances the would-be burglars did not enter, evidently having been frightened away. From the impression made in the snow by the feet there were two persons in the transaction, one apparently being a small boy. The police are investigating the affair, but have not much of a clue to work upon.

### SWELL OVERCOATS.

The Oak Hall can sell you the best $10 up-to-date overcoat that ever came to Belleville. There can be only "one best," and we could like intending buyers to satisfy themselves. Look around, visit every store that sells overcoats, then decide for yourself. It sounds fair, doesn't it? This store is not afraid of the result of strict inspection of values.

## A TIMELY APPEAL

EARNEST LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE Y.M.C.A.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—In probably every home in the city at the present time, loving hearts are planning and arranging for the entertainment of family and friends, and in every home there will be a festive gathering of some kind. There are, however, in our city a number of young men whose homes are too far away to be reached, for whom someone ought to plan a pleasant and happy time at this Christmas tide. The saloons and pool rooms will be made bright, warm and attractive, and a hearty welcome will be given by the spider to the fly, but the result of that kind of entertainment is drunkenness, disease, death. The Young Men's Christian Association does a valuable work in caring for these strangers within our gates. It has an ever open door, a warm welcome, companionship, good reading, gymnastics, etc., to offer, and all under the best influences. It is hampered, however, by lack of funds, and the Directors cannot do all they would, were more of our citizens to take an interest in this good work, and help it with their means. There are between 300 and 400 members, but there ought to be double that number in a city this size. A membership ticket would be a valuable Christmas present to give some young man, it might be the greatest blessing to him both for time and eternity. Let those who are arranging their Christmas gifts remember the Y.M.C.A., and by liberal gifts encourage the Directors, and the energetic and devoted Secretary, Mr. Wilkie, to attempt still greater and better things, for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the young men of our city

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT WALLACE.

Belleville, Dec. 17

## Rev. Geo. Worrell's Work

Through the instrumentality of Rev. George Worrell, Collingdale, Pa., whose parents reside in this city, an Orange Home, whereby Protestant orphans, aged and infirm members or their wives, are to be cared for, is to be established at Hatboro, Pa., the corner stone of which was laid with impressive ceremony on Thanksgiving day. The idea, says the Picton Gazette, we imagine, was learned from Picton's Orphans' Home, which is doing a most praiseworthy work on the line of charity. The Rev. George Worrell was chairman, of Hatboro celebration and the Protestant Review, of Philadelphia, says everything passed off smoothly and without a single hitch in the proceedings. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Worrell in this city will be pleased to hear that he is making a name for himself as an earnest, successful minister of the R. E. Church.

### PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! Just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McKeown, Druggist.

## The Street Railway

The street railway sale has been completed, and Messrs. A. E. Lewis and Walter Alford are now proprietors of the plant. Just at present these gentlemen are not in a position to state definitely what they will do with the road, but the probability is that they will run it. They are considering the matter of power for the running of the road.

### PAIN IN THE JOINTS

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.


**Daily Intelligencer.**

Local Reading Advertisements, 2 words 50 cents; 2 cents per word first insertion, 1c per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office

THE INTELLIGENCER IS SOLD AT J. W. London's, J. MacCallum's and Orrill's restaurant.

CASH SYSTEM ADVERTISING.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



In Anticipation Of the Wants of The Belleville People

Our preparations for this Christmas began away back last summer. Come in and see how well we have prepared for you.

**Chas. S. Clapp.**

**Bank of Montreal**

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up, $19,000,000 (Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. C. PARKER.
Manager Belleville Branch.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No ad charged at less than twenty-five words.

A tramp was the sole occupant of the cells last evening.

Hay and wood was offered for sale in considerable quantities upon the market to-day.

The back door of a business place on Front street was found insecure last night by the police.

We have an extra supply of Baltimore Oysters ordered for Christmas trade. Get the best. We have them. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

Chief Newton desires to find the owner of a lady's hand-bag, which was found on the street yesterday.

An article descriptive of the past history and present state of St. John's and Christ Churches will appear in The Intelligencer to-morrow.

A number of the members of Benjamin Lodge, L.O.L., will this evening pay a fraternal visit to the Mohawk Lodge on the Indian Reserve

The regular meeting of Moira Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at which election of officers will take place, will be held to-night.

The City Mission Christmas Tree will be held in the Mission, Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. Contributions to this worthy object, either in cash or articles, may be left at Mr. Clapp's store, Bridge St., or at Mrs. Schuster's.

The Snow by-law is not being generally obeyed. Many sidewalks have not yet made the acquaintance of a snow shovel.

A number from the city were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. D. H. Mullett, of Canifton, which took place this afternoon. The interment took place at the cemetery.

Christmas Candies for everybody. Our display and variety never was equalled before. From the plain hard-boiled candies which are as pure as can be made, to the most expensive Chocolates. The boxes are handsome. Put up in 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 60c and 75c sizes; also fancy baskets from 5c up to $2.25, filled with the best bon-bons. Come in and make your selection before the rush. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

# Winter Jackets.

We have about 300 Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets, all this season's styles, on which we are now making very interesting prices.

Here are a few special numbers:

Ladies', all wool, Frieze Jackets, fawn and grey, all sizes, $3.50.

Ladies' Heavy Black Beaver Jackets, 36 inches long, with High Storm Collar, only $4.25.

Ladies' Fine Black Beaver Jacket, 29 inches long, fly front, flare sleeve, stitched skirt, price $4.50.

$5.00 JACKETS. At this popular price we show about fifty Jackets, including Frieze Cloths, Beavers, Curl Cloths and Kerseys in many styles, both Blacks and Colors.

$7.50 JACKETS. This is one of our best prices, and include our best cloths. At this price we show a fine Beaver Coat, 36 inches long, with high storm collar, and fine mercerized lining, very cheap at $7.50.

At $8.50, $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50 we show our best Satin Lined Coats, handsomely tailored, in lengths from 27 inches to 42 inches long.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

We have about 60 Jackets in all, lengths suitable for Children, Girls and Misses from $2.00 to $7.50 each.

LADIES' JACKETS FROM $2.00 to $5.00.

This lot includes all Jackets not this season's make. Coats that sold from $5.00 to $12.50 are being cleared from $2.00 to $5.00 each.

LADIES' FUR LINED CAPES.

We have eight Fur Lined Capes, every one a bargain, from $10.00 to $25.00 each. You should see these if you want a good warm Cape.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.



The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# Fine Kid Gloves.

PERRIN'S That name means BEST. They carried off the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition against all the glove makers of France. They could only do this on their merit. There are other GOOD gloves, but only one BEST glove and that is Perrin's. The makers GUARANTEE these gloves to us and we GUARANTEE them to you; so you run no risk in buying them. If they go wrong you get a new pair.

"ADONIS" The best dollar glove in Canada. Made from genuine French Kid, gusset fingers, backs embroidered with silk in white or to match the glove, 2 large dome fasteners, and Perrin's name in every pair. We have them in Black, White, Modes, Tans, Browns, and Greys, in every size .. .. .. Price $1.00 a pair.

"MARCELL" Our $1.25 fine quality, French Kid Gloves, with 3 dome fasteners, backs beautifully embroidered with silk, perfect fitting and a very dressy glove. They are in Black and all the fashionable colors, and Perrin's name in each pair. .... .... .... .... .... .... Price $1.25.

"BELFORT" One of the best gloves made at any price, heavier than Marcell, and pique sewn, 2 large dome fasteners with the name "Belfort" on each dome. Many ladies who have worn Belforts will have no other. .. .. Price $1.50

PERRIN'S GLOVES TO BE HAD ONLY FROM US.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties ..... 25c.
Bow Ties ..... 25c.
Derby Ties ..... 25c., 50c., 75c.
Puffs ..... 25c., 50c.
Imperials ..... 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders ..... 2c. to 15c.
Pictures ..... 2c. to 3c.
White ..... 3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched ..... 3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges ..... 5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered ..... 8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace ..... $1.10 to $3.00
Real Honiton ..... $1.25 up.
"Exceida," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Black Borders ..... 10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes ..... $20 to $48
Sable Muffs ..... $8.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW VEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas ..... 50c. to $2.00
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CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

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Junior to Senior Part II. — Mary Burrell, Gilbert Cunnington, Grace Ellis, Hoyt Thompson, Gertrude Gunyon, Cora Leavens, Viola Holmes.—L. M. Aull, teacher.


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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Skating Rink.
Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Catholic Foresters.
Belleville Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Derry Lodge True Blues.
King Baldwin Preceptory.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Public meeting in the City Hall.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair, with light local snow fall, temperature nearly zero to-night. Friday, mostly fair and continued cold temperature; nearly zero or a little below at night.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 6 |
| 12 m. | 13 |
| 2 p.m. | 15 |
| 3 p.m. | 14 |


*Impaired Digestion*

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

*Hood's Sarsaparilla*

which strengthens the whole digestive system

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE.
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FOR BILIOUSNESS.
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FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


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Going East.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

# Awaits News From London

## But Meantime Marconi Will Visit Nova Scotia.

### An Unprecedented Scene in Birmingham— ProBoer Orator Mobbed —Labor Leaders Indicted—News Paper May Go Higher— Big Locomotive Works for Canada.

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Marconi is awaiting a cable message from London, announcing the result of the negotiations between his agents and the Anglo-American Cable Company. The inventor fears the latter will insist that he cannot engage in commercial business here until after the expiration of their monopoly. Marconi is not prepared to agree to such a condition, believing he can perfect means for signalling between Cornwall and Nova Scotia within a few months. He has now practically decided to visit Nova Scotia on Sunday; but, this does not necessarily mean that he will abandon Newfoundland if the Anglo-American company proves reasonable.

Superintendent MacKay, manager of the Anglo-American Company in this colony, denies that he protested to Governor Boyle Tuesday against the latter visiting the Marconi station. Mr. MacKay admits calling upon the Governor, but says the call was in regard to another aspect, a purely social one, of Marconi's affairs, and that nothing in the nature of a protest transpired.

It is certain, however, that the Cabinet met yesterday forenoon prior to visiting Signal Hill, and discussed whether to go there or not. The Premier, Sir Robert Bond, says the Government decided to support Marconi while his work is experimental, on the ground that its scientific value should be ascertained, in the interest of the whole world, without taking sides in the controversy.

"Doubting Thomas" Is Convinced.

New York, Dec. 19.—At his laboratory, at West Orange, N.J., Thos. A. Edison authorized the following statement, concerning William Marconi's feat in receiving wireless telegraphic communications from England:

"Since Marconi has stated over his own signature that he has received the signals from England, I believe him, and I think he will carry it to a commercial success. It is a great achievement, and he is a great experimenter."

PAPER MAY GO HIGHER.

Mr. E. B. Eddy Discusses the Situation—Denies the Existence of a Combine.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Mr. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, is a visitor in the city. Asked what action the paper combine intended to take regarding the Canadian Press Association's representations to the Government to have the duty on imported paper removed, Mr. Eddy replied, "There is no paper combine."

The Paper Manufacturers' Association, said Mr. Eddy, met here two weeks ago and decided to raise the price of paper from 2¼ to 2⅜ cents per lb., delivered in carloads at Toronto. Instead of increasing the price only one-eighth of a cent, the manufacturers should have put it up half a cent. Everything connected with the manufacture of paper, he said, has advanced in price in far greater proportion than the increase in the price of paper. Matters are made much more serious by the fact that pulpwood is becoming scarce.

Mr. Eddy does not seem to place much faith in the reports of extensive pulp operations in New Ontario. "They have been talking that way for two years," he said.

In New York the publishers have to pay 2½ cents per pound per carload F.O.B., whereas the Toronto publisher gets his paper ¼ cent cheaper per lb., delivered. It is untrue, asserted Mr. Eddy, that the Canadian manufacturers are trying to force the small publishing houses to the wall, but it stands to reason that a heavy buyer will get a better price than the small buyer. Mr. Eddy has small comfort for those who complain of the present price of paper for, he declared, "it looks as if it were going still higher."

World's Union of C. E.

Boston, Dec. 19. — The incorporation of the World's Union of Christian Endeavor under the laws of Massachusetts, was announced at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the United Society yesterday. Under the incorporation, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., was chosen president; J. Willis Baer, secretary, and William Shaw, treasurer. Secretary Baer of the United Society at the meeting yesterday reported a total of 61,920 societies, with a total membership of 3,820,000.

Tuberculosis From Animals.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A new case of the transference of tuberculosis to man is attracting the Berlin medical profession. A butcher was operated upon for lumps of the hand at the Berlin University clinic yesterday. Dr. Erich Lexer expressly emphasized this case as contrary to the theory of Dr. Robert Koch.

Dr Riddell in Lisgar.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—An evening paper says it was learned on good authority yesterday that Dr. Riddell of Crystal City will be the Government candidate in Lisgar. Dr. Riddell has, it is stated, privately expressed his willingness to accept the candidature.

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## PRETTY HOME WEDDING

NUPTIALS OF MR. CHARLES HOLLINS AND MISS EDITH MAY HASLIP.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Haslip, Canifton Road, a pretty wedding took place last evening, when his daughter, Miss Edith May, became the wife of Mr. Chas. Hollins, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Heeney, Rector of Christ Church. Mr. Thos. Elliott, of Roslin, was groomsman and Miss Frances Haslip, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony the invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The popularity of the bride was evidenced by the large number of costly and beautiful presents which she received.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. P. ACTON.

After years of suffering Mrs. Philip Acton passed away at noon yesterday. The deceased was afflicted with a cancer which slowly but surely ate her life away. Mrs. Acton was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, 54 years ago. For upwards of 25 years she had been a resident of this city, where she was known by many as a kind and loving mother and friend. She was a devout member of St. Michael's Church. A family of four sons and two daughters survive all residing in the city. The sons are Fred C., Robert A., Wm. P. and, Philip H. The daughters are Mrs. N. A. Patterson and Miss Mary E. After services at St. Michael's here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the remains will be taken to Kingston for interment.

JAMES GRILLS.

Mr. James Grills, one of the best known yeoman of the township of Sidney, died yesterday, aged 82 years. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, but had spent the greater portion of his life in this country. He resided for some time in Hungerford and had lived in Sidney for many years. Mr. Grills was a member of the Methodist Church and in politics was a Conservative. An aged widow and a family of seven children survive. The deceased was a brother of Ald. Grills and Mr. Abel Grills, of this city.

SO AWFULLY BUSY.

We expect to be very busy at the Oak Hall from now until Christmas. Will City customers please try and do their trading with us on Friday and Monday. Better for us and a long way better for yourselves, as our store will be crowded with our country friends on Saturday and Tuesday.

## Kindergarten's Closing.

The closing exercises in connection with the kindergarten, on John street, taught by Miss Mary Yeomans and her assistant, Miss Lynch, were held this morning. The little tots went through their exercises well, much to the delight of the parents who were present. The fancy articles made by the children were presented to the parents at the close of the programme. There were 24 children in attendance.


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## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. E. G. Porter was in Deseronto yesterday.

Miss Cordingly, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. O. Roblin, Bridge St. West.

Mr. Robert Lange, formerly of this city, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever in Deseronto.

Miss E. Lillian Brown, of this city, has been appointed primary teacher in the Marmora Public School.

Archbishop Gauthier has appointed Rev. Father Killeen, of Kitley, to be parish priest at Picton, in succession to Rev. Father Twohey.

At the Quinte; S. J. Cooley, J. W. Pearce, Marmora; E. Lick, Oshawa; M. U. Israel, New York; H. Merrick, J. Carson, Kingston; F. Williamson, A. Sherlock, F. D. Cockburn, E. A. Prime, A. Smith, G. F. Stephenson, Toronto; C. Punk, A. D. Macdonald, Major Massie, Montreal; R. T. Orr, Stratford; R. McDonald, Guelph; P. J. Carey, Cobourg.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

THE "HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE."

Probably few stage entertainments have been of more elaborate creation and setting than the "Hottest Coon in Dixie." It is a fine production; there are many so-called features, a Stage-wreck parody being among the best. The songs are generally apt and the dances are always effective, but the pretty girls—the girls and their handsome dresses framed in settings of expensive scenery are the great feature of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie." There is so much to look at that one feels dissatisfied with one view. This up-to-date entertainment comes to the opera house on Christmas Eve.

A TREAT FOR LOVERS OF COMIC OPERA.

Theatregoers will be glad to hear that the most tuneful comic opera of recent years, "Ma'amselle 'Awkins," will be at the opera house on Saturday night, Dec. 28. This is one of the best performances of the kind now on the road. Watch the papers for further notice.

## Former Belleville Lady Dead

The Courier, published at Ottumwa, Iowa, in its issue of the 10th inst., has the following reference to the death of a lady who was for many years a well known resident of Belleville:

Mrs. Phillip Salter died last evening about 8 o'clock at her home, 410 South Sheridan avenue. Death, which came very suddenly, was entirely unexpected and was caused by concussion of the brain. Mrs. Salter had been quite ill for several days, but was feeling much better yesterday and was walking about the house during the day. She ate supper with her family and seemed in good spirits. She became severely ill at the conclusion of the evening meal and died about an hour later. Mrs. Salter has been a resident of South Ottumwa about nine years, was an earnest Christian woman beloved by her family and respected by all who knew her. A husband and eight children, the youngest about two weeks old, mourn the loss of a good wife and kindly mother.

Mrs. Salter was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Falls, who resides in this city.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A very appropriate Christmas gift is a handkerchief. Quick & Robertson are offering some very special values in plain and hemstitched linen and plain and fancy silk. Our line of Initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c is exceptionally good value, being of a good size 20 x 20 and a very fine quality of silk for the price. These goods are manufactured in Japan and imported direct.

## The Honor Roll

Junior Second to Senior Second.—Grace Waterston, Eva Elliott, Warren Elliott, Willoughby Sharpe, Alice McGie, Lily McMillan, Roy Moon, Hope Sewell, Mabel Wallace, Marion Adams, Ralph Graham, Peter Johnston, Harry Dickens, Caniff Ruttan, Florence Davis, Willie Archbold, Lee Laird, Arliss Hoag, Edna Burrows—L. Northcott, teacher.

Senior Fourth.—Ethel Ketcheson, Bessie Clarke, Leda Sills, Irene Millard, Pauline Roblin, Bert McCoy, Alfred Holden.

Passed from Junior to Intermediate Fourth. — Mona Bell, Rose Walker, Ethel Middleton, Edith Peck, Irene Keeler, Gertie Alford, Flossie Reid—M. Northcott, teacher.


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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


BIRTH.

ROBERTS.—To the wife of A. A. Roberts, Barrister-at-law, Belleville, a son, Dec. 19, 1901.


Angier's Petroleum Hypophosphites Emulsion

AIDS DIGESTION

Thousands of people are actually starving, not for want of food, but because they cannot digest and assimilate the food they eat, therefore, they derive no nourishment from it. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion helps digest and assimilate wholesome food, cleanses the stomach and bowels, and puts the digestive organs in a condition to perform their functions naturally. It tones up and invigorates the entire system, and a gain in weight, strength and color is a quick result.

COUGH CURED, DIGESTION HELPED:—*I have had a bad cough for nearly two years, and everything I took did it no good until I tried your Petroleum Emulsion, which has almost cured me. It is very pleasant to take and I find it aids digestion. I feel much better in every way since taking your celebrated Emulsion,* F. FLETCHER, Humber Bay, Ont.

All druggists sell it. Two sizes, 50 cts. and $1.00 a bottle. Be sure you get ANGIER'S. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on a postal card will bring you a free copy of a valuable booklet entitled, "About Your Throat and Lungs." It tells how to care for the Throat, Lungs, and Digestive Organs. It gives good advice as to Diet and Hygiene, also Exercises, which are illustrated.

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Never quit certainty for hope.

The book of maybe is very broad.

Who robs a scholar robs the public.

A good companion makes good company.


## Dissolved Like Mist in Sunlight.

The old idea that oatmeal produced brawn and muscle, is a false belief, and has dissolved like mist in sunlight. As a grain food, oatmeal has too much insoluble starch, is too heating for the blood and hampers digestion.

Malt Breakfast Food is fast superseding oatmeal and other starchy foods. It is free from starchy particles, it is predigested, it is delicious, it is appetizing and satisfying and always tolerated by the weakest stomach. It is the food for weak and strong. Ask your Grocer for it.

Christmas Candies for everybody. Our display and variety never was equalled before. From the plain hard-boiled candies which are as pure as can be made, to the most expensive Chocolates. The boxes are handsome. Put up in 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 60c and 75c sizes; also fancy baskets from 5c up to $2.25, filled with the best bon-bons. Come in and make your selection before the rush. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf


The large and heretofore useless peat bogs of California are now planted in celery.

In both the provinces of Ontario and Quebec the birth-rate is steadily decreasing.

Accidents in factories are said to be much more frequent in bad weather than in good.

Better go about than fall into the ditch.


Stylish Serviceable Slippers.

GORMAN'S

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

NOW, LADIES

Your husband, son or brother would greatly appreciate a nice pair of Slippers as a Christmas gift. Just note these styles:

FINE chocolate and black, opera cut slippers for men, round full toe, very comfortable, a delight all the year through, style like cut. Price ........ $1 50

NATTY black and tan slippers for men, not cut down at side as shown in cut, plain round toe, useful Christmas gifts, price $1.50

COMFORTABLE, high cut, elastic side slippers, warm, comfortable and durable. Price ...... ..................... $1 50

FANCY embroidered and alligator slippers, stylish and pretty designs, a delightful Christmas remembrance. Price.... $1 25

OTHER styles at $1.00 and 75c

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For the Holiday Gift Trade by placing in stock a fine range of the latest creations in Ladies' Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Especially in Ladies' Ties we have a very wide range in all the newest and most up-to-date designs in Corded Taffeta Stocks with Tie Combination and in beautiful Crepe de Chine for tieing large bows in all the leading shades.

Also a very tasty line of Men's Furnishings for the Christmas Trade.

See our goods before buying.

NATHAN JONES, - - Importer

LINOLEUMS. OILCLOTHS. HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

We are ready. All our Xmas goods are displayed and in first class shape. We ask our customers as a special favor to come early and do their purchasing before the great rush that is sure to follow will overtake us. The display is the best we have ever had. Fancy goods, China and Toys by the thousands. Everything bright, everything good and everything cheap

AT McINTOSH BROS.

**SURPRISE SOAP POINTS.**

A pure hard soap which is economical in wearing qualities.

Entirely harmless to the hands.

Satisfactory in every way in results on the clothes. Sweet and clean, ... damage to the

Don't forget ... prise Soap is cheapest to buy.

St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

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## WORKING OF THE MAINE LAW.

The Montreal Gazette says:

"Maine has a law which forbids the publication in the newspapers of that State of liquor advertisements. The law does not, however, prohibit newspapers published elsewhere containing the objectionable advertising from entering the State, and in consequence the Maine publishers object strenuously to the discrimination. It is, therefore, proposed to forbid the circulation of these papers in the State. The Maine people are evidently contemplating biting off more than they can masticate. It is extremely doubtful if they can persuade the Postmaster-General to exclude newspapers containing these advertisements from the mails, even of the State of Maine."

The newspaper publishers in Maine are equitably and logically right in their contentions and demands that outside newspapers containing liquor advertisements should be kept out of the State. It may be correct as the Gazette intimates, that it would be "extremely doubtful if they can persuade the Postmaster-General to exclude newspapers containing these advertisements from the mails, even in the State of Maine." That may be, but surely the State which has the power to punish those who sell or buy liquor, and fine newspaper proprietors for advertising the sale of liquors, could also pass a law making the circulat... ...sale, or giving away ... newspaper containing nouther printed matte... penal offence punishable ... of liquor, a ... imprisonment. They might go further and include persons having such printed matter in their possession. If not, what becomes of State rights?

### In a Smashed Caboose.

Rat Portage, Dec. 19.—At Busteed, 14 miles west of here, at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, a rear-end collision took place. A train was going east, pulling slowly into the station, when another freight crashed into it, splintering the caboose and derailing about eight or ten cars of wheat, besides badly smashing the engine of the rear train. No one was hurt, although Dr. Gunne and a brakeman had a miraculous escape, being in the caboose that was smashed up.

### Bye-election Data.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Writs will be issued to-day for the bye-elections in West Hastings, West Durham, West York, Addington and Kingston, Ontario; Laval, St. James, Montreal; Beauharnois, Beauce and L'Islet, Quebec; and West Queen's, P.E.I. Nominations will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and polling on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

An election in York, N.B., is to be held on Dec. 28, but the date of polling in Lisgar has not yet been fixed.

### Reform Movement in London.

London, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Norfolk, at the head of a deputation representing the Westminster Council, yesterday called on the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the Secretary of State for Home affairs, in order to urge him to do something to check the evil condition of some of the principal London streets at night.

### Seventy Turks Banished.

London, Dec. 19.—Within ten days, says the Constantinople correspondent of The Times, seventy Turks have been denounced by spies as hostile to the present regime. All of them were arrested. They include Mahumed Bey, son of Ismail Kemal Bey. The Sultan has banished all seventy men to Hodaida, Arabia.

## AN UNPRECEDENTED SCENE.

### David Lloyd George, M.P., Precipitates It in Birmingham.

**The Audience Rose at Him as He Uttered Pro-Boer and Anti-Chamberlain Tirade in the Town Hall, Which Was Completely Wrecked, Not a Window Being Left Whole—A Number of Persons Injured.**

London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham Town Hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots.

The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rush... platfo... police cordon guarding the ...

In the m... time the building was besieged from outside by a mob of several thou... people, who smashed windows and ...ed to force the doors, which had bee... barricaded. They fusilladed the audien... with stones, thrown through the windo...

The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured, and the Town Hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

### NOT SECOND TO DEWET.

**Commandant Kritzinger Who Was Captured a Leader of Ability.**

New York, Dec. 19.—Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by Gen. French, has been described as a leader of exceptional ability, not second even to Christian Dewet.. He has been repeatedly referred to in despatches from South Africa as being hotly pursued, cornered or crushed up against the Orange River in flour. But he has always succeeded in escaping through some gap in the uncertain British line. At one moment he has been reported as having 1,000 men with him, and a day or two later, when the British had concentrated, his force had been broken up into small bands and had disappeared among the mountains, where pursuit was useless.

### PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

**It Is Alleged Kruger Has Abandoned His Demand for Independence.**

New York, Dec. 19.—The Herald Prints the following from London: During the last few days most persistent reports, emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable

In a speech yesterday at Cape Town Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, declares that the outlook had never been brighter than at the present moment.

### Peace Talk From Africa.

London, Dec. 19—A despatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feeling there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on December 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for December 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

### Scout Burham Decorated.

London, Dec. 19.—Among those who attended the investiture by King Edward at St. Jams' Palace yesterday of honors and decorations recently bestowed was Major F. R. Burnham, the Amerian scout, who was made a Companin of the Distinguished Service Oder.

### An Eighth Contingent.

New York, Dec. 1:—The Times has this from London: The Times' correspondent at Weington says: Volunteers for the eigth New Zealand contingent for sevice in South Africa are already pouing in. The Christ Church Press, the leading newspaper, states that if the Empire calls for it, it is certal the colony will cheerfully furnish aninth contingent.

The Melbourne corresondent of The Times says that thee are strong indications that Premier Barton's determinstion not to furnish troops for South Africa unles officially requested by the Home Government to do so does not represet the public opinion of the Comonwealth. The Premiers of New Souh Wales and Queensland desire to offer troops without delay.

### Will Get M. R. Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Major Woodside of Dawson City, who conducted the Government census in the Yukon, will receive a commission in the Mounted Rifles. He is an enthusiastic militia man, a crack shot and expert rider.

### Says He Can End the War.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Minister of Militia has received an offer from a Lieutenant in the Ontado militia, asking for a commisson in the Mounted Rifles. The writer says he has already failed to obtain a staff appointment, and when he went to enlist there was no vacancy. He has a plan of his own for ending the war, and, if given transportation and subsistence to South Africa, will bring hostilities to a close at the end of three months, with the co-operation of Lord Kitchener. He will leave it to the Imperial Government to say what the remuneration shall be when he has completed the undertaking.

### Under the Standard.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.—Magistrate Bartlett yesterday morning sentenced Robert Rae, manager of the Windsor Gas Co., to pay a fine of $5, and assessed him $2.85 for producing illuminating gas that was below the standard of 16 candle power.

## GOMPERS AND MARK HANNA

### The Leading Officers of the Labor and Capital Conference.

**General Statement Issued by the Conference Says the Committee Will Be Known as the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation—A Conservative Document—Will Not Consider Abstract Industrial Question.**

New York, Dec. 19.—At the Labor and Capital Conference yesterday, the following permanent officers of the Committee of Thirty-Six were announced:

Chairman—Marcus A. Hanna.
First Vice-President—Samuel Gompers.
Second Vice-President—Oscar S. Strauss.
Treasurer—Charles A. Moore.
Secretary—Ralph M. Easley.

### An Executive Statement.

The following statement was given out at the conclusion of the Executive session:

"This committee shall be known as the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation.

"The scope and province of this department shall be to do what may seem best to promote industrial peace, to be helpful in establishing rightful relations between employers and workers; by its good offices to endeavor to obviate and prevent strikes and lockouts; to aid in renewing industrial relations where a rupture has occurred.

"That at all times representatives of employers and workers, organized or unorganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before an acute stage is reached, and thus avoid or minimize the number of strikes or lockouts.

"That mutual agreements as to conditions under which labor shall be performed should be encouraged, and that when agreements are made the terms therefor should be faithfully adhered to, both in letter and spirit by both parties.

"This department, either as a whole or by a sub-committee by it appointed, shall, when requested, act as a forum to adjust and decide upon questions at issue between workers and their employers, provided in its opinion the subject is one of sufficient importance.

"This department will not consider abstract industrial problems.

"This department assumes no power of arbitration unless such powers be conferred by both parties to a dispute."


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### LABOR LEADERS INDICTED.

**Charged as Accessories For Murder of Striking Mine Operator.**

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 19.— The Webster County grand jury, in session at Doxon, returned indictments yesterday against James D. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in the 23rd district; Kittredge Barnabee, vice-president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them as accessories before the fact for wilful murder. The indictments are a result of an investigation of the facts connected with the attack made at the Providence Mines Union men five weeks ago. One of the union men, who was killed in the battle, had papers on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders.

### Arraigned at the Old Bailey.

London, Dec, 19.—Theodore and Laura Jackson of the "Theocratic Unity," pleaded not guilty, when arraigned at the Old Bailey yesterday morning, to stand trial on the charges which have been so fully threshed out in the Marylebone Police Court. The prisoners were not defended. Solicitor-General Sir Edward Carson opened the case, reviewing the points already published. Discussing the working of the "Theocratic Unity," Sir Edward Carson characterized the prisoners as a "hellish gang."


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"Yes."

"An' hain't yo' no one to talk to?"

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Children In Chorus—Many happy returns of the day, grandpa, and mamma says if you give us each fifty cents we musn't lose it!

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Professor—If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?

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Professor—Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle.


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# TRAPPED THE THIEF

## HOW ONE DETECTIVE WON A REPUTATION FOR CLEVERNESS.

### He Got the Clew While He Was Asleep In the Station House That Resulted in the Arrest and Conviction of the Criminal.

"I was just thinking," said one of a party of old time detectives, "just thinking of how, away back in '60, Ernest Fischer fooled all the other detectives in Newark and cleared up the mystery of a series of house robberies in the upper part of the city. It seems that a happy thought which solved the problem came to him one night when he awoke suddenly from a sound sleep. He couldn't rest after it, and when he got up in the morning, several hours ahead of his usual time, he told me about it. Fischer was an old fashioned German, with an active mind and an ability to see into and reason out things in a remarkable manner. In this way he earned a splendid reputation as a detective.

"There was only one police station in Newark at that time. It served as headquarters and everything else, and from it the whole city had to be covered. What is now the best residential part of the Eighth ward was then nothing but open fields and woodlands. Just before that time Cyrus H. Woolson and a number of others realized the future of that section, invested in large tracts of land there and built and occupied quite a few houses.

"Soon after the houses were taken possession of the police began to get frequent reports of robberies in that section. Detectives and ordinary policemen were put on the matter, but they accomplished nothing. The robberies continued and became so frequent as to cause the police department much worry and the residents of the new settlement in the Eighth ward much alarm.

"Every policeman who did duty in that part of the city was given special instructions and practically was made a detective, while the entire regular detective force was told to devote all the time possible to the series of robberies. Even this resulted in nothing, however.

"No one had worked harder on the mysterious affair than Detective Fischer, but while the others discussed it and ventured guesses and theories he said little.

"'The Dutchman's doing a lot of powerful head work,' was the way his fellow detectives sized up Fischer; but they didn't think it would amount to anything. It came his night to sleep in the station. Before he went to bed he was discussing the Eighth ward robberies with me. He was worried but not hopeless of catching the robbers, as most others were. As he started for bed he laughingly exclaimed, 'We catch him yet!'

"To my surprise, Fischer came down at once in the middle of the night. 'I can't sleep,' he declared. 'Maybe you think I'm crazy on this robbery business, eh? Well, I ain't, and tonight I catch the robber. You don't believe me—what? Well, I get him just the same.'

"'What are you going to do, Ernest?' I asked.

"'Do?' he queried in surprise. 'Just wait until I arrest the mason.'

"Then I laughed heartily. The mason to whom he referred was a well known young man who worked steadily at his trade in and around Newark and who lived in Belleville. He had for some time been working in New York, and every morning had come down from Belleville with his white canvas bag filled with tools thrown across his shoulder. He passed through the newly settled part of the Eighth ward and took a train in Newark. Detectives and policemen knew him and spoke to him nearly every morning. They even asked him to watch out for suspicious characters while on the way from his home to the railroad station. To suspect him of wrongdoing seemed preposterous, and when the other detectives and policemen heard what Fischer had told me they, too, laughed heartily.

"But Fischer didn't propose to be turned aside from his sudden belief about the mason. 'I was many times thinking I would like to see the tools what he carries in that bag,' he said, 'and now I will see 'em. When I was asleep, I could see that bag with more than tools in it. I will arrest the mason, and if he is innocent he won't be mad.'

"Fischer's superior officers were opposed to his arresting the young mason because of what the detective had seen in a dream, but he pleaded his case well, and, as it was every one's desire to catch the thief at whatever risk, he was told to go ahead. The next morning Fischer went to the railroad station. The mason was there as usual waiting for his train. He said such a cheery good morning and seemed so innocent looking that for a few minutes Fischer hesitated to act. Finally, however, he stepped up to the mason and said quietly, 'Leband, we want to see you at headquarters.' The young fellow became indignant and protested vehemently, but Fischer insisted, and they went to the station together.

"All the detectives had come in, and when the mason's tool bag was opened in their presence nearly every one but Fischer almost collapsed. The bag was filled with plunder from the burglarized Eighth ward houses. Fischer didn't exult over his official companions. He simply remarked to the desk sergeant:

"'Lock him up. I had a good dream—what? Anyhow, I was thinking for a good while I would like to see what was in that nice young mason's bag.'

"It developed later that the mason had been employed in the construction of nearly every one of the little colony of Eighth ward houses and was thus familiar with their interiors. He pleaded guilty to some of the charges and was tried and convicted on others, and a long term of imprisonment followed. After that Fischer's reputation as a detective was established and his opinion and theories were much sought after by his brother officers."

### Pearls In the Fire.

Pearls are carbonate of lime, the same substance of which the shell of the oyster is composed, and are identical with the "mother of pearl," which forms the interior of the pearl oyster shell. A high temperature will reduce any pearl to common lime, and in the heat of an ordinary fire a pearl will completely lose its identity and become a pinch of white powder. All precious stones are injured by a high temperature. The diamond, being almost pure carbon, is completely consumed at a temperature somewhat greater than white heat.

Kipling's advice to all ambitious boys was to follow in life as in a football game the principle, "Hit the line hard; don't foul and don't shirk, but hit the line hard!"


## FOOD FOR A YEAR.

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| Meats | 300 lbs. |
| Milk | 240 qts. |
| Butter | 100 lbs. |
| Eggs | 27 doz. |
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This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

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### One Thing In His Favor.

Ma—Emma's beau is one of the shining lights in his town.

Pa—That probably accounts for the gas bill being so small since he began calling here.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

### Too Well Known.

Dobson—Lend you $10? Why, man, I don't know you!

Borrower—That's the reason I asked you. No one that knows me will lend me a cent.—Detroit Free Press.

### That Costly Season.

"What makes your father look so blue tonight?"

"S—s—sh! Somebody thoughtlessly mentioned the fact that Christmas is coming."—Chicago Post.


### A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R Templeton & Co.'s.

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Men's Irish Lawn Linen Handkerchiefs with Initial 2 for 25c. White Silk with Initial, 25c. In Neckwear we have struck a rich thing for our Christmas trade. Where you intended making one person happy you can do the same thing for two and with the same amount of money. You would not think 50c too much for a nice tie; well, we offer you the choice of 100 doz. Knots, Four-in-hands, Strings and Puffs all new and all 50c goods, for 25 cents.

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Daily Intelligencer.

### TIMELY TOPICS.

Date for West Hastings bye-election has been fixed. Nomination 8th, polling January 15.

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Mr. E. Guss Porter has had to wait a good while for his seat, but he'll be able to write M.P. after his name on the 16th of January next.

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The bye-elections will take place simultaneously. It's a pity they are not all as sure to go right as West Hastings is.

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Now, gentlemen, it's up to all lovers of good government to work hard and see that Mr. Porter has a rousing majority. His election, of course, is a foregone conclusion.

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Mr. Alex. Smith, the Liberal organizer, talked to a faithful few in the rooms of the Reform Assassination last night. The manipulator of the "machine," with all the shady tricks up his sleeve, Mr. Smith can lay claim to being the "Smart 'Alex." of Ontario politics. Look out for the trail he'll leave behind him!

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The Globe records the names of 13 clergymen as having been present at the Mulock demonstration on the 17th inst. "I, William" may learn yet that 13 is an unlucky number, even though they were Rev'd gentlemen.

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The World reports the presence of the Hon. John Costigan at the Mulock demonstration in Toronto on the 17th inst. The Mail and Empire says the Hon. John did not turn up. The Globe is mum upon this point. It is to be hoped for his own credit he did not file an appearance.

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The Toronto Globe informs its readers that "Mr. John Redmond had returned to Ireland, and spoke at Queenstown and Cork of the results of his mission to America." But it failed to inform them that Redmond, who justifies the murdering Boers and declares that the reason he and his supporters do not rebel is because they have not got the strength to do so, told his Cork friends that the "Prime Minister Laurier, of Canada, had received him with open arms!" Why?

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The Mulock demonstration in Toronto has demonstrated one fact, that is, that he went to Australia, but the country has yet to learn what he did, other than spend $10,000 which was voted by Parliament to cover his expenses. True, the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. G. W. Ross, told the audience that "no doubt, no wiser selection could have been made," and that "he performed his duty well." Well, Mr. Ross, what did he do? No one knows yet. Why did you not take the great Liberal representation which was present into your confidence? Is it not because he did nothing, and that you had nothing to tell them other than a fulsome puff of meaningless generalities?

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Those figures in another column, given by His Worship Mayor Graham, make interesting reading, proving conclusively, as they do, that there is an excellent opportunity for Belleville to secure a profitable industry, for the products of which there is always a good demand. We hope to see the suggestion thrown out by the Mayor taken up by some of our citizens.

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If one thing more than another impresses itself on the mind of one who gathers facts in relation to the history of Belleville's churches, it is that there must have been in this city a tremendous amount of brotherly love going to waste among church-going people of all denominations in days gone by!

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"I don't know what in the world to get him (or her) for Christmas," you will hear people say. If we may be allowed to offer a suggestion, it would be—read the ads in The Intelligencer. You can find things advertised there which will suit anybody.

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Here is a fac-simile of a letter written to Santa Claus by a Belleville boy: "Dear Santy Claus,—Plees bring me a picture bok and a pare of skates. Plees bring the baby a hood and a rattle. Mamma says she don't want anything but a fur collar and if you can bring popper a better temper he'll have everything necessary to make him happy."

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Splendid winter weather this. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells make a delightful Christmas carol for the merchants.

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Relying upon the old saying about the shortest way to a man's heart, the Fond Wife, who wanted a new Worth gown, regaled her husband with costly viands for a month. Then she made her request. But the Heartless Wretch replied:

"Can't stand it now. The grocery and meat bill was too heavy this month."—Baltimore American.

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Now, ladies and gentlemen, remember the public meeting in the City Hall to-night. Be on hand and show that you take some interest in civic affairs.

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It was stated some time ago that Mr. H. Corby was not eligible for any municipal office, as he held a liquor license. This was erroneous. The law only bars those who hold hotel or retail licenses. Mr. Corby's wholesale license does not bar him from municipal office. See R.S.O. for 1897.

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In the course of a sermon at Kingston on Sunday, Bishop Mills asked the question, "Is the world growing better?" and answered it by a decided negative. The masses universally, he said, were not attending God's service as they did and should, and the higher criticism, agnosticism and infidelity were far too widespread and too freely tolerated to denote a healthy sentiment.


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### HIS GOOD NEIGHBORS.

(Hillsboro, N.C., Observer.)

We return thanks to Mrs. James A. Cheek and Miss Bessie Gordon for a liberal supply of nice sausage, backbone and spare ribs. Miss Gordon has for several years raised the largest hog in town, and so far this year her hog is the largest that has been have some of the best neighbors to be killed and weighed 408 pounds. We found anywhere.

### TO OUR READERS.

As long as our handsome and patriotic Calendars last all our readers are welcome to them. Please do not send children, but call at the office of The Intelligencer yourself.

## A FRATERNAL VISIT

### BELLEVILLE ORANGEMEN HELP INSTAL OFFICERS OF MOHAWK L. O. L.

A number of the members of Benjamin, L. O. L., of this city, last evening paid a fraternal visit to Mohawk L. O. Lodge, No. 99, on the Indian Reserve. The officers, who had previously been elected, were installed by Bro. F. M. Clarke, of this city, Grand Secretary for Ontario East, and were as follows:

Master—Isaac Claus.
Deputy Master—Abram Baptiste.
Chaplain—Edmund Loft.
Rec. Secretary—Joshua Brant.
Fin. Secretary—Richard Doreen.
Treasurer—Henry Hill.
Dir. of Ceremonies.—Frank Maracle.
Lecturer—David H. Maracle.
Committee—Isaac Maracle, William Leweyne, Dennis Cero, Wm. A. Maracle and Albert Maracle.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the visitors were royally entertained. In addition to the Belleville contingent brethren were present from Deseronto, Shannonville, and one from Flint, Mich. The evening was pleasantly spent with addresses and songs.

### Lost His Money

A man named George Church, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday and fell into bad company. He partook rather freely of intoxicants and when he had recovered to some extent he was rather surprised to find he was minus $25. A party in the city who was in company with Church is suspected of taking the money.

### The Grit Convention

The Grit convention, held at Melrose yesterday afternoon to elect officers and select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature for East Hastings, was fairly well attended. Considerable disappointment was felt at the absence of Hon. J. R. Stratton, who was advertised to be present and deliver an address. He was, however, conspicuous by his absence. Mr. Alex. Smith, the organizer of the party, was present and delivered an address. As was anticipated there was no opposition to the nomination of Mr. S. Russell, of Deseronto, the present member.

### Suspicious Characters

Between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock this morning two suspicious characters were seen hanging about the corner of Bridge and William streets. The police were notified, but when the officer arrived upon the scene the men had vanished and no trace of them could be found.


### CATARRH IS A GERM DISEASE.

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure, because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrhozone is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont


He who sows brambles must not go barefoot.


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### EBONY BRUSHES, etc.

These goods make a Xmas present very substantial, rich in appearance and not very costly. We have the following Brushes individually—Hair, Hat, Cloth, Military Hair, Nail, Complexion, and Velvet; also Mirrors with long and ring handles. Also, we have many different combinations of the above Cases, making handsome Toilet Sets.

### Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses

If you want a really FINE PURSE this is the place to see it. Our finest Genuine Leather Purses are unmounted; they comprise Alligator, Walrus, Sea Lion, Seal, etc., are thoroughly well made and range from $1.50 to $4.00. In addition to these we have a very large assortment of the cheap grades—25c to $1.00, some of them silver mounted. For Purses this is the place.

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"The store with the Big Clock."


### Toes Smashed

Mr. Joseph Henderson a night yardman on the G.T.R. here, at an early hour this morning accidentally let fall upon his right foot a bar of iron. The result was that two toes were smashed.


### PAIN IN THE JOINTS

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.


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"Open Nights Until Christmas"

## Picture Framing

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Certainly we give good value, do good work and have choice mouldings, a new shipment of American mouldings having just arrived, goods especially assorted for holiday trade, a shipment probably the largest moulding shipment ever coming into the city, not the largest number of feet, but the largest values. We do not bring in much cheap goods, for do you know it costs nearly as much to frame a picture with a cheap moulding as with a good one, the labor is half the cost usually.

Not one, nor two, nor three framers can turn out our Christmas framing, the three have to have assistance from other employees.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY

# GIVE TO OTHERS

What you like to buy for yourself—a good rule to follow in your gift making—and there's nothing so acceptable as a nice piece of Chinaware in Wedgewood, Limoges, Japanese, Carlsbad, Royal Worchester, names that stand for elegance and quality. Come in and you will see endless variety—and a little money goes a long way.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# For Christmas
## WHAT MEN WANT

Is what they want—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves are not; only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season, we out do all past efforts. All of Belleville's stores combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stiff alike, but everything bright, new, and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c qualities, Four-in-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Reynes's, Dents', Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $15.00.

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## Belleville's Churches.

Articles Relative to the History and Present State of Our Different Places of Worship.

I like a church, I like a creed,
I love a preacher of the sort
Who'll make me weep or make me laugh
Or warm my heart.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The corner-stone of Christ Church can date their history back to 1825, in which year Rev. Septimus Jones, then Curate of "Ernestown," left that church and took charge of another parish. The change was partly occasioned necessary by the fact that several other Anglican Church was needed to accommodate the large and growing number of Church of England people that in Ballerella, and partly by the fact that Rev. Septimus Jones was more fitted to be Rector of a parish than he was to fill the subordinate position of Curate. For some time after Rev. Mr. Jones left Ernestown the congregation worshipped in the "Marble Hall," and some distinguished ecclesiastical visitors talked to them while they occupied those superintendence quarters. Among these persons was then Archbishop Bond, now Lord Bishop of Montreal, occupied the pulpit in the "Marble Hall on one occasion. But Rev. Mr. Jones was too zealous and progressive to be long without a suitable church building. Plans were at once laid for the erection of the present edifice of a church on the west side of Church street, and it was opened for its worship in January, 1835. Mr. Thos. Ridley, Sr., was appointed by the chairman of the building committee. While Church was being erected, it was called, had the distinction of being the first Church in Belleville. Christ Church was located in the residence of Mr. R. B. Cooper's residence, on Pinnacle street, and was a comfortable place to lay. It seated about 500 people. Rev. Mr. Jones was a very popular and estimable man, whose chief desire was to do good to his fellow men. He was the "cock-pit" of all Dominion Day celebrations. Rev. Dr. Lewis Wallbridge, the Lord Bishop of Moosonee, who is now in the evening of their time, and sustenance to being about to lay down his work, deserves these to the congregation when, in September, 1870, Rev. Septimus Jones gave up the Rectorship of Christ Church and removed to Toronto. Rev. H. Caulfield succeeded Rev. Mr. Jones, but the times were too great for Rev. Mr. Caulfield's declining strength. In 1873 the Rev. Dr. S. Forneri accepted the incumbency, and for three years, under his charge, the church enjoyed a great measure of prosperity. In 1876 Rev. Mr. Forneri resigned. He was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Lewis, who remained there for a short time, when to effect the with the congregation over matters of church ritual he retired, being succeeded by Rev. Dr. Clarke, and during the Rectorship of that gentleman the church was burned down.

Steps were at once taken to begin building a new church, and the following Building Committee was appointed: Hon. L. Wallbridge, J. W. London, W. Ponton, Dr. Porter, R. Cooper, William Hamilton, W. H. Carmichael, Dr. Newberry and Rev. Rector, Rev. Dr. Clarke. Messrs. Stewart & Langley, of Toronto, were the architects. The late J. W. Dunnet was appointed by the Building Committee to solicit London according subscriptions. R. Newberry, Esq., was appointed Building Committee treasurer. Some of the congregation wanted the church rebuilt on the site of the old church, but the majority favored the present site, on the corner of Colborne and Coleman streets. It was resolved that the church should be built at a cost not to exceed $12,000, and Mr. Ridley was given over the superintendency of Rev. Dr. Clarke. The corner stone was laid under the auspices of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada, on Tuesday, October 6th, 1891, the Rev. Dr. Clarke and Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, the Committee to prepare the documents which would place the entire by the stone. Though built nominally for $12,000, the total cost of the Rev. Dr. Clarke's task of overseeing the building of the church fell upon Mr. Walter Alford, and it will be taken a monument to his skill as a builder. The building cost altogether about $20,000. The records show that up to Easter, 1892, the total amount of subscriptions to the Building fund has been paid in, leaving a debt then standing for dollars. D. Ackroid 150, Wm. Anderson 100, Hon. Lewis Wallbridge 100, Mrs. Bridgeford 100, Mrs. Rev. R. Barrows 50, J. W. Campion 600, W. B. Campbell 50, Rev. Dr. Clarke 500, J. D. Clarke 50, James Clarke 50, Mrs. Coleman 50, Mrs. Cooper 50, H. Corby 350, Jas. Cummings 10, Mrs. Dr. Dafoe 50, Mrs. Dr. Dempsey 50, Mrs. Dr. Dempsey 50, Mrs. John Harrison 50, Harry S. Evans 10, A. M. Foster 100, J. G. Foster 10, R. B. Gordon 50, Henry Grass 150, Charles Grass 10, F. H. Hamilton 50, Miss John Harrison 10, Miss Herchimer 100, W. A. Hunterford 10, Thos. Ridley 50, Jas. Ridley 50, Jas. Reid 50, Dr. Sprague 50, Miss Sprague 50, Mrs. Sprague 50, Mrs. Sprague 50, Mrs.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain Cables Are Higher—Wheat, Corn and Oats Lower in Chicago—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18.

Liverpool cables were firmer to-day. Wheat futures closed ½d higher and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

Paris quotations to-day for wheat were 5 to 10 centimes higher.

Active speculation has left the Chicago grain market for the present and prices are keeping within a narrower radius. May wheat closed ½c lower to-day than yesterday; May corn fell off a similar amount and May oats lost ⅜c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 83 | 84⅛ |
| Chicago | .... | 73⅛ | 79⅞ |
| Toledo | 84 | 84 | 85½ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 73½ | 73⅛ | 77 |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 76½ | .... | .... |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 1 northern, 6s 1d to 6s 2½d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 2d value; May, 6s 2¼d value. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 6⅜d to 5s 7d. Futures, steady; Jan., 5s 5¼d value; March, 5s 4d value; May, 5s 4d value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, quiet, but steady. English, do. Maize, American, quiet but steady; Danubian, do. Flour, American, quiet, with small business. English, steady. Wheat, on passage, very inactive. Parcels No. 1 northern, steam, Jan., 29s 6d paid. Maize, on passage, depressed. Spot American, mixed, 26s 9d. Flour, Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 22f 10c; March and June, 23f 5c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 27f 90c; March and June, 29f 5c.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 68 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 70 | 0 79 |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 67 | .... |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 56 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 55 | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 47 | 0 48 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 53 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

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| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 62 | 0 65 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

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|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 900 bbls. Market quiet. Patent winter, $3.90 to $4; patent spring, $4.10 to $4.20; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 71c to 73c; peas, 85c to 87c; oats, 49c to 50c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 60c to 61c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c; oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $20 to $21; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, light, quiet and easy. Veals, tops, $6.75 to $7.25; fair to good, $3.75 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800; pigs lower; Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.20; light do., $5.90 to $6; mixed packers, $6.20 to $6.40; medium to choice, heavy, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $5.40 to $5.55; roughs, $5.40 to $5.75; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7200; sheep steady; lambs easy; choice lambs $5.30 to $5.60; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.40; culls to fair, $4.25 to $5.15; sheep, choice handy wethers, $3.70 to $4; common to extra mixed, $3.10 to $3.65; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 2261; steers steady to 10c lower; bulls, firm; cows, steady; steers, $4 to $6.25; oxen and stags, $4 to $5; bulls, $2.65 to $3.65; cows, $1.60 to $3.75. Cables, firm; shipments, 4210 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 778; veals, 25c to 50c higher; barnyard calves higher; veals, $4.50 to $8.50; little calves, $4; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; western calves, $4 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7067; sheep, steady for choice; others 15c to 25c lower; lambs, opened weak to 15c lower; closed 25c to 35c lower. Sheep, $2.25 to $3.75; extra, $3.9); culls, $2; lambs, $4.50 to $6; culls, $3 to $4; Canada lambs, $5.30 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5504, steady; state hogs, $6.25 to $6.40; western, nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; generally 10c to 15c lower; good to prime, $6.25 to $7.35; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.20; cows, $1 to $4.65; heifers, $2 to $5.25; canners, $1 to $2; bulls, $1.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $5.75; Texas-fed steers, $4.30 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; steady, to 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.85 to $6.55; good to choice, heavy, $6.25 to $6.70; rough, heavy, $5.90 to $6.15; light, $5 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $5.80 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.40; fair to choice, mixed, $2.70 to $5.50; Western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2.50 to $5.50; Western lambs, $2 to $4.

### Rescued Crew in Distress.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Panama Railway Steamship Company steamer Advance, which arrived yesterday morning from Colon, rescued and brought to port the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Edward W. Young of Boston, Captain Blake, from Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 13, for New York, lumber laden, which they were obliged to abandon at sea. The crew of the wrecked vessel numbered seven seamen and they were taken from their waterlogged vessel at 7 o'clock in the morning.

### Nearly All Rescued.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Additional despatches received here from Marseilles announce that 46 of the members of the crew of 52 men belonging to the French steamer Kleber, ashore east of the mouth of the River Rhone, have been rescued through the use of life boats. The captain and the other officers of the Kleber have refused to leave the vessel.

### To Shut Out American Meat.

Bremen, Dec. 19.—The Weser Zeitung says that the discontinuance of microscopical meat inspections in the United States, as has been reported, simply means that Germany's imports of American pork will cease on Jan. 1, 1902.

## AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### Thomas McGiverin at Galt Found Unconscious in His Office.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 19.—Thomas McGiverin, clerk of the Division Court, insurance and real estate agent, was found in his office in the Gore Block about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in an unconscious condition, caused by gas escaping from an opening cut in the pipe leading to the meter. Medical assistance was obtained and restoratives applied, which, after some hours, proved effective, and it is now thought the patient will recover. Owing to the fact that Mr. McGiverin, who has been a trusted public man, being reeve of the town and councillor for several years, and a prominent member and superintendent of the Sabbath school of the Methodist Church, was about a month ago discovered to be short in the funds of the church of which he was treasurer, and otherwise financially involved, criminal proceedings were threatened. This in conjunction with the other circumstances of the case leads to the general belief that suicide was attempted.

## IRISH M.P. JAILED.

### Got Two Months For Delivering Intimidating Speeches.

Castlebar, Ireland, Dec. 19. — The hearing of the charges of holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police, brought against Conor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several other officials of Mayo County, was concluded yesterday. Mr. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and four other defendants were forced to undergo terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month. All the sentences imposed were without hard labor. The court refused the demand of the defendants for leave to appeal from the jurisdiction of the court. The refusal of the court was due to the fact that the defendants declined to undertake not to speak publicly in the interim.

### Burglary at Petrolea.

Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 19.— Last Monday night a successful and daring burglary was perpetrated at Edy's Mills, which is a small place about 12 miles south of this town. The robbery occurred at Postmaster Kersey's place, who keeps the post-office, general store and the telephone office. It appears that money to the amount of $1,200 belonging to Mr. Joseph McTaggart of Alvinston, also $150, belonging to Mr. Kersey, was deposited in Mr. Kersey's safe. About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Kersey was awakened by a heavy concussion, and on coming down stairs discovered the safe with its doors blown off, and the money gone, nothing but a few visible footsteps being left behind. The back window showed signs of being broken. Chief of Police Ferguson, accompanied by the postoffice inspector of London, visited the scene yesterday morning. Your correspondent is assured that Chief Ferguson has an excellent clue, and arrests are hourly expected, which, no doubt, will cause a sensation.

### Died at 104.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 19.— Mrs. Virginia Young, the oldest person in Northern New York, is dead at Redwood, Jefferson County, aged 104. She was grandmother of "Tommy" Ryan, the well-known pugilist.

### One Killed, Seven Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—One person killed and seven injured yesterday by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement.

### The National Memorial.

The National Memorial to Queen Victoria is to take the form of a colossal monument in front of Buckingham Palace, sixty feet in height, and rich in detail. The Queen will be shown seated and looking toward the Mall, while far above on the summit of the monument will be a winged figure of Victory. Other emblematical groups will be shown on various parts of the pedestal, the most notable being that of motherhood, on which Mr. Brock, the sculptor, has bestowed loving care. The architectural surroundings, by Mr.

THE VICTORIA STATUE.

Aston Webb, will be such as to set this magnificent group off to the best advantage. A huge plaza will be made in St. James' Park in front of the palace, and the Mall will be brought into the scheme as the approach to the statue and the plaza. It is intended when the project is completed to use the Mall as the scene of triumphal processions and great State ceremonies, and it will be adorned with groups of statuary representing the various parts of the empire. The plans when carried out will make the approach from Whitehall to Buckingham Palace almost as fine a thing as the vista in Paris from the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Concorde.

### Conclusive.

Maud—You think Mr. Blushrose is not as bashful in the presence of girls as he seems to be, do you? How did you get that impression?

Mabel—I had it from his own lips.

## THE ONION'S ODOR.

### To Sulphur Is Due This Unpleasant Quality In the Bulb.

It is interesting to make inquiry into the cause of this unfortunate quality of the onion. It is simply due to the presence of some quantity of another mineral matter in the bulb, sulphur. It is this sulphur that gives the onion its germ killing property and makes the bulb so very useful as a medicinal agent at all times, but especially in the spring, which used to be and still is in many places the season for taking the brimstone and treacle in old fashioned houses before sulphur tablets came into vogue. Now, sulphur when united to hydrogen, one of the gases of water, forms sulphurated hydrogen and then becomes a foul smelling, well nigh fetid compound. The onion, being so juicy, has a very large percentage of water in its tissues, and this, combining with the sulphur, forms the strongly scented and offensive substance called sulphuret of allyle, which is found in all the alliums.

This sulphuret of allyle mingles more especially with the volatile or aromatic oil of the onion. It is identical with the malodorant principle found in asafetida, which is almost the symbol of all smells that are nasty.

The horseradish, so much liked with roast beef for its keen and biting property, and the ordinary mustard of our tables both owe their strongly stimulative properties to this same sulphuret of allyle, which gives them heat and acridity, but not an offensive smell, owing to the different arrangements of the atoms of their volatile oils.

This brings us to a most curious fact in nature that most strangely yet most certainly constructs all vegetable oils in exactly the same way—composes them all, whether they are the aromatic essences of cloves, oranges, lemons, cinnamon, etc., of exactly the same proportions, which are 88¼ of carbon to 11¾ of hydrogen—and obtains all the vast seeming diversities that our nostrils detect in their scent simply by a different arrangement of the atoms in each vegetable oil.

## "THEATRICAL STEELYARDS."

### Interesting Relics of David Garrick In the Harvard Library.

That the proverb, "There's nothing new under the sun," applies to the theater, like everything else, is shown by two old cartoons that form part of a collection of over 200 prints illustrating the life of the great English actor David Garrick which may be seen in the Harvard library. One of the cartoons is called "The Theatrical Steelyards of 1750" and signalizes the success of pantomime at Garrick's Drury Lane theater after an unsuccessful period of more seriously written plays—the never ending struggle, that is, between the "legitimate" drama, so called, and the theatrical performance frankly intended to kill time as amusingly as possible. The other reproaches Garrick's desertion of the "legitimate" for spectacular performances in which, even in the eighteenth century, strange as it may seem to those who imagine trick scenery and spectacular effects to be a production of modern times, costumes and stage carpentry were of more importance than dramatic art.

In "The Theatrical Steelyards," or balances, Garrick is depicted as weighing down his contemporary rivals, who are vainly striving to pull down one arm of the balance while Garrick sits triumphantly on the other, and Harlequin dances gleefully in the foreground. The artist is evidently in sympathy with the actor's success. In the other cartoon, however, the artist is in a different mood and represents the great actor as turning from the muses of Tragedy and Comedy to embrace the friendship of mechanics and costumers, one of whom bears the significant placard, "Processions Forever." Roscius, the great Roman actor, was the popular name for Garrick, and the cartoon is labeled:

Behold the Muses Roscius sue in vain.
Taylors and Carpenters usurp their reign.

The same picture, with the name of almost any modern actor substituted for Roscius, could be readily used to illustrate the ups and downs of modern stage history.

### Disinfecting Rooms.

It is not sufficient in cleaning rooms that have been occupied by persons sick with contagious diseases to simply expose them to disinfecting vapors. The floors and woodwork should be thoroughly scoured with a disinfecting fluid, and the walls and ceiling should also be carefully cleaned. If the latter are covered with paper, nothing short of its removal will be effectual, as wall paper has unquestionably the power of absorbing contagious matters in a way that prevents the ordinary processes of disinfection reaching them. This is all the more imperative where there are several thicknesses of paper plastered on the walls, for then the deeper layers are beyond the possibility of being cleansed, and the fermentation and decomposition that is apt to take place in such quantities of paste in warm weather becomes an additional source of danger.

### The Tertiary Epoch.

The so called mesozoic epoch was brought to a close by the cataclysm due to contraction and consequent crumbling of the earth's crust which upheaved the Rocky mountains and Andes on this hemisphere and the Alps, Pyrenees, Balkans and Himalayas on the other side of the world. Incidentally to this tremendous alteration in the face of the earth all the giant reptiles were wiped out of existence. This event opened what is called today the tertiary epoch. It is in the tertiary epoch that we live now. At the beginning of this epoch the only reptiles which survived were the snakes, lizards, turtles and crocodiles, all of them resembling closely those of their kind which exist today.

### Care of the Hair.

To have and to preserve a healthy head of hair requires little more than washing, brushing and combing. As the hair is nourished from the roots attempts to restore it to healthfulness by pomades are useless. Wire brushes are rather rough on the hair. Preference should be given to those with moderately stiff, graduated bristles. Combs should be supple, with teeth of two sizes. Both brushes and combs should be kept scrupulously clean by a bath in soda water twice a week. The head should be shampooed once a month at least.

At Salta, in Argentina, a list of boys and girls who have failed to attend school regularly is published in the newspapers.

Ostrich feathers are an article of import from Argentine Republic to this country.

## LIFE OF A LABORER.

### What a Clergyman Learned of a Workingman's Religion by Living the Life Daily That He Leads.

Recently at Berkeley Temple, Boston, the Rev. George L. McNutt spoke on some of the discoveries he had made when living the life of a laboring man, for, though a minister and a graduate of Princeton, he gave up his parish in a university town and with his family went into a community of factory hands to live and earned his bread as a laborer.

"With no bank behind us and nothing to depend upon but the $1.35 a day I could earn working in the factory or as a carpenter, a digger, or at other manual labor," he said, "we lived among those who are known only to God, the political boss and the saloon keeper."

He was led to take the step by noticing how few of the factory employes attended church and that in one establishment, where 350 children were employed, only 35 went to Sunday school. So he determined to throw off his "ecclesiastical millinery," as he termed it, and study the situation as a real workingman. He found that the family is undergoing a dangerous dissolution through industrial conditions.

He said it was a good thing to go about dressed like a workingman, for "nobody holds you up," and then one can get at the real feelings and thoughts of other working people, which, dressed as a preacher, he never could have learned.

One of his needs, which is shared by other workingmen, was for music, but all he could hear was in a beer garden, a saloon, or when a funeral procession passed by, and, he said, "I had no desire to join either." One of his fellow workers, in speaking of the drink habit so common among the factory employes, said, "I seldom go into a saloon except for the music." Mr. McNutt said how much better it would be to give music to those who are hungry for it, instead of to those who are tired of it because they have so much of it.

In praising the good qualities of the workingman he said a nurse whose occupation takes her into the city streets at all hours of the night had told him she never was afraid of a man with a dinner pail, for he would not disturb a woman on the streets. In closing Mr. McNutt said when God created man he put him into the garden as a workingman; his son came on earth as a carpenter and religion is the workingman's first, last and always, and we must find some way to bring him back to his own. We have not met the changed conditions of modern industry. When we have we shall find the workingman ready to worship the Christ who was a carpenter.

### Peanut-growing in Ontario.

Mr. Daugharty has been very successful in growing a considerable quantity of peanuts this year, says the Leamington Post. The nuts grow under the ground like potatoes and one plant when pulled had thirty fully developed pods, many of them much larger than the imported ones. The sweet potatoes grown in the same section, although not as large as in former years, owing to the drought, are of fair size and excellent flavor. Peanuts and sweet potatoes will, like tobacco, be staple products of Essex County. Mr. Daugharty has, after several years' experience, decided that six hills of peanuts can be grown on the ground required for one hill of corn, and there is no more work in taking care of a hill of peanuts than one of potatoes; that the total cost of producing an acre of nuts, including rent, etc., will not exceed $50, and that 100 bushels to the acre would not be a large crop. Peanuts now cost wholesale in Ontario $1.30 per bushel, to which must be added freight and duty paid on coming from the States. A clear profit of $80 can, Mr. Daugharty believes, be made on each acre grown in Ontario at the price mentioned. If the customs tariff was slightly increased all the peanuts required in Canada could be successfully grown in Essex County, and the crop would pay better than many others. The plants themselves, after being pulled and cured, are greedily eaten by cattle, and are just as good as clover hay for milch cows.


## Every Move Caused Pain.

THE INTENSE SUFFERING OF A PERTH MAN RELIEVED AND CURED BY DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS.

The terrible pain that catches you in the back—makes stooping over, or rising up, or moving about even, unbearable.

In nine cases out of ten it is traceable to disordered kidneys.

The pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress.

Go to their assistance with Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

They will promptly relieve the pain, cure the kidney trouble and restore your health and strength.

Here is a case worth reading.

Mr. Alexander Montgomery, Peter St., Perth, Ont., when interviewed made this statement: "I was suffering acutely in my back when I began using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, procured from F. L. Hall, the druggist. I could lift nothing, every move caused pain. There was neither strength nor energy left in me. The constant aching over my kidneys was most depressing. I started using the Tablets and the lumbago quickly began to let up. I am quite over it now. I have found them most satisfactory and can confidently recommend them for bad backs." Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box at all druggists. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.


## JOE AN ABLE PARROT

### THE ODD PRANKS PLAYED BY THIS ACCOMPLISHED BIRD.

A Visitor Fooled by Imitation Lovemaking—An Irritated and Bewildered Teamster—An Elopement Spoiled by Another Parrot.

Joe is an African gray parrot supposed to be about thirty years old. These stories about him are told by his owner:

A friend called one evening and, finding that Mr. T., the parrot's owner, was out, but expected to return shortly, went into the parlor to wait for him. The visitor was left alone, or supposed he was, but something must have happened, as the slamming of the screen door announced his rather hasty departure.

After a time the visitor returned and, upon being questioned regarding his unceremonious departure, said that he heard the most violent lovemaking in the adjoining room.

"The young people were so greatly occupied that they seemed unaware of my presence," he said. "I coughed, made a noise with my chair and dropped a book, but all to no avail, so I thought the best thing for me was to take a walk.

"'Dear Joe, kiss me again, Joe,' some one said, and then the kissing—and such kissing, cooing and lovemaking—was more than I could bear with composure."

"But," replied the host, "there are no young people in the house. Our parrot has been fooling you."

"Impossible!" the visitor said. "I was told that I was alone, but before the servant left I was invited to 'walk right in and sit down,' and 'Are you warm?' I was asked, and I had scarcely replied when I was laughed at; then there were two other distinct voices. Besides, the kissing and cooing were altogether too real."

"You are not the first to be fooled by the bird," Mr. T. replied. "Only a few days ago a nearby plumber, whose name happened to be Joe, called to do a small job of repairing, and the work was begun before I left in the morning, but the man left suddenly, the work was unfinished, and no explanations were given.

"The next morning I called at the shop and took the workman to task and was told that unless I could make my servants behave another plumber would have to finish the job. He said that when he began work he was called to an adjoining room only to be laughed at by the servant, who kept out of sight and called out:

"'You old rascal,' and 'You're a beaut, Joe; you are,' and when he answered she cried 'Sick 'em!' and guyed him all the time.

"Well, you can understand I had hard work to make the man believe that it was only a parrot, but he felt cheap enough at being so badly fooled.

"Sometimes Joe is very embarrassing. A very dear old lady friend visits us who is somewhat of an invalid and has rather a distressing cough and other peculiarities that can be plainly heard, all of which Joe imitates in the precise tones, with more than natural emphasis, sneezing and blowing his nose and coughing distressingly.

"He counts, repeats the alphabet, spells many words, whistles, knocks on his perch like some one at the door and then enters into conversation.

"'Why, come right in; sit down; nice day. Are you cold?' he says until he has had enough, and then he says, 'Goodby; come again.' Sometimes we have callers that Joe seems to dislike, and he will keep on with his goodbys until people hurry off, and in these cases he never invites them to come again.

"If there is a doubtful statement made, Joe is sure to cry 'Rats!' with such volume as sometimes to upset the composure of the company. He drives a horse with all the spirit of the horse trainer and seems to enjoy it. You can fairly see the race.

"Last year when we moved to our summer cottage Joe was sent on a load of goods instead of being taken with us on the cars, as usual. Joe's cage was carefully secured on the seat beside the driver.

"We arrived at the cottage several hours beyond the customary time for the arrival of the wagon and became anxious about our goods, but particularly about Joe. Our fears were not relieved when the wagon drew in sight with the parrot cage missing from the driver's seat, and there was a chorus of 'Where's Joe?'

"With face flushed with anger, the driver replied: 'Drat the baste, or burd or whatever he is, not a thing cud I do wid him. You know yourself the load I had on, an' it was all me horses cud pull, an' when everything would be goin' well the burd would scream: "Whoa! Back up!" I thought meself it was me own voice, an' so did me horses, an' it's a wonder we're here yit. That burd is possessed. He has a divil in him. I thought we'd not git here tonight. So I buried the burd wid boxes on the back of the load an' covered him wid a blanket, an', with all respects to you, sor, I hope he is aslape, an' may he niver wake!'

"Joe tells when he is cold or wants anything, and, above all, nothing annoys him so much as to call him 'Polly.' When we put him on the porch, the children, of course, never fail to 'Polly' him, so that now when Joe sees a child he remarks in various tones of children's voices: 'Pretty Polly! Polly wants a cracker!' And that seems to be Joe's estimate of their intelligence.

"A neighbor who had doubtingly heard wonderful stories of Joe took the bird to keep after a serious fire we had one night. When the family were seated for breakfast, Joe in a very sad voice remarked:

"'We are all burned out.'

"The neighbor said to me later, 'I will believe anything I am told about Joe now.'

"It is a fact that not long ago a parrot belonging to a family living not many miles from New York overheard a plot in which one misguided member of the family was to take part, an elopement. While the whole family was seated about the dinner table that evening the parrot repeated enough of the conversation to mortify one person present who was saved from disgrace by this sagacious bird."

### Shipping Oranges.

A great many California oranges are shipped east in what are known as "tramp" cars. There is no fruit the price of which fluctuates as much as does that of oranges, and thousands of carloads of oranges are therefore started east with some uncertain destination. The car may be consigned to Kansas City, but in the meantime there are agents watching in the east for the best markets, and on telegraphic information the car may be ordered on to Chicago or New York.

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IV. Sit, stand, walk as you will, without reference to anybody.

V. Talk moderately, not loud, so as not to make the heads or ears of others ache.

VI. Argue without anger and without excitement.

VII. Neither sigh nor yawn, nor make any one feel dull or heavy.

VIII. In all innocent games, whatever one proposes, let all join.

IX. Eat whatever is sweet and savory, but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs on leaving the room.

X. Tell no tales out of school. Whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other before leaving the room.

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### A Civil Word.

A French king once said: "If a civil word or two will make a man happy, he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.

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# Neva's Three Lovers

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As the summer passed and September came, bringing near at hand the time appointed for the marriage of Lady Wynde and Craven Black, both the Blacks, father and son, became uneasy and restless. The former was anxious to try his fate with Neva before committing himself beyond retrieval with her step-mother. Rufus had learned to love the heiress with a genuine love, not as he had loved Lally, but still with so much of fervor that he believed he could not live without her. His grief for his young wife had not lessened, but time had robbed the blow of its sharpest sting, and he thought of Lally in heaven, while he coveted Neva on earth. He grew anxious to put his faith to the test.

A favorable opportunity was afforded him.

Neva was fond of walking, and frequently took long walks, despite the fact that she had carriages and horses at command. One mild September evening, after her seven o'clock dinner, she walked over to Wyndham village to purchase at the general dealer's some Berlin wool urgently required for the completion of a sofa pillow, or some such trifle, and sauntered slowly homeward in the gloaming.

Rufus Black, who was idly wandering in the streets at the time, hurried after her and offered his escort, and took charge of her parcel. They walked on together.

As they emerged from the village into the open country, Rufus felt that the hour had come in which to learn his fate from Neva's lips. He revolved in his mind a dozen ways of putting the momentous question, but the manner still remained undecided when Neva sat down to rest upon a way-side bank in the very shadow of Hawkhurst park.

This bank was a favorite halting-place when going on foot to or from Wyndham. It was shaded by a giant oak, and clothed in the softest and greenest turf. Here the earliest primroses blossomed and hearts-ease starred the ground. Near the bank a small private gate opened into the park. Rufus decided in his own mind that this was the spot, and this soft, deepening twilight the hour for the avowal of his love.

There was no one within the park within view to interrupt him; no one coming along the road. With a slight sense of nervousness he even surveyed a way-side thicket that flanked the bank upon one side, as if fearing some way-side tramp might be lurking there within hearing, but he saw nothing to discountenance his projects.

"It's a lovely evening," said Neva softly, looking up at the shadowing sky and around her at the shadowed earth. "The air is full of balm!"

"Yes, it is lovely," said Rufus, fixing his gaze upon the young girl, as if he meant his remark to apply to her face. "How the time has sped since I first saw you, Miss Neva. Life was very dark to me in those July days, but you have given it a glow and brightness I did not dream that it could ever possess. It seems to me that I never existed until—until I knew you. You cannot fail to know that I love you. I have often thought that you have purposely encouraged my suit. But be that as it may, I love you more than all the world, Miss Neva. Will you be my wife?"

He waited in a breathless suspense for her reply.

Neva's face did not flush with joy, as it might have done had the speaker been Lord Towyn. She looked very grave, and into her eyes of red gloom came a sadness that was terrible to see.

"I like you, Rufus," she said, gently, looking beyond him with a strange, far-seeing gaze. "I believe you to be good and honorable—would to God I did not—for then—then—Rufus, I do not know what to say to you. What shall I answer you?"

"Say Yes," pleaded Rufus, with the energy of a gathering terror. "Do not refuse me, Neva, I implore you. I am not handsome and titled like Lord Towyn; I am plain and awkward, but I love you with all my soul. I place my fate in your hands. I have it in me to become great and good, and if you will be my wife I will be noble for your sake. But if you cast me off, I shall perish. In you are centred all my hopes. Oh, Neva, I beseech you to be merciful to me, and to save me from the utter misery of a life without you. I cannot—I cannot live if you cast me off!"

He spoke with an earnestness that went to Neva's soul. She trembled, as if the burden of responsibility laid upon her were too heavy to be borne. In her uplifted eyes was a wild, beseeching look, as if she called upon her father from his home in heaven to aid her now.

"Remember," said Rufus desperately, "you are deciding upon my life or death—mortal and physical!"

Neva read in the declaration an awful sincerity that made her shudder.

"I must think," she faltered. "I cannot decide so suddenly. Give me a week, Rufus—only a week in which to decide. Oh," she added, under her breath, with a passionate emphasis, "if papa only knew! He would have spared me this."

Rufus assented to the delay with a beaming face. If she had intended to refuse him, he thought she would have done so on the spot. But she had not refused him, and there was hope. She should be his wife, and he would be master of Hawkhurst yet.

In the midst of his self-gratulations, Neva arose and walked slowly onward, grave and sorrowful. Rufus walked beside her with a joyous tread.

When they had passed on into the thickening shadows, and the primrose bank had been left far behind, a ragged, childish figure stirred itself from the further shadow of the thicket, and a childish face, wan and thin and haggard, with a woman's woe in the great dark eyes, looked after the young pair with an awful horror and despair.

That face belonged to the disowned young wife whom Rufus mourned as dead! The wild and woeful eyes were the eyes of Lally Bird!

## CHAPTER XVII.

It was indeed poor Lally Bird, the wronged young wife, whom her husband mourned as dead, who, crouching in the shelter of the way-side thicket, stared after Neva Wynde and Rufus Black with eyes full of a burning woe and despair.

"He loves her! he loves her!" the poor young creature moaned, in the utter abandonment of her terrible anguish. "He said her answer meant life and death to him! And I am so soon forgotten? Oh, he never loved me—never—never! And he does love her with all his soul—O Heaven!"

She sank back into the deeper shadow of the thicket, moaning and wringing her hands.

Her hat had fallen off, and her face was upturned to the gray evening sky. That face, still childlike in its outlines and in its innocence, yet sharp of feature, wan, thin and haggard, was full of wild beseeching. The great hungry black eyes were upraised to Heaven in agonized appeal.

How terribly alone in the wide world she was! Alone and friendless, with no roof to shelter her, no food to break a long fast, no money. She was ragged and forlorn, her feet peeping from their frail coverings, her sharpened elbows protruding through her sleeves. And now her last hope had been dashed from her, and it seemed as if nothing remained to her but to die.

The story of her life from the moment in which she had fled from her dingy lodgings at New Brompton, had been one of bitterness and privation.

When she had escaped from her only shelter, half maddened and wholly despairing, with the voices of Craven Black and Mrs. McKellar yet ringing in her ears, her first impulse had been self-destruction. She had sped along the streets until, by a circuitous route, she had gained the river and a jutting pier, but it was daylight, and people were in waiting for the boats, so her dread purpose was checked, and she wandered on, wild of face and half distraught, keeping the river ever in sight, as if the view of the waters soothed her mad despair.

Wandering aimlessly onward, she passed through foul river streets, where the vile of every sort congregated, but no one spoke to her or molested her. The shield of a watchful Providence interposed between her and all harm. Once or twice some ruffian would have accosted and stayed her, but a glance into her white and rigid face and wild unseeing eyes made him shrink back abashed, and she sped on as if pursued, not knowing the dangers she had escaped.

She grew weary of foot, and to the wildness of her anguish succeeded a merciful apathy, which steeped her senses. The night came on; the gas lamps were lighted in the streets; the warehouses and shops were closed; there were fewer women in the streets; and in happy homes in the suburbs, at the north and south and east and west of the great teeming city, wives and daughters were gathered into pleasant homes. But she had no home, no refuge, no shelter. She had—oh, saddest of words, and saddest of meaning—she had nowhere to go!

And so she plodded on, slowly and wearily now. She had traversed miles since leaving her lodgings, and it seemed as if her march, like that of the fabled Wandering Jew, must be eternal.

At last, still wandering without aim, she staggered through the turn-gate and out upon the Waterloo Bridge, in the wake of a party of returning play-goers. No one noticed her, and she passed half-way over the bridge and sank down upon one of the stone benches, while the party she had followed went on and were lost to view in the Waterloo Road.

She was alone on the bridge, in the night and darkness. Below her lay the dark river, with the small steamers puffing and glancing through the gloom with their tiny eyes of fire, and lowering their stack-pipes as they passed under the bridge. A few people stood at the landing below. Somerset House, dark and silent, like some gigantic mausoleum, lay to her left. Along the river banks were the great warehouses, long since closed for the night, and in the distance the dome of St. Paul's reared its head, faint and shadowy, among the deeper shadows.

The glancing lights of the river boats, the lamps at the landing and along the shores looked strangely unreal to Lally's dazed eyes. She crouched in a corner of the seat and peered over the parapet and tried to think, but her brain seemed paralyzed. The only thought that came to her was that she was no wife, that Rufus had abandoned and disowned her, and that he was to marry another.

People crossed the bridge in laughing groups as the Strand theatres and concert-halls closed, but no one paid heed to, even if they saw, the slender, crouching figure with its wild fearing eyes. Sometimes, for many minutes together, Lally was alone upon that portion of the bridge—alone with her desperate soul and her terrible temptation to end her sorrows in one fatal plunge.

She arose in one of these intervals to her feet upon the bench and leaned over the parapet, a prayer upon her lips that Heaven would forgive the deed she meditated. And, as she stood poised for the leap into eternity, there came back to her, though years had passed since she heard it, the voice of her mother, as she had once listened to it, denouncing the self-murderer as one who destroys his soul as well as his body. The remembrance of the words, and the thought of her mother, caused her to drop again into the corner of her bench sobbing, and weeping a storm of tears that saved her reason.

(To be continued.)

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### GIVES SCHLEY THE CREDIT.

Commander of Spanish Ship says Dewey's Praise is Just.

New York, Dec. 19.—Captain Diaz Moren, who commanded the Colon at the battle of Santiago, says that Admiral Sampson could take no active part in the fight because his ship was 12 miles to the west of Santiago harbor when the Spanish squadron appeared, while Admiral Schley with the Brooklyn flying his pennant, and the Iowa, were close to the mouth of the harbor, cables the Madrid correspondent of The Journal and Advertiser.

"Both war ships," says Captain Diaz, "fought the Maria Teresa, which, seven minutes afterwards, was on fire. My ship, the Colon, appeared then, firing her larboard artillery against the Iowa, which not moving quickly enough, would have been sunk by the Colon had not the Brooklyn fought an hour and a half with the Colon. Evidently the credit of the first part of the battle, during which the Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya were placed hors de combat, belongs to Schley, as well as the second part, during which the Colon fought alone against the Brooklyn, the Iowa and the Oregon. She was finally vanquished by the superior artillery of the Iowa and the faster speed of the Oregon. I think Admiral Dewey's praise to Schley is just. It does not diminish Admiral Sampson's glory, to whom as superior commander, was due the positions the ships held in the first line of blockade, and without whose instructions the result might be seen in another light."

Admiral Schley's Exceptions.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Admiral Schley, late yesterday afternoon, through his counsel, presented to the Secretary of the Navy his bill of exceptions to the findings of the majority of the court of enquiry. The bill concludes with the statement that the proceedings of the majority of the court were irregular, that Admiral Schley's rights have been prejudiced and his testimony in many particulars not considered and that the evidence is absolutely insufficient to sustain the opinion which has been rendered, and that therefore a grave and incomparable injustice has been done Admiral Schley.

### BIG LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Will Be Largest in the World and Montreal Is Out After It.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—W. J. Arkell of New York arrived here yesterday, and announces that the largest locomotive works in the world will be established in Canada within two years.

B. F. Pearson of Halifax, N. S., one of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and of the Dominion Coal Co., stated in an interview yesterday that in his opinion Montreal was the best place at which to locate the new locomotive works.

"If this industry is started on Canadian soil," said Mr. Pearson, "it will certainly mean a great deal for this country. Kingston, as suggested, would be a good place for the location of the works, and I suppose it is likely they will ultimately go there, but to my mind, Montreal would be the best place in all Canada for the location of such an establishment."

An Important Decision.

London, Dec. 19.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday gave an important decision in the Quebec case of Roy v. C.P.R., reversing the decisions of the courts of that Province, and holding that negligence must be shown before a railway company can be held responsible for damage caused by fire, caused by sparks from a locomotive. In this case, the courts of Quebec had erroneously held that the railway company was liable, even where they had done all they reasonably could to prevent the sparks.

Winnipeg Women Aroused.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—The Equal Suffrage Club last night took exception to the remarks made by Crown Attorney Curry of Toronto, regarding women. The women think that staying at home and attending to their babies, and not meddling with public affairs, as advised by Mr. Curry, is not consistent with the principles of democracy. A resolution of protest was passed, and will be forwarded to Mr. Curry. His censure was severely criticised.

Trains Will Run Dec. 25.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—George T. Marks of Port Arthur, who is at the Queen's, said he fully expected to see trains running on the Canadian Northern Railway between Winnipeg and Port Arthur by the 25th of this month, the road being completed to the latter place by that date. The last boat of the season left Port Arthur on the 15th.

After 43 Years.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Mr. Finnbarr Hayes, chief clerk in the law and translation branch, House of Commons, has been given six months' leave of absence, at the end of which time he will be superannuated on an allowance of $1,680 a year. Mr. Hayes has been 43 years in the service, and is aged 71.

Sent to Kingston.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—James Martin, alias "Kid" McManus, and Charlie Smith, the two burglars who broke into Bryson & Graham's store on Oct. 20, were sentenced yesterday morning by Judge MacTavish. Martin received eight years and Smith seven years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Purchased Str. Tyrian.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—It is understood that the Department of Public Works has purchased the steamer Tyrian, now at Halifax, to replace the Newfield.

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Death For Anarchists.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Chairman Ray, of the House Committee on Judiciary, yesterday introduced an anti-Anarchy measure, which probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the House. The measure provides the death penalty for assaults on the President or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the Government or any interference with Government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler.

Brought Forth a Mouse.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Temps, commenting upon Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, accuses the ex-Premier of attempting to found an Imperialistic third party in order to reach the inheritance of the present Cabinet and continue its work.

The Journal des Debats says the speech reminds it of a mountain bringing forth a mouse.

Liberte says the speech is a repudiation of Gladstone all along the line.

Man Frozen to Death.

Severn Bridge, Dec. 19.—William Miller of Lindsay was found dead in a lumber yard here yesterday. Miller had been employed at Ragged Rapids on the Orillia Electric Light plant, and was returning from Lindsay, where he had spent a few days at home. He apparently got off the midnight train here the night previous, and lost his way among the lumber piles on his way to the hotel and was frozen to death.

An Alleged Bigamist Escapes.

St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—Yesterday when the authorities went to Port Colborne jail to bring out Frederick Hine, a Dunnville man charged with bigamy, for trial, the jail was found to be empty. An adjournment was taken until he can be captured.

Roberts May Leave War Office.

London, Dec. 19.—Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, contemplates leaving the War Office in April, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

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You can make no mistake in selecting anything from among the following suggestions which we offer:

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GLOVES—"Alexandres" Famous French Kid Gloves, in suede and glace makes. Beautiful shade and stitchings.

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Silk Umbrellas. Choice assortment of New Handles, expressly for Christmas trade.

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# MAYOR WANTS A CEMENT FACTORY

### Gives Figures Which Prove That Belleville Has All Requisites for Manutacture

### Of Portland Cement — Some Facts Which Should be of Interest to Bellevillians.

His Worship Mayor Graham writes to The Intelligencer:

Sir,—Enclosed I send you correspondence and analysis re our limestone showing samples taken from our city quarry to be satisfactory for the production of Portland cement. We also have the requisite clay in this vicinity, proving that we have all the raw material at our door for this article which is in such general use at present. Mr. O'Brien claims to have sold large quantities of the Alpena goods for our public works on Lake Erie and says that the cement can be produced for less than $1.00 per barrel.

Why not make this one of our Belleville industries? No place is better situated for its manufacture or transportation? Let our citizens who have money to invest take up this enterprise.

R. J. GRAHAM.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 11, 1901

His Worship, R. J. Graham, Mayor, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of 7th inst., enclosing analysis of the limestone of your locality, duly received. As requested I have had our chemist at the cement factory make an examination of your analysis submitted, and he says that your numbers (2) and (3) are good, but that number (1) has too much Silica and Iron and Aluminum Oxides to be safe. Of course with your numbers (2) and (3) you would require a proper clay, which no doubt, you have plenty in your County.

The following are four different analyses of limestone, at 2, 6, 12 and 15 feet deep, all of which makes a first class grade of Portland cement.

| Analysis ..... | I. | II. | III. | IV. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carbonate of Lime | 96.27 | 97.23 | 98.14 | 98.42 |
| Silica ........ | 1.74 | .53 | .35 | .45 |
| Magnesia........ | .95 | .45 | .45 | .75 |
| Aluminum & Iron.. | .34 | .25 | .58 | .26 |
| Total..... | 99.30 | 98.46 | 99.52 | 99.88 |

The following is an analysis of the Clay Shale, which appears to be necessary in order to make the best results with either of the limestone analyses above, viz.:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Silica ...... | 56.02 |
| Carbonate of Lime ... | 11.10 |
| Aluminum and Iron ... | 21.55 |
| Magnesia ...... | 3.23 |
| Alkalis ...... | 5.50 |
| Total ...... | 97.40 |
| Organic matter ...... | 2.60 |

The proportion of the mixture is 25 per cent. of Clay to 75 per cent.of Stone, of the above analysis of stone and clay.

Would be pleased to give any information I can regarding the manufacture of cement.

With kindest regards, I am,
Yours truly,
MICHAEL O'BRIEN,
Mayor.

Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ont., Dec. 14, 1901.

R. J. Graham, Esq., Mayor, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 7th inst., re information concerning limestone, received. It is somewhat difficult to say what is the limit of the amount of Magnesia and Silica which may be in limestone used for factory purposes. The best authorities differ somewhat, but it is generally recognized that the Magnesia (MgO) should not be much over 1 per cent. However, at the Saginaw factory, which I visited last week, I found them using limestone containing as much as 3 per cent. Magnesia.

Regarding Silica, Nos. 2 and 3, which contain about 2 per cent., would be all right. You will notice that Nos. 2 and 3 are very low in Magnesia, and contain a fairly reasonable amount of Silica. I think these two samples would be suitable for factory purposes; in fact, nearly all the Trenton limestone is suitable for that purpose.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I am,
Yours very truly,
R. HARCOURT.

Ontario Agricultural College,
Chemical Department,
Guelph, Ont., Dec. 5, 1901.

R. J. Graham, Esq., Mayor, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your brother, W. R. Graham, has asked me to forward you the results of the analyses of the Belleville limestone. They are as follows:—

| | I. | II. | III. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silica ........ | 7.00 | 2.09 | 2.47 |
| Iron and Aluminum Oxides.... ($Fe_2O_3$ & $Al_2O_3$) | 5.33 | 2.47 | 2.40 |
| Calcium Oxide ... (CaO) | 47.03 | 52.54 | 52.49 |
| Magnesium Oxide, (MgO) | 1.17 | .23 | .36 |
| Sulphuric Acid .. ($SO_3$) | trace | trace | .... |
| Carbonic Acid ... ($CO_2$) | 38.47 | 42.38 | 42.42 |
| Undetermined. .. | 1.00 | .... | .... |
| Total...... .... | 100.00 | 100.01 | 100.48 |

Yours truly,
R. HARCOURT.


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For 30c a lb, plain or iced, of our rich Christmas Cakes. With Almond icing, nice and thick, 40c a lb. This, of course, adds to its richness.

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Manager Belleville Branch.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

There was no business before the Magistrate to-day.

Band at the Rink to-night. Tickets for sale at Rink office. 1t

A message received this morning from Mr. Rosenzi, at Melrose, states that the drill has been recovered and that drilling has been resumed.

We have an extra supply of Baltimore Oysters ordered for Christmas trade. Get the best. We have them. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

The only occupant of the cells this morning was a Plymouth Rock chicken, which was placed behind the bars for a few hours for safe keeping.

To-day's market was, as anticipated, largely attended. Poultry was offered for sale in large quantities and brought good prices.

Send your holiday presents by the DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY. We will collect and deliver same with quick despatch. S. Burrows, Agt. 6,7,14,17,19

The Harmonic Revivalists of the Salvation Army, composed of Ensign and Mrs. Bloss, Capts. Bloss and Gross, have arrived in the city to conduct an eight-day series of meetings in the Barracks. The Ensign was one of the pioneer officers to the Klondike in '98. Mrs. Bloss was trained in London, England, and has spent a number of years service in England, Scotland, Western Canada and the United States.

## The Theatre

Coming on Christmas Eve

### The Hottest Coon in Dixie

the Great Musical Comedy.

Swell Solo Singers. Dandy Dude Dances Playful Pickaninnies.

Cast includes 20 of the "Trip to Coontown" company.

Holiday prices, 25c 35c, 50c. Advance sale opens on Monday evening.


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

# Winter Jackets.

We have about 300 Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets, all this season's styles, on which we are now making very interesting prices.

Here are a few special numbers:

Ladies', all wool, Friese Jackets, fawn and grey, all sizes, $3.50.

Ladies' Heavy Black Beaver Jackets, 36 inches long, with High Storm Collar, only $4.25.

Ladies' Fine Black Beaver Jacket, 29 inches long, fly front, flare sleeve, stitched skirt, price $4.50.

$5.00 JACKETS. At this popular price we show about fifty Jackets, including Friese Cloths, Beavers, Curl Cloths and Kerseys in many styles, both Blacks and Colors.

$7.50 JACKETS. This is one of our best prices, and include our best cloths. At this price we show a fine Beaver Coat, 36 inches long, with high storm collar, and fine mercerized lining, very cheap at $7.50.

At $8.50, $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50 we show our best Satin Lined Coats, handsomely tailored, in lengths from 27 inches to 42 inches long.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

We have about 60 Jackets in all, lengths suitable for Children, Girls and Misses from $2.00 to $7.50 each.

LADIES' JACKETS FROM $2.00 to $5.00.

This lot includes all Jackets not this season's make. Coats that sold from $5.00 to $12.50 are being cleared from $2.00 to $5.00 each.

LADIES' FUR LINED CAPES.

We have eight Fur Lined Capes, every one a bargain, from $10.00 to $25.00 each. You should see these if you want a good warm Cape.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.



The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# Pretty White Aprons.

We have received a lot of very pretty white Muslin Aprons, tucked, hemstitched and trimmed with embroidery, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00.

## Thousands of Handkerchiefs

Never such a variety here before White Linen ones with ¼ inch, ½ inch and 1 inch hems, at 10c to 35c each.

Lace and Embroidered ones in all white from 5c to $1.25 each.

Fancy colored ones and colored bordered ones from 2c to 15c each.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs from $1 10 up.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties.... 25c.
Bow Ties.... 25c.
Derby Ties.... 25c., 50c., 75c.
Puffs.... 25c., 50c.
Imperials.... 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders.... 2c. to 15c.
Pictures.... 2c. to 3c.
White.... 3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched.... 3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges.... 5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered.... 8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace.... $1.10 to $3.00
Real Honiton.... $1.25 up.
"Excelda," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Black Borders.... 10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes.... $20 to $48
Sable Muffs.... $8.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW VEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas.... 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined.... $1.50 to $3.00
Silk Lined.... $1.50 to $2.00
French Kid.... $1.50
Dent's English.... $1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

Mochas.... 50c. to $1.50
Kid.... 50c. to $1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS— 50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles with gold or silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

A lovely assortment of handles, black and navy coverings, all at $2 and over, initialed free of charge.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy in wide widths, every shade.

### Pretty Silk Collars

The daintiest styles we have ever shown, in all shades, from 25c. to $1.50 each.

WOOLLEN BLANKETS.
DOWN QUILTS.
KID GLOVES.
GREY LAMB CAPS—$1.75 to $3.75
FUR CAPERINES.
FUR JACKETS.
STORM COLLARS.
FUR GAUNTLETS.
CHILDRENS' BOAS.
KNITTED SHAWLS.
HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

German Otter.... $2.50
Electric Seal.... $2.00 to $3.50
Persian Lamb.... $3.00 to $12.50
Best Beaver.... $3.50
Astrachan.... $2.75 to $4.00

CHILDRENS TOQUES—25c. to 50c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
WORK BOXES.
TABLE NAPKINS—$1.00 to $5.00 doz.
BATH MATS.

### Blouse Silks at 75c

A large range of lovely blouse silks in stripes, checks, plaids and brocades, worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50, all at 75c. a yard.

BATTENBURG DOYLIES AND SQUARES.
PILLOW SHAMS.
LAUNDRY BAGS.
TRAY COVERS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS.
LINEN PILLOW CASES.
LEATHER PURSES—5c. to $3.00 each.
LEATHER SATCHELS—$1.25 to $2.50
CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited,


### Fast in the Ice.

The steam barge Hinchley, laden with oats for Cape Vincent, is fast in the ice near Picton. A steamer from Kingston has been sent to try and rescue the barge from its perilous position.


PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McKeown, Druggist.

## For Xmas.

USEFUL AND PRETTY.

BE SURE you see them. Quantities of pretty and useful things to choose from. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.

BARGAINS.

Decided bargains in trimmed hats and children's headwear. All cleared at a sacrifice.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist

Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

## What to Give

For a Christmas present is a problem with everybody. Let us help you out.

There is no sweeter, daintier holiday gift than a pretty bottle of good perfume.

Our stock includes all the latest odors of the leading Foreign and American perfumes in fancy packages and exquisite cut glass bottles. The prices range from 25c to $5.00.

See our elegant line at 50c.

*McKeown's Drug Store.*


While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Bible practice.
Benjamin Lodge, I. O. O.
Municipal Reform meeting.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Sisters (Catholic) Reading Room.

To-day's Probs—

Fair and cold, with low temperature again to-night. Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 1 |
| 12 m. | 13 |
| 2 p.m. | 15 |
| 3 p.m. | 15 |

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

**Hood's Pills**

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Little Liver Pills.

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FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
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FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
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Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WANTED.

General servant. Highest wages paid. References required. Apply to MRS. PORTER, Dunbar St. 17-tf

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS—ARE YOU IDLE? Write quick to G. Marshall & Co., tea importers, London, Ont.; outfit furnished; charges prepaid; no capital required; delightful work.

A good smart agent to represent the Fonthill Nurseries—Liberal pay weekly—First class outfit furnished free. You can make money selling our specialties—STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. dec17-1md&w

MEN and WOMEN wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Dept. C, Toronto. n20-1m

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred fox terrier puppy; imported stock, apply 163 South Albert street.

### To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor
To remain,
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE.

MARRIAGES.

DREWRY — GILBERT.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, 1901, by Rev. J. R. Real, at the West Belleville parsonage, Mr. William A. Drewry, of Sidney township, to Mrs. Effie L. Gilbert, of this city.

"THE HOTTEST COON."

Phil. R. Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie" is a comedy of the rollicking fun-making order. It not alone tells a story which keeps the average auditor in constant anticipation, but is filled with crisp, snappy, bright and witty lines, the cleverest up-to-date topical songs, and catchiest coon melodies, absurd and ridiculous funny scenes and situations, vaudeville numbers, costumes that are gorgeous, yet in keeping and good taste, scenery and stage accessories that appeal to the eye, terpsichorean achievements that have no equal. A fund of humor that holds you in constant merriment from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and best of all a cast of artists stronger than ever before organized to carry out Mr. Miller's ideas, thus making the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" absolutely and positively, and by all odds, the brightest, cleanest, most wholesome and entertaining musical comedy ever offered to a fun loving public. At the opera house on Christmas Eve.

# Gen. Delarey's Last Ditch

## Boer Leader Cannot Hold Out Longer Than January.

### Market Gardeners Ask Tariff Changes—Wants to Destroy a Myth —Hamilton Fireman Killed—Blast Furance Blew Up— Taps From the Wires.

London, Dec. 20.—The War Office has come into possession of a cipher telegram, purporting to have been sent from the Boer commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of The Times at Pretoria yesterday morning, Delarey is believed to be 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men.

The War Office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

BOOTS FOR DEWET.

Polish Peasants Sent Him a Pair of Waterproof Ones.

London, Dec. 20.—At a village wedding in Lithuania, the peasants bought a large pair of waterproof boots, which have been sent to General Dewet, with a letter enclosed in Polish, expressing the hope that they will be of use to him in his winter campaign against the English.

Mr. Schoeman, a member of the Cape House of Assembly, has been found guilty by the Military Court at Oudtshoorn of neglecting to bring in his horses, whereby they fell into the enemy's hands, and also of failing to report the presence of the enemy on his farm.

Boers Moderating Their Demands.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—The Boers are moderating in their demands. A prominent adviser of former President Kruger, when asked if Mr. Kruger would agree to meeting Lord Rosebery, according to the latter's suggestion in his Chesterfield speech, replied: "Yes, if he were amiably approached." Later, after a long consultation with Mr. Kruger and some of the local Boers, the adviser of the former President officially announced that Kruger was willing to discuss terms of peace.

SURELY A SILLY TALE.

That Chamberlain Declined an Offer of Mediator From Laurier.

New York, Dec. 20.—The News prints the following despatch from London: It is said that the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier and President of the Privy Council of Canada, has offered his services to aid in bringing about the end of the war in South Africa. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, it is also reported, has declined the offer.

Col. Evans in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.— Col. Evans arrived here last evening and in the morning he will complete the work of organization of the contingent which has been going on under Major Merritt.

TWO KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

Collision at San Ardo, California, Causes a Loss of $40,000.

San Ardo, Cal., Dec. 20.—Southern Pacific train No. 9, bound for San Francisco, and No. 10, southbound, collided yesterday about 1.30 o'clock in the morning, smashing both engines, two baggage cars and one mail car into kindling wood. The cars took fire immediately and were entirely destroyed. Some mail and express packages were burned. The killed:

Fireman William Garland, San Francisco, jumped and was caught under the engine.

Assistant express messenger, name unknown.

Four Italians, two brakemen, a fireman and Engineer Jack Coffey were injured. Several passengers were slightly injured in the chair and smoking cars. The loss to the railroad company is said to be about $40,000.

Opened the Mail Bag.

Waterford, Dec. 20.—N. Jackson, aged 18, who carries the mail for Contractor Leonard Dean, between Waterford, Hartford, Boston, Bealton and Wilsonville, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary on Wednesday for opening a mail bag between Waterford and Hartford, and extracting registered letters containing money. When Jackson was accused he made a full confession, and returned nearly all the money.

Both Were Seriously Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—It turns out both Dr. Gunne and Braweman Douglas sustained serious injuries in the rear-end collision near Rat Portage on Tuesday.

Fireman Ferris was badly scalded and burned last night near Beausejour. While he was stoking a steam pipe with 220 pounds of pressure burst into the fire-box, blowing the steam and not coals back on to Ferris. He will recover.

A Burglar's Confession.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—James Martin, who was yesterday sentenced to eight years in Kingston Penitentiary for burglary, has confessed that he was implicated in a big robbery in Paris, France, last summer, and he has told where a large amount of the booty is hidden. The information was given to a Pinkerton detective.

Child Burned to Death.

Rapid City, Man., Dec. 20.—As a result of a burning accident Wednesday night, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McKinnon, died yesterday morning. The little one was playing around the fire when a spark ignited her clothing.

Murder Trial Begun.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 20.— The assizes opened here yesterday afternoon before Judge Britton. A. C. Boyce, on behalf of the bar of the district, congratulated His Lordship upon his elevation. William Watson was placed on trial on the charge of murdering John McRae at Dinorwic, on Feb. 16 of this year.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No ad charged as less than twenty-five words.

Sterling Scissors—Angus McFee's.

Gorman's Shoe House have increased their staff of salespeople in order to serve promptly the rush of holiday shoe shoppers.

Two doll carriages were found outside of a store at a late hour last night and taken care of by the police.

Two tramps last night sought shelter at the police station.

Give the baby a pretty pair of shoes to wear Christmas day. Gorman's Shoe House have a nice assortment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. Acton took place this morning. Services were held at St. Michael's Church, after which the remains were taken to Kingston for burial.

A useful Xmas Gift for a lady is a handsome Silver Backed Brush. To be had at Angus McFee's.

The dry goods merchants would be very grateful to townspeople if they will leave until Monday any shopping they cannot get done before 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, thereby leaving the salesmen free to serve customers from the country during the day.

Remember Granby Rubbers and overshoes, also long rubber boots for ladies and children, will make very useful Christmas gifts. Gorman's Shoe House are sole agents.

We have an extra supply of Baltimore Oysters ordered for Christmas trade. Get the best. We have them. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

You will find an excellent assortment of gentlemen's slippers at Gorman's Shoe House.

Christmas Candies for everybody. Our display and variety never was equalled before. From the plain hard-boiled candies which are as pure as can be made, to the most expensive Chocolates. The boxes are handsome. Put up in 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 60c and 75c sizes; also fancy baskets from 5c up to $2.25, filled with the best bon-bons. Come in and make your selection before the rush. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

White Kid Slippers, Red Kid Slippers, Patent Leather Slippers and Chocolate Slippers, suitable Christmas gifts for children, will be found at Gorman's Shoe House.

### A. O. U. W. Elects Officers

Ameliasburg Lodge, A.O.U.W. held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., as follows:

Master Workman—Mr. Ed. Benson.
P.M. Workman—Oscar Glenn.
Foreman—Charles Adams.
Overseer—Harry Sager.
Guide—Mac Lont.
Recorder—A. E. Thrasher.
Financier—Herbert Dempsey.
Receiver—J. B. Lewis.
Inside Watchman—S. Dempsey.
Outside Watchman—Durley Fox.
Trustees—James Benson, Albert Harvey, Byron Frederick.

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Sidna H. Brown has returned home from Toronto.

Miss Irene Hyland, Whitby, is visiting her cousin, Miss Birdie Luke, Chatham St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, residing on Octavia street, last evening entertained a number of their friends.

Mr. S. B. Wright, of Deloro, whose violin playing has delighted many in this city, leaves next Thursday for Australia.

Mr. Van Buskirk, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday evening and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Van Buskirk and Master Van Buskirk.

A despatch received at the Methodist Mission Rooms in Toronto yesterday announces the death in Japan of Mrs. Meacham, wife of the Rev. George H. Meacham, D.D. Mrs. Meacham's death is not unexpected, as she has been in frail health for years. Many friends here will unite with us in expressions of sympathy with our former townsman on his bereavement.

BARGAINS IN BOYS' SUITS.

The Oak Hall are offering big bargains in all broken lines of boys' two piece suits, sizes 22 to 28. Come in Saturday night and select what you want. We have arranged for a special Christmas Eve delivery and all parcels may safely be entrusted to our care.

### Police Court.

Drunk.

Wm. Irwin, a stranger, for this offence, was allowed to go.

Alleged Destructive Dogs.

The charge against Mr. E. B. Harris of being the owner of two dogs which killed a number of hens belonging to Mr. M. G. Miller, was further investigated and judgment reserved for a week.

License Case.

Frank Klein was charged with keeping a second-hand store and not having the necessary license. Case enlarged until Monday.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

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PAIN IN THE JOINTS

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Mr. P. J. Sullivan, now appearing with George R. White's Comedians as "Mam'selle 'Awkins," as The MacGregor, the Celtic Scotchman, has made an emphatic hit. The idea of an Irishman being forced to wear kilts is exceedingly ludicrous, and his entrance song, "Rob Roy, Shamus O'Brien," captured the audience nightly. Opera House, Dec. 28.

Only 900 people in a million die of old age.

PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McKeown, Druggist.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A very appropriate Christmas gift is a handkerchief. Quick & Robertson are offering some very special values in plain and hemstitched linen and plain and fancy silk. Our line of Initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c is exceptionally good value, being of a good size 20 x 20 and a very fine quality of silk for the price. These goods are manufactured in Japan and imported direct.

Saturday Shoe Shopping

GORMAN'S

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

Ladies when Shoe Buying

to-morrow we invite you to visit the Corner Shoe House. You will find here a large assortment from which to choose.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

HIGH CUT waterproof overshoes for ladies—buckle fasteners, Granby make. Price ........ $2.00

BUTTON overshoes for ladies—Granby make, neat, durable. Price ........ $1.50

SKATING boots for ladies and girls—box calf, flannel lined, lace to the toe. Price ........ $2.00

OVERSTOCKINGS for ladies at 50c, for misses at 45c, for children at ........ .40

LONG RUBBER boots for ladies at $2.00, for misses at $1.75 for children at ........ $1.50

FINE SLIPPERS for ladies at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

WHITE KID slippers for children, size 5 to 7½, $1.00; size 8 to 10½, $1.15; size 11 to 2 ........ $1.25

RED KID slippers for children at $1.25 and ........ $1.00

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Gifts for Men

FINE KID low shoes for gentlemen—light sole. Price ........ $2.00

NATTY tan house slippers for gentlemen — opera cut. Price ........ $1.50

STYLISH tan and black slippers for men—very comfortable and neat appearing. Price.. $1.50

COMFORTABLE high cut slippers with elastic sides—a useful Christmas gift. Price.... $1.50

FANCY embroidered and alligator slippers, very popular this Christmas. Price ........ $1.25

OTHER fancy styles, suitable for Christmas gifts at $1.00 and ........ .75

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For the Holiday Gift Trade by placing in stock a fine range of the latest creations in Ladies' Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Especially in Ladies' Ties we have a very wide range in all the newest and most up-to-date designs in Corded Taffeta Stocks with Tie Combination and in beautiful Crepe de Chine for tieing large bows in all the leading shades.

Also a very tasty line of Men's Furnishings for the Christmas Trade.

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We are ready. All our Xmas goods are displayed and in first class shape. We ask our customers as a special favor to come early and do their purchasing before the great rush that is sure to follow will overtake us. The display is the best we have ever had. Fancy goods, China and Toys by the thousands. Everything bright, everything good and everything cheap

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Surprise Soap possesses all the qualities that go to make an up-to-date soap.

It removes the dirt with the least amount of rubbing, keeps the hands soft and smooth, and saves the temper of the laundress.

It differs from other soaps in that it gives superior quality at a price asked for poorer soaps.

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Daily Intelligencer.

### THE COST OF LIVING.

Figures in Dun's Review show that cost of living has advanced more than thirty-nine per cent. since the 1st of July, 1897.

Breadstuffs include many quotations of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and peas. The cost of these on December 1st showed an increase of 31 per cent. over their cost on July 1st, last, and of almost 85 per cent. over July 1st, 1897. Meats, including live hogs, beef, sheep and many provisions, lard, tallow, etc., show a slight decrease on December 1st from July 1st, last, but an increase of about 24 per cent. as compared with July 1st, 1897. Dairy and garden produce, including eggs, vegetables and fruits, show an increase since last July of no less than 42 per cent., and as compared with July 1st, 1897, the increase is no less than 79 per cent. Other food which is made up of fish, liquor, condiments, sugar, rice, tobacco, etc., the cost as compared with July last, is about the same, but as compared with July, 1897, the increase amounts to 25 per cent. Clothing, since last July, has only increased two per cent. in cost, but since July, 1897, the increase has been 11 per cent. Metals show a small increase since last July, and an increase since July 2, 1897, of 36 per cent., though the range of prices has been much higher at times, high water mark being on November 1st, 1899, when the level of prices was 16 per cent higher than at present. Miscellaneous, which includes such articles as hard and soft lumber, lath, brick, lime, glass, glassware, turpentine, hemp, linseed oil, paints, fertilizers and drugs, are about the same now as last July, but 36 per cent. higher than in July, 1897. The total increase in the cost of necessaries on Dec. 1, as compared with July 1st, last, is, as mentioned above, about ten per cent.; as compared with July 1st, 1897, about 39 per cent.

It seems as if the good old days when cost of living was small have passed away. The farmer has profited most by the advance, and the day laborer and the mechanic have the burden to bear, as wages have not advanced.

In this connection, remarks a contemporary, it may be pointed out that cultivation of the soil in Canada should prove lucrative to those who are and will engage in it in the future. With the further development of present industries and the growth of new ones an ever increasing population will demand an abundance of the products of the farm, and farming conducted according to up-to-date methods will prove remunerative. The man that owns a farm, if he exercises his intelligence, is sure of a good comfortable living without the same cares, anxieties, troubles and uncertainties as the day laborer or small wage earner in any of our towns. The farmer is the most independent man in the land. He is his own master; selects the number of hours that constitute a working day; selects his own holidays, etc. Our advice to young men, especially in Ontario, where good markets are available at all times, is to settle on the farm, instead of working around a town engaged at day labor. The figures given in this article prove that the products of the farm are advancing in price and they will advance further.

As the Morning Laxative and diuretic, the MAGI Caledonia Water is the delightful beverage that keeps people well, Sold Everywhere.

### HOW THE RACE CRY WORKS.

At the last Federal general election the French Acadians of Kent, N.B., were called upon by the Liberal leaders to vote against Mr. McInerney, an eloquent Irish Catholic candidate, because the bishops were also of Irish birth. The Acadien newspaper in Kent intimates that the people responded to the call and thus Mr. McInerney was defeated. Not, it must be noted, because of his politics, but because the Roman Catholic Bishop in that diocese was Irish. What, it may fairly be asked, has the nationality of a Bishop to do with representation in Parliament? Yet it is a fair illustration of the tactics of Tarte, who writes to his admirer and defender, the Globe, and declares:

"I fully sympathize with the efforts of my countrymen in New Brunswick to have clergymen of their race, and I am prepared to help them in every legitimate way."

That the French people would prefer a Bishop of their own nationality may be true, but what has the nationality of their spiritual adviser to do with the legislative duties of a member of parliament? It is a new theory in politics that because a French section of a Church has an Irish Bishop, they must kick out of Parliament an Irish legislator. A contemporary asks:

"If Mr. Tarte is down on Irish Bishops, does he remedy what he supposes to be a wrong when he helps to kick an Irish gentleman out of Parliament?"

### NEXT MOVE, THE COURTS.

**Information Laid Against Manager of Walcott-Ferns Fight.**

Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.—Chief Griffin of the Ontario Police Force at Fort Erie, came here yesterday and laid information before Magistrate Logan of this town against J. Hermann of Buffalo, for being present and promoting a prize fight between Joe Walcott and James Ferns at the village of Fort Erie Wednesday evening. The officer returned home yesterday afternoon. The document will be served on Hermann at the first opportunity, and the next move will be the courts, where the Crown will attempt to prove that the alleged boxing bouts that have been conducted at the Fort Erie arena, known as the International Athletic Club, are prize fights, and contrary to the laws of the province, and, if adjudged as such, the charter of the International Athletic Club will be cancelled.

**Cost of the Siberian Line.**

London, Dec. 20.—The Odessa correspondent of The Times says reticence is shown by the Russian official publications in regard to the actual cost of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

According to The Odessa Nevosti, the line, when it was begun ten years ago, was estimated to cost 350,000,000 rubles, $180,250,000, but the difference, estimated and actual, up to a year ago, was over 480,000,000.

Before the line can possibly be put in working order, says the correspondent, there is reason to believe that the total cost will be over 1,000,000,000 rubles, $515,000,000.

**Defence Is Conspiracy.**

London, Dec. 20.—The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Delia Diss Debar), was resumed yesterday at the Old Bailey. The day was occupied with a reiteration of former testimony in the case and excited cross-examining of the girl witness by Mrs. Jackson, who was frequently called to order by the judge. The defendants contended that there was a conspiracy against them, and expressed the hope that their past careers would be fully investigated.

**Lunatic Gets a Diploma.**

Vienna, Dec. 20.—A case which is probably unique in academic annals happened yesterday at the Budapest University. A confirmed lunatic, an inmate of the local asylum, appeared at the university, accompanied by a keeper, and applied to pass his examination. He was quite successful in all his tests, and having duly received his diploma as a professor he returned to the asylum.

**Amputated His Leg.**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. V. B. Ribers, R.C.A., intelligence staff officer at headquarters, had his leg amputated yesterday at the Protestant Hospital. The operation was performed by Drs. Cook and Webster, and the patient is doing well. Lieut.-Col. Ribers had suffered greatly from an incurable affection of the knee.

## THEY ASK TARIFF CHANGES

### Market Gardeners Make Some Suggestions to Mr. Fielding.

**Finance Minister Does Not, However, Hold Out Any Hope of Action in the Direction Indicated at Next Session—Fruit Men Meet at St. Catharines—Interesting Discussion on the San Jose Scale and Apple Grading.**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the Market Gardeners' Association of Ontario and several Montreal men interested in its object waited upon Minister of Finance Fielding yesterday afternoon and urged the necessity for better protection of their industry. They represented that poor prices for garden produce had been the rule for years, owing, chiefly, to unfair competition from the United States. This, they represented, might be lessened by higher duties, so that the burden, if any, would fall upon a class that could well afford to bear it.

They suggested the following changes in the Canadian tariff, which would equalize it with the duties levied in the United States: Asparagus, 3 cents per lb.; cabbage, 3 cents per head; cauliflower, 3 cents per head; vegetables, salted in pickling, 1 cent per lb.; celery, 25 cents per dozen; beans, green, 50 cents per bushel; cucumbers, green, 20 cents per dozen, and onions, 40 cents per bushel of 56 lbs., all of which are now dutiable at 25 per cent.; potatoes, 25 cents per bushel, now 15 cents; tomatoes, 5 cents per lb., now 20 cents per bushel, and 10 per cent.; melons (water), 5 cents each; melons (musk), 3 cents each; spinach, 25 cents per bushel; vegetables, not otherwise enumerated, and green corn, 25 per cent.

The delegates, who spoke in favor of these changes, were J. D. Evans of Islington, president of the association; J. Westwood of Todmorden, vice-president; D. Harris, treasurer; F. F. Reeves, secretary, and George Syme of Humber Bay.

Mr. Fielding promised the usual "consideration," but held out no hope that the desired changes in the tariff would be made next session.

### FRUIT MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

**Annual Meeting of Niagara District Association at St. Catharines.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the United Fruit Growers' Association of the Niagara Peninsula opened here yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Hendershott, Thorold; 1st vice-president, D. J. McKinnon; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Honsberger; 3rd vice-president, F. G. Stewart; 4th vice-president, James Dunlop; secretary-treasurer, Carl E. Fischer; Executive Committee, Albert Pay, William W. Armstrong, James Carnohan, R. Thompson, A. Haynes, W. H. Bunting, S. H. Rittenhouse, Thomas Berriman, C. W. Vanderburg, A. Railton, C. W. Vanduzer, F. A. Goring, M. Pettit, W. H. Gainer, W. A. Hutt, Geo. X. Walker, W. C. McCalla, William Freel, G. A. Robertson, S. M. Culp.

The San Jose scale question came up for discussion, and was spoken to by Messrs. D. J. McKinnon, W. A. Thompson, W. H. Bunting, E. Morden and others.

A committee of Messrs. W. C. McCalla, W. H. Bunting, William Freel, F. G. Stewart and James Titterington were appointed to report on the question at the next meeting.

At the afternoon session several subjects were brought up for discussion, and, among others, the grading of fruit. It was the opinion of many that apples should be graded, packed in boxes and marked by the growers themselves. In reference to dishonest packing, instances were given where the wholesale and commission men had been responsible for much of the dishonest grading, and had even gone so far as to mix high and low grade fruits.

W. H. Bunting, the Fruit Commissioner to the Pan-American, gave an address on the results of the Dominion exhibit there. He found much ignorance, even among the best classes who visited the Fair, on Canada and her products, and considered the splendid horticultural exhibits had been a great advertisement. Only three exhibits in the Horticultural Building had been awarded medals. Two went to California and one to Ontario.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bunting by the association for the magnificent results of the Canadian exhibits in horticulture at the Exposition.

**London Lawyer's Troubles.**

London, Dec. 20.—Arthur Stopford Francis, a lawyer, who until recently had a number of wealthy and aristocratic clients, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of £5,000 of trust funds belonging to the Countess of Orkley. Just prior to his arrest, Francis had appeared in the Bankruptcy Court, where his examination disclosed an indebtedness of £78,000, with assets estimated at £10,000.

**New Turkish Troops Get Pay.**

London, Dec. 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says the troops at Sienitsa, Upper Albania, who had long been unpaid, surrounded the citadel, imprisoned the civil and military commanders, and threatened them with death unless the pay was forthcoming. The men were paid.

**Kind to Convicts.**

Albany, Dec. 20.—Superintendent of State Prisons Collins yesterday issued an order prohibiting the cutting of convicts' hair with clippers and directing that prisoners be permitted to wear their hair of such length as to comb and part properly.

### BLAST FURNACE BLEW UP.

**Ten Men on the Top Structure Met Horrible Deaths.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—By an explosion of gas in the Soho Furnace of Jones & Laughlin yesterday morning ten men were burned to death, and probably twenty others more or less injured. The damage to the plant will amount to $20,000. The explosion occurred in one of the big blast furnaces. The men were at work at the top of the furnace, over one hundred feet from the ground. They were employed as fillers, and were just getting ready to quit work, being members of the night crew, when the gas, which accumulated in the furnace, exploded, and tons of molten metal, cinders and slag were thrown over the unfortunate men on the top of the structure. When the gas let go, a panic existed on the small platform about the top. All the men made a run for the elevator, but it had gone down, and there was no escape. To jump meant death, and to remain on the platform was just as certain doom. The tons of molten metal and furnaces fell upon them and burned ten men to death. Their bodies dropped to the roof, eighty-five feet below, every bone being broken, and an unrecognizable mass of flesh.

### FIREMAN T. SMITH KILLED.

**Fatal Collision of a Hose Wagon and Street Car in Hamilton.**

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—While the firemen were on their way to a fire at Kerr & Coombs' moulding shop shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the Bay street hose wagon and a street car collided at the intersection of King and Bay streets, with the following sad result:

Theodore Smith, fireman, 20 Stanley avenue, killed.

Robert Cameron, fireman, 109 Queen street south, seriously injured; Robert Wilson, fireman, 224 Canada street, seriously injured; Robert Aitchison, fireman, 52 George street, slightly injured; John Quigley, motorman, 103 Locke street north, slightly injured.

An inquest was opened and after the body had been viewed, the jury adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

### TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Lord Marcus Beresford has been made manager of the King's stables.

Smallpox has made its appearance in Willoughby Township, Welland County.

Mrs. Bellaire, a Fort Saskatchewan woman, has mysteriously disappeared.

The storm in Wyoming State and in Nebraska has stalled trains and caused much loss.

At his installation as Governor of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the Prince of Wales made an excellent speech.

Peter Craig, who escaped from the Windsor police station Sunday night, has been recaptured, and is now in Sandwich jail.

Twenty thousand Montrealers have been disqualified from voting at the civic elections in February by failing to pay water and business taxes.

Thursday afternoon Hon. William Harty refused half a million dollars, offered by a United States syndicate, for the Kingston Locomotive Works and contracts on hand.

The post-mortem examination of the body of William Urlin at Dutton, Ont., leads to the contention that his death was a clear case of suicide. The fact is that one of the bullets did not touch a vital spot.

Louis Rock, a French-Canadian, died at Ludington, Mich., on Thursday, aged 107 years. His wife died three years ago at the age of 85. To them 13 children, 29 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren were born.

E. S. Clouston of the Bank of Montreal at Montreal, has received the following cable from London: "Lord Strathcona is very much better. He has been able for some days past to leave his room, hoping to go out in a few days."

Sylvester Woods, a middle-aged man from Port Hope, fell off an overhead bridge at Dunbarton on Thursday afternoon, on which he was walking, and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. His body was taken to Port Hope. He leaves a widow and two children.

**Cage Split His Head Open.**

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Dominion No. 1 colliery in Sydney yesterday. Daniel McPherson, a coal miner, was standing at the bottom of the shaft when a rapidly descending cage struck him and split his head open, causing instant death. He leaves a wife and four children.

John McDougall, one of the Steel Company's brakemen, was probably fatally scalded yesterday by a pot of boiling metal which tipped over him at the blast furnaces at Sydney.

**Deadly Frost.**

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 20.—A stranger was found frozen to death on a straw stack near here yesterday. A card in his pocket bore the name "John P. Richmond, Cincinnati, Ohio."

Camden, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Walter Prove, a farmer, was found by the roadside near here yesterday frozen to death.

**Eight Drowned.**

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The steamer Kanawha Bell, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over Lock No. 3, at Paint Creek, on her down trip last night, broke in two, and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deckhands and roustabouts, were drowned.

**Premature Explosion.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—By a premature explosion of dynamite in the shaft of Gold Moose Mine, Dryden, Peter Peterson was badly injured. He may recover. He went in thinking three charges had gone off, but by mistake there had only been two.

## "FRENCH-CANADIAN" MYTH

### Mr. Wm. Robins Protests Against Divided Names in Canada.

**What Canadians Must Attain to If Imperialism Is to Be a Reality—Interrupted by Mr. Rolland, Who Protested in Favor of the Tri-Color, Mr. Robins Was Thanked For His Address by the Manufacturers.**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A genuine sensation was created at the monthly meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the Temple Cafe last night. Mr. William Robins, during the course of his address, said:

**Destroy a Myth.**

"Now, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen," he went on, "in my judgment the time has come when, if we hope to be a nation and safeguard ourselves against those things that sometimes happen when least expected, we ought to do something to destroy the mythical term French-Canadian. I would not be a party to take from French descendants one shred of what was given them under the constitution, but I would reason with them as to the weakness arising from one class of the people being called differently to another. I would deny to no man the right of his national origin, least of all the gallant sons of the foremost nation the world has ever seen, but as long as people who are citizens in every sense cling to the myth French-Canadian, there is a danger to the prosperity of this country. There is a paper saying the tri-color is their flag. God forbid that I should say a word against that flag, but no subject can have two flags any more than a man can have two fathers. [Applause.] It is within the range of possibility that Britain could go to war with the country flying that flag, and would French-Canadians then say that it was their flag? I fear we are careless and loose about flags. A flag is an important thing. A national flag means what? It means that in any part of God's earth you can claim protection under it. And what follows that? That you should die for it if needs be. [Applause.] Therefore, as a lover of Canada, and alarmed from certain conditions which might arise, I say the time has come when we should ask our citizens of French descent to—"

**A Protest Entered.**

At this juncture Hon. Mr. Rolland, paper manufacturer of Montreal, arose, and, in a voice that could be heard distinctly by all, said: "I protest against this. It is a delicate question, and I never thought it would be brought before this assembly, and I will leave."

The protest created a big-sized sensation.

The chairman, with a view of pacifying matters, said he hoped Mr. Rolland accepted the suggestion in the friendly spirit in which it was given. He was sure Mr. Robins would apply the statement to the Irish, Scotch or English.

**Rolland's Position.**

Mr. Rolland: If I had time I would answer him, but I have to leave anyway to catch my train. I tell you the first tricolor flag we saw in Montreal was brought there by a British soldier after going thru the Fenian raid. Since that time I have always seen it mingle side by side with the Union Jack. We were always delighted to see them fly together, and I say as long as England treats us as well as she is we will be true and loyal to her, and in the words of E. P. Tache, "when England is attacked the last gun will be fired by a French-Canadian." [Prolonged enthusiastic applause.]

Mr. Rolland then left the hall, and Mr. Robins resumed, denouncing Mr. Goldwin Smith as a nuisance to this country.

On motion of Mr. Frederick Nichol, seconded by Mr. W. K. Geary, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Robins for his address.

### U.S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

**Nicaragua Bill Will Be Taken Up on January 7.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, yesterday made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

The House agreed to consider the Nicaragua Canal Bill on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Senator Hanna yesterday introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of vice-admiral of the navy, and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

Congress adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday, Jan. 6.

**How They Would Balk Prohibition.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of prominent hotel men, held in the city recently, the prohibition question and its effects on their business was discussed. A suggestion was made that the moment the prohibition law was enforced the hotelkeepers should close up their hotels tight and refuse accommodation to any person, travelers and boarders included, and this was favorably received.

**Annexation Proposal Opposed.**

Indian Head, N.W.T., Dec. 20.—The mass meeting for the discussion of the proposed extension of Manitoba's western boundary, held here, was largely attended. The sense of the meeting at the conclusion of the debate was plainly with Premier Haultain and against annexation to Manitoba.

**Mr. Jas. A. Ross Chosen.**

Welland, Ont., Dec. 20.—At a Conservative convention for the County of Monck, held here yesterday, Mr. James A. Ross of Wellandport was given the unanimous nomination as the standard-bearer of the Conservative party for the coming Provincial elections.

**Breithaupt Again.**

Waterloo, Dec. 20.—The Liberals of North Waterloo nominated L. J. Breithaupt, M.P.P., of Berlin, for the coming election. George Moore of Waterloo opposed him.

## THE MARKETS.

**Grain Prices Lower—Both European and American Markets Make small Declines—The Latest Quotations.**

Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.

Grain cables were lower to-day. Liverpool wheat futures declined ¼d and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d. Paris quotations declined 15 to 20 centimes to-day.

There was but small speculation in Chicago grain to-day and prices show fractional decline. May wheat lost ¼c from yesterday; May corn, ⅛c and May oats ⅛c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | [illegible] | 82⅞ | 86⅜ |
| Chicago | .... | 76⅞ | 79⅞ |
| Toledo | 85 | 85 | [illegible] |
| Duluth, No. 1 northern | 73½ | 73½ | 76⅞ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 75⅞ | [illegible] | [illegible] |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 1 northern, 6s 1d to 6s 2½d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 1¾d value; May, 6s 2⅜d value. Maize, spot, firm; mixed American, old, 5s 7½d to 5s 7¾d. Futures, steady; Jan., 5s 4½d sellers; March, 5s 3⅜d sellers; May, 5s 3⅜d nom. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Cargoes Australian, iron, passage, 30s paid. Maize, on passage, nothing doing. Spot American, mixed, 26s 9d. Flour, Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone dull; Dec., 22f 95c; March and June, 22f 85c. Flour, tone dull; Dec., 27f 75c; March and June, 28f 60c.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 70 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 76 | 0 78½ |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 56½ | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 55 | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 47 | 0 47½ |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 53 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

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|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 62 | 0 68 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

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| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market to-day was light, 34 car loads, composed of 452 cattle, 836 hogs, 391 sheep and lambs, with 15 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not as good as on Tuesday last.

Trade in all classes of live stock was good and all fat cattle were readily bought up. Prices were firm at Tuesday's quotations, as will be seen by the sales given below.

Export sheep were 25c per cwt. firmer, with a good demand for choice grain fed ewe and wether lambs for export.

In all other classes of live stock prices were unchanged.

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| Export cattle | $4 70 to | $5 25 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 25 | 4 65 |
| Export bulls, choice | 4 12 | 4 40 |
| Export cows | 3 40 | 4 00 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 50 | 5 25 |
| Butchers', loads of good | 3 80 | 4 00 |
| Butchers', common | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Butchers', medium, mixed | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| Butchers', inferior | 2 25 | 2 65 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Stockers | 1 75 | 3 00 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | 50 00 |
| Calves | 2 00 | 8 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per cwt | 3 40 | 4 12½ |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs. | 6 25 | .... |
| Hogs, light, under 160 lbs. | 6 00 | .... |
| Hogs, fats | 5 75 | .... |
| Hogs, sows | 3 50 | 4 00 |

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—There was an unusually small supply of good cattle for a Christmas market, and prices were pretty high all round. There were not over a dozen head of extra cattle and these brought from 5c to 6½c per lb.

Prime cattle brought from 4½c to 4⅞c per lb., and the medium stock from 3½c to 4¼c per lb., while the common dry cows sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb., and some of the leany beasts at about 2c per lb.

Calves sold at from $3 to $30 each, or from 3c to 6c per lb.

Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., and the lambs at from 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb., weighed off the cars. There were in all about 500 head of cattle, 20 calves and 800 sheep and lambs offered on the market to-day.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 70 head; steady, for good; dull, for common; veals, tops, $7 to $7.25; common to fair $5.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200 head; dull and lower; Yorkers, $6 to $6.15; light do., $5.70 to $5.90; mixed packers, $6.25 to $6.40; medium to choice, heavy, $6.25 to $6.50; pigs, $5.25 to $5.25; roughs, $5.40 to $5.75; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6800 head; sheep, steady; lambs, lower; choice lambs, $5.35 to $5.50; good to choice, $5.15 to $5.25; culls to fair, $4.15 to $5.10; sheep, choice, handy wethers, $3.70 to $4; common to extra, mixed, $3.10 to $3.65; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export ewes and wethers, choice export, $3.75 to $4; heavy export ewes,$3.40 to $3.50; yearlings, $4 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 19—Beeves—Receipts 400, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Cables, steady; no exports. Calves, receipts, 582, firm; Veals sold at $4 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,211; sheep, steady; lambs, not as strong as yesterday; poor to prime sheep sold at $2.50 to $3.75; culls, $1.75; common to choice lambs, $4.75 to $5.75; one bunch, $5.80, culls, $3.50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 3174; very few on sale; steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; slow and mostly 10c lower; good to prime, $6.25 to $7.45; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1 to $4.65; heifers, $1.50 to $5.25; canners, $1 to $2; bulls, $1.75 to $4.60; calves, $2.50 to $5.75; Texas-fed steers, $4.30 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; opened steady to 10c lower; closed 15c to 20c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.80 to $6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.25 to $6.70; rough heavy, $5.90 to $6.10; light, $5 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $5.75 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.50; western sheep, $3 to $4.25; native lambs, $2.50 to $5.50; western lambs, $4.25 to $5.

**Awarded $1,500.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—In the case of Rev. Mr. Davidson of Frelighsburg, Que., who sued the Selkirk Light Company for $25,000 damages for the death of his son, owing to defective electrical machinery, the jury returned a verdict last evening awarding the plaintiff $1,500 damages.

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A WONDERFUL CURE.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes; "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. About a year ago I took a very severe cough, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one-half, the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done, it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little effect. But since using 3 bottles of the Vegetable Discovery, the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know."

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**Orphans of Australia.**

Orphan asylums are unknown in Australia. Every destitute orphan child is sent to a private family, which takes care of it until he or she is 14 years of age, and is remunerated by the Government.

**Music the Foe of Anarchy.**

A convention of choir masters and music teachers was held at Birmingham, England, the other day. The president, according to a cable despatch from London, prophesied that anarchism would die a sweet, natural death. He said:

"The softening influence of music is so delightful that the time will come when the inability to sing from sol fa will be as extraordinary as the inability to read or write. When the spread of music has reached the required degree, anarchism will cease."


### A BIG HANDICAP.

A man with a lame back does not feel much like working and you cannot blame him. Jeremiah Redden, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St., Kingston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in his back (lumbago) for two years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.


**When Chappy Gets a Chill.**

The frost is on the pumpkin,
And the fodder's in the shock;
So chappy visits uncle now
And takes out his coat from hock.

**Wholly Accidental.**

"Does Ferguson own an automobile?"

"No. Poor fellow, he fell in the fire when he was a child. That's the way he got the face."

**Summer In Autumn.**

Far off the hills are dressed in gold;
The valleys look invitin'.
Git all the bait the jug kin hold;
The fish—the fish are bitin'!

**Plausible Theory.**

Biggs—I wonder why some people are always borrowing trouble?

Diggs—Probably because it isn't necessary to put up any collateral.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

**Force of Habit.**

"I should think it would worry you to have such a disorderly husband," said the relative who was calling at the hotel.

"I've got used to it," said the lady with the gentle disposition. "He isn't really to blame. He used to be a customs official, and whenever he sees a trunk he can't resist the impulse to scatter the contents all over the floor."

**Fable of the Happy Husband.**

Once there was a Happy Husband. His Wife had just told Him that She would not Need a New Bonnet, as it was no longer the Fashion to wear Hats.

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Moral.—It is Best to Spring your Laughter When you feel like it


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**No Mixed Drinks.**

"Did the prisoner indulge in objurgations?" asked the young attorney of the witness.

"No, sir," replied the latter. "I never knew him to take anything but whisky."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**A Domestic Observation.**

Lou—I declare since I came back I'm quite another woman.

Biddy—Oh, won't your husband be pleased!—Chicago Journal.

Some men are considered narrow minded because they make a specialty of minding their own business.—Chicago News.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

**A Man's Age.**

The great majority of men who have passed forty are old or young according to their belief. Those who think themselves old are old; those who think themselves young are young.—Chicago Inter Ocean.


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## A FISHING FICTION.

### THE "MAGIC EYE" OF THE SAULT STE. MARIE INDIANS.

**An Old Guide's Explanation of the Indian Whitefish Hunter's Method of Getting His Glistening Catch From Under the Rapids.**

"The first time I fished in the Sault Ste. Marie rapids," said a well known Lake Keuka sportsman, "I landed in an hour twenty-one brook trout that weighed forty-five pounds; so I was ready and willing to believe anything I heard or read about the possibilities of those waters or the astounding things that men who fished in them were able to do.

"Consequently I believed what they told me about the marvelous feats the Indian fishermen of the Sault Ste. Marie could perform in the way of netting whitefish. Few who have toured the great lakes have not heard of those same feats, witnessed them and, of course, could do nothing but go away believing that they were all they seemed to be.

"Particularly will they marvel, as I did, at the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye with which he seems to look down through ten feet or more of foaming, rushing water and see whitefish that to the white man's eye would be invisible five inches beneath the surface. It would have been strange if I had not marveled at it, having witnessed more than once manifestations of its alleged power. That was before I talked with old Guide Garron.

"The astounding feats of the Indian whitefish netters of the Sault Ste. Marie that the guidebooks and the hotel keepers and steamboatmen insist on telling tourists about are performed by two Indians in a canoe. One occupies the stern and manipulates the paddle to keep the canoe's head pointed up stream. The Indian in the bow, standing upright, uses a pole to aid in propelling the canoe or in keeping it steady.

"Lying ready to his hand is a dip net four feet in diameter, fastened to the end of a pole perhaps fifteen feet long. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously. With his pole the Indian in the bow keeps the boat moving about in the rapids and gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet or more deep.

"Suddenly the Indian in the bow will seize the net handle with one hand, never ceasing to manipulate the canoe with his pole in the other nor for an instant removing his staring gaze from the water. The net is not more than in his hand before he has plunged it perhaps ten feet distant from the boat, thrusting it at the same instant to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and, surrendering the care of the canoe for the moment to the Indian with the paddle, he draws the net up, never without from three to half a dozen glistening whitefish in it, frequently weighing five pounds each.

"The wondering spectator, seeing nothing but the boiling water, the sudden start of the Indian and his quick and dexterous plunging and drawing up of the net with its invariable load of whitefish, can do nothing but acknowledge to himself the necromancy of the Indian's piscatorial art. I know that I did, and for two seasons gave myself away to the fascination of that mysterious fishing. Then one day I marveled at it greatly to Guide Garron, the shrewd and cunning old Frenchman who knows every rock and eddy and whirlpool of the rapids and all the wiles and tricks that any other guide knows and a whole lot that no other one does know, and Garron's little black eyes twinkled.

"'Ah!' he chuckled. 'Zat mageeck hye. He von gr-r-rand homboag!'

"Then he explained in his voluble and picturesque patois the apparent mystery of the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye. Whitefish are natural denizens of the still, silent waters of the great lakes. To get from Lake Huron to Lake Superior these fish must fight their way up the fierce and stubborn Sault Ste. Marie rapids. In doing this they travel by easy stages. They can brave the rapids but a short distance at a time, when, almost exhausted, they drop into the shelter of the friendly rocks that pile the bottom of the rapids.

"Huddled sometimes by the score behind these rocks, getting wind, as it were, to overcome another stage of their journey, the whitefish, if the water is not too deep, can be lifted out by the hand of the fisherman, they are so nearly exhausted. The Indians as well as the white fishermen know this and, knowing well the location of these sheltering rocks, have only to thrust their nets down behind them and draw them up filled with fish.

"The cunning of the Indian led him long ago to give visitors the impression that he could penetrate the troubled depths of the rapids with his gaze and discover the whitefish on the bottom. The wonder of it spread, and it has been one of the fondest and best paying fictions of 'Susan Mary,' as the natives give you the pronunciation of the Sault Ste. Marie."

**An Anecdote of Genius.**

The following anecdote of Leigh Hunt was once related by "Orion" Horne. Horne on a bitterly cold day in winter went to see Hunt, and found him in a large room with a wide, old fashioned fireplace. He had dragged his piano on to the hearth, close to a large fire, leaving only room for himself and his chair, and was playing with the greatest enjoyment.

"My dear fellow," cried Horne, "are you aware that you are ruining your piano forever and ever in that heat?"

"I know—I know," murmured Hunt, "but it is delicious."


## HOPEFUL VIEW

The hopeful view consumptives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

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**Had Run Out.**

"Son, why don't you blacken your shoes?"

"These are patent leather, pa, and don't need to be blackened."

"If they are patent leather, the patent expired some time ago and should be renewed."

**Further Particulars.**

Miss Saltonstall—Mrs. Smythe tells me that her father won distinction on the bench.

Miss Winthrop—Yes; he was a shoemaker.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

**Egotistical.**

Blobbs—What an egotistical fellow Talkalot is! When you are with him, he expects you to be all ears.

Slobbs—Yes, and you find him to be all "I's."—Philadelphia Record.


### A GENTLE HINT.

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Daily Intelligencer.

### TIMELY TOPICS.

To use a time-honored expression, our friend the Mayor handled the local press without gloves last night. In plain words, he accused the three newspapers of the City, acting in collusion, with a private firm, with combining to force the City to pay higher prices for its printing than was right and just. Now, its a poor question which doesn't have two sides to it. The above is the Mayor's side; let's look at the other side a minute. When Belleville became afflicted with a third newspaper, the gentle art of throat-cutting was resorted to, and prices for job work and advertising got so low that in many cases work was done at a loss. This kind of thing went on for some time, and the newspapers became the butt of sundry jokes at the hands of the City Council and others on account of the smallness of the profits (if any) which they received. In plain English, much of the work was done at less than cost. Suddenly the newspapers realised that it was to their interest to stop this state of affairs, and an arrangement was reached by which each one bound itself not to accept work at less than a certain scale of prices. All the establishments in the City entered into the agreement, the Sun among them, of which His Worship Mayor Graham was a stockholder and director, and therefore profited by any arrangement into which its manager entered. That state of affairs existed for some time, the work being let out by contract to the lowest tenderer, until about nine months ago the City Council, at the suggestion of the publishers of the newspapers, decided to give the City's work to each office in its turn, the estimate for the work being first submitted to the Mayor and, if favorably considered, by him turned over to the City Clerk, to be presented to the Executive Committee for their approval or rejection.

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Of course it is altogether wrong for the newspapers to demand any pay from the City for work done by them. The employees of printing offices don't need any wages; they can live on wind. Perhaps if the proprietors took the rates offered them the wages of employees might evaporate till about 50c per day would remain. Speaking for itself, The Intelligencer proposes to pay its employees living wages and to demand reasonable rates in return. That's the long and the short of it. The Mayor's charge turns out to be a mare's nest.

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His Worship Mayor Graham seemed to be afraid, when he opened the meeting in the City Hall last night, that the proceedings would lack interest by reason of the absence of adverse critics of the present City Council. If that were the case His Worship's mind must have been speedily disabused when Ex-Mayor Johnson began his speech. Our aggressive ex-Mayor was in fighting trim, and certainly gave the City Council for 1901 a "very warm quarter of an hour." Trenchant, biting, sarcastic criticism it was, and went a long way towards proving that the ex-Mayor has not lost his old trick of plain speaking which has gained him the respect of many people, at the same time making him, in certain quarters, one of the most cordially disliked men in the city.

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It will be admitted, we think, by everyone present, that His Worship Mayor Graham gave a long, exhaustive and masterly resume of the City's present position. That he spoke the plain, cool, calculating truth in many instances goes without saying. We don't exactly agree with His Worship in some of his pessimistic ideas. Belleville, we believe, is not quite so badly off as the Mayor made it out to be. Pessimism, it may be remarked en passant, is more apt to be infectious than optimism. Hence the necessity for handling a subject of that kind carefully.

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The most striking points in His Worship's speech were the fact that it will take the city thirty years to pay off its present debenture indebtedness, and that the actual controllable expenditure of the City only amounts to $10,000 per annum. And this out of a total tax collection of nearly $90,000!

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We quite agree with His Worship that only by hard, earnest, individual effort on the part of its citizens can Belleville hope to once more attain the prosperous state of affairs which existed in days gone by. Only by getting the best men in the City in the Council and keeping them there can the best results be attained. The consensus of opinion among the audience last night seemed to be that Mr. Graham should remain in the Mayor's chair for another year. We sincerely hope to see him do so, at the same time adding our tribute to Ald. Denmark for the graceful manner in which he offered to retire from the field in favor of the present Mayor should that gentleman decide to run again.

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With the three resolutions submitted to the meeting by ex-Mayor Johnson we don't think anybody will find fault. The system of indiscriminately extending the tax rolls must stop. Common justice and common sense demand it. It is as clear as the sun at noonday that no man who owes a large amount of taxes can be expected to be unbiased when the question of tax roll extension comes up in the Council. Ergo, no man who is behind in his taxes should be a candidate for Alderman.

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And now just a word in regard to the ex-Mayor's third resolution, which demands that all ordinary Committee meetings shall be open to the press. Some of the Aldermen stated last night that the reporters had the right to attend the Committee meetings if they wanted to. Here are the facts: A motion was made in the Council, and carried, that the reporters for the local newspapers should in future be excluded from Committee meetings. The Intelligencer, though it disagreed with the spirit of the motion, of course bowed to the decision, though with a bad grace, for it believes publicity to be the best safeguard in civic or political affairs. Some six weeks ago, one of the Aldermen, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, invited the reporters of the local press to be present in future at the Friday night Committee meetings. The Intelligencer took the ground that, the motion excluding the reporters having been passed in open Council, the motion granting them readmission should be carried in the same way. It could not see how any single Alderman, no matter how great his wisdom and influence, had the right, single-handed, to override the orders of the Council, and could not see why its representative should not expect gentlemanly treatment at the hands of our City Fathers. Under the circumstances, we fail to find anything but injustice in the position taken by the Mayor, Ald. Panter or Denmark last night. Ald. Doyle's statement of the case was the correct one.

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The statements made by Messrs. John G. Frost and Walter Alford last night, re the Waterworks, should put many people right who have been in error on that question. There is every indication that the works have been, and are being, properly and economically administered, and we believe that the more the people study the question the more they will incline to that view.

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Rev. Robert Wallace writes to The Intelligencer: "In response to my letter on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association "A Friend" has sent him two dollars to provide a membership ticket for some young man. This is practical sympathy, and we trust many more will be led to follow this good example. Money given in this way is thrice blest, first to the giver, second to the young man who is added to the roll of members, and third to the Association."

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Is this true? A telegram from London of the 19th Dec. says:—

"Truth, Mr. Labouchere's paper, hears that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has offered his services to aid in bringing about the end of the war in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, the paper says, has declined the offer."

If this be correct it only proves that the fulsome flattery with which the man of "Sunny ways" has been bespattered has so inflated his vanity, that he believes himself the statesman of the world!

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"The Intelligencer is asking who is to be the Liberal candidate in West Hastings," says the Ontario, and continues, "Well friend, a Liberal candidate will appear in good time, who will bring West Hastings to the support of the party," i.e. the Grit party. Yes, we have heard that often before.

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Bro. E. T. Sarles—D. M.
Bro. Robt. Roy, Jr.—Chaplain.
Bro. Harry Kingston—R.S.
Bro. Alva Hagerman.—F.S.
Bro. Wm Hawkins.—Treas.
Bro. Luther Dafoe—Dir. of Cer.
Bro. Fred Kingston—Lecturer.
Bro. Thos. Sarles.—Dep. Lec.
Bros. John Gordon, John Kingston, Harford Sills, Richard Stout and Wm. Benson.—Committee.

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ALEX. RAY.

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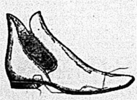

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# For Christmas

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Not one, nor two, nor three framers can turn out our Christmas framing, the three have to have assistance from other employees.

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# PUBLIC MEETING IN THE CITY HALL

## Large and Representative Audience Present to Hear Current Topics Discussed.

## The Mayor's Clever Speech—Mr. J. W. Johnson's Scathing Criticism of Present Council.

## Messrs. Frost and Alford Explain and Defend Actions of Water Commissioners.

The public meeting held in the City Hall last night was largely attended and thoroughly representative of all classes of citizens. There was a goodly sprinkling of ladies among the audience, who seemed to take a deep interest in the proceedings. It can safely be said that no more respectful audience ever listened to public speakers in Belleville or anywhere else. It was just 8 o'clock when Mayor Graham mounted the stage and invited anybody who wanted to speak on the questions of the day to take a seat on the stage. The following gentlemen responded: Ex-Mayor Johnson, Ald. Denmark, Panter and Bogart, Messrs. J. G. Frost and Walter Alford. The Mayor requested Ex-Mayor Wallbridge and Mr. W. C. Mikel, who were in the audience, to take seats on the stage, which, with some reluctance, they did. Later on Ald. Doyle came in, and, amid applause, was invited to take a seat on the stage, which he did.

Mayor Graham took the chair and in his opening remarks waxed sarcastic at the expense of people who were making an outcry about "municipal reform" and then didn't seem willing to come out in public and discuss it. He was afraid it was going to be one-sided. However, as there didn't seem to be anybody ready to find fault, he would call on Mr. John G. Frost, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, to address the audience.

### Mr. John G. Frost.

In his opening remarks Mr. Frost referred to the condition of affairs at the works when he was appointed a Commissioner by the Council. He refuted the statement, which he had seen stated, that the meetings of the Commissioners were of a Star Chamber character. The press were at liberty to attend the meetings as far as he was concerned and he had even spoken to some members of the press in reference to their attending. There were no stated time of meetings, and they were held when ever it was necessary. The minutes of proceedings were strictly kept. The first matter he touched upon was the suit entered against the G.T.R. company for water supplied. This was settled by the company paying $450 and all expenses incurred up to that time. This the Commissioners considered was a better settlement than they could have made by continuing the suit. In speaking of extensions made he said there had been some fault found with their extending the main on Ann street. The revenue on Ann street showed 14 per cent. and a fraction over, and the Statute compelled the Commissioners to make extensions, when asked for, where the earnings showed 10 per cent. The extension on Everett street had also been criticized but the revenue reached an amount equal to 16 1-2 per cent. A large block of property in West Belleville could not be reached without a long lead of hose and the Underwriters' Association had called attention to this fact. This meant increased fire insurance rates if better water service was not provided. On Foster avenue the extension cost $642, and the revenue annually was $82, showing a fraction over 13 per cent. The Commissioners had sought to allay all friction. He knew of no other way of popularizing the system than by increasing the extensions. The rates were high but that was owing to the comparative few who are users of the service. By extending the service more users were secured. There should be a closer sympathy between the City Council and the Commissioners, and if this was the case there would be less friction and misunderstanding.

### Mr. Walter Alford.

Mr. Alford in his opening remarks thanked the electors for the confidence reposed in him by electing him a member of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners upon entering upon their duties visited the pump house and found the plant in a dilapidated condition. The floors were dropping, the roof leaked and the machinery was not in a proper state of repair. One of the pumps was in such a state that it required a crow bar to assist in starting it. These defects were remedied. Another matter to be attended was that of fuel and its care. They found that the coal was dumped out upon the ground, in the snow and rain. It was proposed to build a shed, which was done. He made the plans for same and the work was done by tender, and the money paid for same by the treasurer. He denied that he had made any money out of the transaction. Another matter which had been criticised was the building of a house for Mr. Soule, the water works employee. It was a necessity, as the Underwriters had demanded that a man should be near the stand pipe in case of fire to see about the pressure. This building was also erected by tender, from plans prepared by him, for which he received nothing. In referring to the coal bill the speaker said it was an expensive item, because the appliances at the pump house were out of date. In the year 1900 the coal bill was $5,727. In Kingston and Brockville it was only about $2,500, because those places had better appliances. The amount of water pumped that year was 461 1-2 million gallons, and the cost as above stated. In speaking of the G.T.R. matter he said the Commissioners had tried to come to terms with the company, but they were unable to do so. They could not make a satisfactory arrangement. The break in the main across the river compelled the laying down of pipes over the bridges, which was an expensive item. In purchasing the coal from the Rolling Mills $500 was saved. In referring to extensions he said that 6,000 feet had been laid this year and the revenue to be derived showed a good margin. An advantage to the consumers under present arrangements was that the service was now brought to a line with their property, which was not the case under the old regime. This cost considerable more, but it was an advantage to the consumers. The coal account this year would not exceed $3,500, which was partially owing to the smaller quantity of water pumped, on account of the G.T.R. not being a customer, which meant some 140 millions of gallons less being pumped. There were in the city 17 1-4 miles of mains, 185 hydrants and 93 gate valves, which showed quite an extensive system. For the year 1900 the total revenue was $21,623 and the expenditure $21,877. What the revenue and expenditure would be this year he could not tell. It would be necessary for the Commissioners to use every economy to make the system a success. Better appliances at the pump house were necessary in order to secure better results.

### The Mayor Speaks.

Mayor Graham was the next speaker. He said he had hoped to have a target to shoot at, but it appeared as if he would have to use blank cartridge. He first referred to the financial position of the city. In round numbers the assessment of the city was $4,000,000, which was considerably above the value at which it could be sold. If sold he did not believe it would realize more than 2,500,000. The debenture debt was $700,000, and the private mortgage debt over a million dollars. The question is what is to become of the city. Our population was falling off, there were more vacant stores and houses than we ever had before. If the present state of affairs continued for the next five years the population would decrease at least 2,000, and owners would be glad to have tenants who will pay just the taxes. How many manufactories have we in our city which give employment? But very few. Of the $700,000 of a debt what have we to show as assets for it? They are as follows: Water works, $192,000; Rolling Mills, $30,800; sinking fund account, $23,000; local improvements, $14,601; elevator fund, $2,025; Gas stock, $25,000; back taxes, $7,462; city buildings, $92,475; sinking fund, 1900, $11,136; sinking fund, 1900, $12,217. There were also deductions to be made from these items, namely, the gas stock was not worth more than 50c. on the dollar.

Ex-Major Johnson—"I wish it was worth 50c. on the dollar."

Mayor Graham, continuing, said on the rolls of 1900 and 1901 at least $10,000 will not be collected; other back taxes $6,000. What has become of some of the money borrowed to make such a debt. The sum of $150,000 in the Grand Junction Railway, $50,000 to the G.T.R., $90,000 in debentures, to pay an overdrawn account in the Merchants' Bank; $30,000 in the Bay Bridge, $13,000 overdrawn account in Montreal Bank. In the past the money has been collected, but has not been properly applied, to the sinking fund. For the past five years the fund has been kept intact, and if this is continued for the next 30 years we will see the city relieved of its indebtedness. For some time past the rate of taxes was 23 9-10 mills. This year it was reduced to 22 1-2 mills. The greater portion of the money collected is uncontrollable. It goes to pay debentures and provide for the sinking fund. An effort has been made this year to keep down expenses. The Public Works department was $4,000 less; Fire, Water and Light $1,800 less; salaries $500 less; current interest account $2,000 less; interest on Water Works debentures $1,800 less. This was how the rate was reduced. During the year $14,000 worth of granolithic walks were built, on 10 years local debentures. Next year 1-10 of this amount will have to be paid. We have lost the gas dividend of $1,008, but saved in the new lighting contract $1,800. As far as he could see the same rate would have to be maintained next year, and the assessment kept up. There should be a change in the matter of assessment. The assessment should be made in December and January and the rate struck early in the season, and 1-2 of the taxes made payable in May and the other half in October. This would save a large amount of interest on money borrowed from the bank, and would be easier for the tax payer. Each year's business should be wound up and none carried over into the next year. For some years past one-half of the year's hydrant rental has gone over to the next year to be paid, which should not be the case. This was owing to the fact that in 1895 the Council only paid half the hydrant rental. The salaries of the officials for the last month of the year are also paid out of the revenue of the next year, which should not be. The chairmen of the various Committees should see that they do not overrun their estimates. There would be no revenue from the gas stock unless there were more consumers. While the people lose in gas dividends, it was virtually made up in a much less price for gas. In speaking of the Water Works His Worship said the present year had been one of active work. He had every reason to believe that this year it would pay all expenses and meet the sinking fund, but it will tax the ability of the Commissioners to do it, and leave no fund for an emergency. In referring to the duties of the Mayor he said he was of necessity a member of this Board, also a member of the Police Commissioners and Harbor Commissioners. In speaking of the harbor he said the Board were unable this year to secure the services of the Government dredge, and in consequence no dredging had been done. Two piers in the river had, however, been removed, which he had no doubt would prove beneficial. In referring to the police department, he said there was room for improvement here. The auditors had recommended a new system of keeping this account, but the Police Court Clerk had ignored the recommendations, and he hoped the incoming Council would see that the recommendations were enforced. Another matter of importance to be attended to was the arrangement with the County in reference to the city's share of the administration of justice account. He considered that $4,000, which had been paid in the past, was too much. We were paying out of proportion to other cities of an equal population. He had no doubt that it would be reduced when the matter was adjusted. In the matter of auditing the city accounts he thought that an efficient outside accountant should be secured and paid, instead of local persons being engaged. In the past there had not been a proper check on the Tax Collector on account of the manner of auditing. It was no trouble to audit expenditures, but receipts should be carefully audited and the proper vouchers seen. If this had been done we would not have had the trouble which we have had in regard to the recent Tax Collector. This matter had only been just now satisfactorily settled. All the city's debentures had been disposed of, with the exception of the water works extension debentures. If the city's affairs are properly managed for the next 30 years then we will see our way to be out of debt. We should do all in our power to increase the population and build up the city. Many of our citizens say the town is going down, and they are helping to keep it down, instead of helping to build it up. What we want is to try and induce industries to come here. An industry here at present, the lock factory, though small, has great possibilities. No bonus was asked and our citizens were interested in it by taking stock. There were 12 engaged there at present and he believed that within a year it will have 50 employees and within five years 150 employees. Another industry which would assist the city was a pork factory. Within a radius of 30 miles of the city 4,000 hogs are shipped away weekly during the season. Only a small portion of this money is paid in Belleville. It is paid in towns and villages surrounding. The Matthews Company, of Peterboro, had purchased property for the erection of such a factory here, and stated that they would build on that property in the spring. They were still, however, continuing the agitation for a co-operative pork factory. Another industry which could be successfully carried on here was a beet sugar factory. Beets of a good percentage of sugar can be grown in this vicinity. All that was required was, he thought, united effort to secure such a factory here. It would require an outlay of about $1,000, and the citizens should be willing to subscribe this amount in order to get such an industry. A Portland cement factory could also be established. We used this year in this city some 7,000 barrels of cement for sidewalks. This could be manufactured and sold at a good profit. Material for the manufacture of cement can be procured here in abundance, and we have excellent facilities for shipping of the same. Let us, said the Mayor, all do what we can for the city and not grumble. Even the newspapers were grumbling and at the same time combining to rob the city. Tenders were asked for the printing of the auditor's report and the different tenders were $95, $96 and $97. This work was done in previous years for less than $50. One publisher was seen by him in reference to the matter and he said, "We will get our share of the swag, even if we do not get the tender." The result was that a schedule of rates for printing was obtained, and the rates were much less. This shows what the newspaper proprietors do to assist in keeping down the taxes. This was wrong and should be denounced. We require the best men available in the City Council, and when the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen takes place he hoped they would see that the best men are obtained. Let all be united in assisting in lifting the city out of the hole in which it is. The Mayor was heartily applauded on taking his seat.

### Ex-Mayor Johnson.

Ex-Mayor Johnson was the next speaker. In his opening remarks he said we could not afford to do without a man like Mayor Graham in the Mayor's chair, and every effort should be made to induce him to serve again. The past could not be recalled. The debt was upon the city and we had to face the same. He was, however, sorry to hear Mayor Graham publish abroad such a pessimistic statement of the city's condition. The assessed value was $4,000,000 and to say that it was not worth $2,500,000 was a statement which was not true. He did not think we were in the condition depicted by the Mayor. There was good evidence of prosperity on Front street. Where could you find better dry goods stores, or drug stores or furniture stores in any town of its size anywhere? As to the population, we were going to increase it as best we could. There would be a deficit in 1901 as there had been in other years. The Council should not have reduced the rate of taxation, but should have kept it up in order that the expenditures could have been met. In the audience he noticed representatives from the various other banks in the city, excepting the one with which the city was doing its business. Why was it not represented? He proposed to submit to the audience certain resolutions

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## THE WAY OF A TORNADO.

**One That Was Remarkable Both In Appearance and Action.**

"A tornado that was remarkable both in appearance and in action was one that traveled from Texas across Oklahoma and Indian Territory in May, 1896," says Earl W. Mayo in Ainslee's. "A man in Sherman, Okla., who had exceptional opportunities for observing the storm, inasmuch as he was caught up in it and carried several hundred yards before descending to earth again, is certain that it was not funnel shaped. He says of it:

"'It looked to me like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over toward me. When I first saw it distinctly, it was at a hill perhaps an eighth of a mile away. It seemed to be about 250 yards wide and 100 feet high. The motion was that of a ball rolling over and over, not spiral, and it came on rather slowly, perhaps thirty miles an hour. Whatever the ball of cloud struck was lifted right off the ground.

"'I saw it pick up house after house between the hill and me, and the cloud seemed to be full of flying boards and timbers. When the ball reached Mrs. C.'s, the house nearest me, it went straight up off its foundations. The house remained intact until it was about twenty or twenty-five feet from the ground, then it burst open and the fragments flew in all directions. It looked like an exploding bomb. The corn and cotton standing a hundred feet on either side of the storm's path were uninjured, but whenever the cloud struck the higher ground it spread out, covering a wider strip of the surface.

"'When the cloud struck me, I went up lightly and easily and the sensation was not unpleasant, but I came down hard and was badly shaken up, although not seriously injured. On the highway north of Sherman fence wires were torn from the posts and pounded into the hard surface of the road a distance of two or three inches.'"

## THE WOMAN WHO FAINTED.

**A Lesson on Courtesy In a Crowded London Theater.**

Here is an example of the courtesy and good feeling of the twentieth century. How are we to account for it? The worst of it is that in such a case the innocent suffer for the guilty. When a woman does really faint, there will be some hesitation before she receives a seat, consolation and brandy.

In an overcrowded pit of one of the London theaters the other night a lady, who was standing, suddenly became very faint, and another lady sitting near kindly offered her her seat. Not only this, but, seeing that she did not recover quickly, she went and fetched some restoratives from the refreshment room, whereupon the lady quickly recovered and began to thoroughly enter into the spirit of the play, apparently quite oblivious of her benefactress.

As time went on she was asked by her benefactress if she would object to her sitting down again. But the other would none of it. "Now I have a seat I mean to keep it!" she replied. Whereupon her benefactress gently reminded her that she had paid for her seat and thought that she had every right to return to it. But no amount of talking would apparently move the former.

A gentleman sitting near, having watched the episode, leaned forward and said, "Do you intend to give up your seat?" "No," was the reply. Up he sprang and gently lifted her out of it. An onlooker said to a lady next to her, "I like that man." "Thank you," was the reply; "he is my husband."

There seems to be no limit to the resources used by some people to secure what they have not paid for. The lady was no more faint than any one else in the audience.—London Free Lance.

**The Necessity of Salt.**

Although in treaties on dietetics salt figures as a condiment, it is universally recognized to be something more; indeed it is an indispensable element of the food of man and animals. A well known authority asserts, says The Medical Press and Circular, that whenever the annual consumption of salt falls below twenty pounds per head of population the public health is likely to suffer. The deprivation of salt does not produce a definite disease, but reduces the vitality of the organism as a whole, so that the victims of administrative measures which restrict the consumption of salt more readily fall prey to prevailing epidemics, as well as to endemic maladies.

**Threw Up the Sponge.**

His Loving Spouse (who has been talking for five minutes without a break)—I'd like to know, now, what you've got to say for yourself. When you went down town I told you exactly the kind of bath sponge I wanted, and you wrote it down, and now you bring me this miserable, pitiful, good for nothing. What are you throwing that sponge up in the air for?

Mr. Meeker—My dear, it's the only thing I can do.

**Straightforward.**

He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door.

She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck.

He—How do you know he was?

She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.

There is no surer beginning for a home than simple furnishing. In simplicity lie safety, reason and art. There is nothing finer nor higher. It is supreme.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Some peach growers in California skin their peaches by rapid handling in ... baths.

**FIVE LITTLE FOXES.**

Among my tender vines I spy
A little fox named—By and By.

Then set upon him quick, I say,
The swift young hunter—Right Away.

Around each tender vine I plant
I find the little fox—I Can't.

Then, fast as ever hunter ran,
Chase him with bold and brave—I Can.

No use in trying—lags and whines
This fox among my tender vines.

Then drive him low and drive him high,
With this good hunter, named—I'll Try.

Among the vines in my small lot
Creeps in the young fox—I Forgot.

Then hunt him out and to his pen,
With—I Will Not Forget Again.

A little fox is hidden there
Among my vines, named—I Don't Care.

Then let I'm Sorry—hunter true—
Chase him afar from vines and you.

## SMALL CALIBER RIFLES.

**How They May Be Kept Clean With a Squirt of Water.**

"Now, I'll tell you something that will save you the trouble and expense of bringing this gun to me again," said the expert gunsmith to the owner of a .22 caliber magazine rifle, the barrel of which had become so foul that it would not shoot true.

"The rifles of this gun are not leaded. They are simply caked up with powder. All small caliber rifles get that way when ordinary, soft bullets are shot out of them. This caked powder is as hard as steel, and if I were to try to get it out with instruments I would ruin several dollars' worth of tools. Water is the thing to use. Water is the greatest solvent known, but very few people, particularly people who handle guns, seem to appreciate it. They nearly always try to clean their gun barrels with oil when water will do the work twice as well.

"You use this rifle mostly for shooting frogs, don't you? I thought so. That is what most men use a .22 caliber for. And you sometimes shoot it several hundred times a day, and you find it too much trouble to wipe it out every few shots. Ain't I right? I knew it. Now, let me tell you what to do. Get a small syringe that you can carry in your vest pocket, and after every ten or twelve shots squirt a syringeful of water into the barrel of your gun from the breech, then shoot a cartridge out of it while it is wet. If you will follow this plan, you can shoot your gun 10,000 times and never need to clean it. The water softens the powder that has accumulated in the rifles and the bullet forces it out.

"Use plenty of water in the barrel of your rifle, very little oil in the lock, and never under any circumstances put coal oil in the works, and you will save yourself much vexation and always have a smooth working gun."

**Anecdote of Sims Reeves.**

An operatic singer tells the following little known anecdote relating to the late Mr. Sims Reeves: About the middle of the sixties, while the eminent tenor was living in a hotel of a town on the south coast, he made a wager with another guest that he would black his face, proceed to the beach and sing a few of the songs which had made him famous without recognition. Sims Reeves duly disguised himself and rendered to a sparse audience "Tom Bowling," "My Pretty Jane," etc.; but, strange to say, he did not receive much in the way of appreciation or financial tributes from the beach loungers. Hat in hand the tenor approached an elderly gentleman who was standing apart and requested a trifling honorarium, but the stranger had recognized the great vocalist despite his ebon hued skin, and he replied with decision:

"Not this time, Mr. Sims Reeves! My wife is mad about your performances, and you have cost me many a guinea. You have just treated me to the luxury of listening to you without any ruinous expense being attached."

"Confound you," said Reeves, "you have made me lose my bet! Come to my hotel and have a drink."

The stranger accepted the hospitable invitation.

**Children's Meals.**

Children should be taught to be regular at their meals and to take nothing between meals. This rule applies to infants as well as to older children. The practice of feeding the little one every time it cries is a most serious injury to its weak digestive organs. An infant's stomach, though it needs food at more frequent intervals—two to four hours, according to its age—requires the same regularity which is essential to the maintenance of healthy digestion in older persons. The irregularity usually practiced is undoubtedly one of the greatest causes of the fearful mortality of infants from disorders of the digestive organs, as appears in our mortuary reports.

**Cornmeal.**

Before using cornmeal in a bread always scald it to soften its starch. There is not time enough during the baking for this to be done properly. Do this by scalding half of the milk or water you use, then pour it hot over the cornmeal. Next add the eggs, the rest of the cold liquid, then the flour and baking powder sifted together.—Good Housekeeping.

**Pepper.**

The value of pepper was known of old. We read that when Rome had to be ransomed from the barbarian conqueror in the year 400 Alaric demanded 3,000 pounds of pepper among the payments and that Hippocrates used it in medicine, applying it to the skin.

Jezebel, the queen of Ahab, according to one of the rabbis, had "black ... that were set on fire of hell."

## THE RUG DESIGNERS

### PATTERNS DESCEND FROM PARENT TO CHILD IN THE ORIENT.

**Reasons Why Animal Figures Are Rarely Seen on Persian Rugs. Prayer Rugs of the Mohammedans and Their Use—The Rugs of Sivas.**

The designs of eastern rugs are often the spontaneous outcome of the fancy of the weaver. Sometimes they are handed down from one generation to another. In some cases young girls are taught the design by an adult, who marks it in the sand. At other times a drawing of the rug is made on paper, the instructor showing her pupils the arrangement of every thread and the color to be used. When all this has been done, the pupils must make the rug without looking at the drawing.

Persian rugs excel those of other countries in artistic design as well as in harmonious coloring. The Persians seem to have a natural intuition in the use and blending of different shades, and in the designs that contain these certain colors they achieve the happiest results. It is really wonderful what exquisite fabrics these people, born and reared in ignorance and poverty, produce.

The designs in Persian rugs are generally floral, and in some districts, especially Fars, the women weavers invent the designs, varying them every two or three years. The Mohammedan religion does not allow any direct representation of animal forms, consequently rugs woven under its influence take floral, geometric and vegetable forms. The Shiah sect of Moslems, however, numbering about 15,000,000, of whom 8,000,000 are Persians, do not regard representations of animals as unlawful. By the industry of this sect and that of infidels and of all who disregard the law of the Koran animal forms are seen on some Persian rugs.

The prayer rug was evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshipers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. With regard to the purity of the place of prayer Mohammedans are specially careful when making their pilgrimages, the rugs which they take with them having been preserved from pollution by being rolled up until the journey is begun or until the hour for prayer arrives. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

The Turkish rugs made at Sivas are always woven of wool, and almost every hamlet carries on the industry of weaving in the homes. There are no factories, the young girls and women doing the work here as in other parts of Turkey. Sivas rugs are in most cases small, measuring about eight by four feet, but in these years larger and more attractive rugs are being made. Even the poorest families have fine rugs, for they regard them as valuable property, to be sold only under the pressure of great extremity. The weavers are so frugal in their manner of living that their daily earning of 15 to 19 cents is sufficient to supply their wants. Their food consists usually of rice and crushed wheat, with occasionally a small piece of mutton.

Smyrna is only a mart for the sale of comparatively inferior rugs that are made in the interior from the coarse hair of the Angora goat. These are woven in irregular designs and, although not artistic, are largely sought as coverings for the bare floors and to add warmth. The weaving of these rugs is crudely done by girls and women. Sometimes the loom is primitively constructed from the trunks of trees. The designs are very simple and have either been handed down from earlier generations or are supplied from the city.

Yuruk rugs are so called from a band of nomads who dwell among the mountains of Anatolia. They have large flocks of fine sheep and weave rugs of firm, even texture. The colors are very good, the field often of dark brown, ornamented with large designs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them, near one end, was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer this was touched by the forehead when the presentation was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

**His Error.**

Consumer—I say, what kind of a cigar do you call this? It's the worst tobacco I ever tasted.

Dealer—Beg your pardon, but you are wholly in error. There isn't a particle of tobacco in that cigar. It is so easy to be mistaken, don't you see?

**Won.**

He had gone to ask her father for her hand in marriage. "Well, sir, what is it?" snapped out the old man. "Remember, I am a man of few words." "I don't care if you're a man of only one word if it's the right one," replied the suitor. He got the girl.

The most effusive argument a charming woman can use to a man is an appealing "Don't you think so?"

Patience is the key of content.—Mohammed.

## ANCIENT UMBRELLAS

### THEY FIGURED IN CHURCHES IN THE EARLY CHRISTIAN DAYS.

**When First Adopted by the Public, They Seem to Have Been Utilized Solely as Sun Protectors—Once an Attribute of Dignity.**

In the early Christian churches a large umbrella usually hung over the priest, and it is said that from this custom it became one of the attributes of cardinals appointed from basilican churches. For years the doges of Venice carried umbrellas of state, and in 1288 Pope Alexander III. declared that these should be surmounted by golden statuettes of the annunciation.

Michael Morosini was the first Venetian layman to carry an umbrella, which consisted of a small, flat square of green stuff, over which was a copper spiral. Soon after the umbrella was adopted by fashionable Venetian dames. According to Coryat's "Crudities" (1611), the Italian umbrella was a small canopy and was made of leather extended by a series of wooden hoops. He says umbrellas were used by horsemen, who, resting the handles on the thigh as they rode, bore them so that they should "minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching sun."

In the Harleian manuscripts, now in the British museum, there is in manuscript No. 603 a crude illustration showing the figure of a yoeman holding an umbrella over his lord, which leads me to infer that umbrellas were known in England even in the early Anglo-Saxon period.

Beck, as quoted in the Draper's Dictionary, asserts that at the time that Stephen usurped the crown of England (twelfth century) umbrellas were in common use among the English. The first mention of the umbrella in English literature is in Florio's "World of Wonders" (1598), where it is described as a "kind of round fan or shadowing that they use to ride with in summer in Italy; a little shade."

In 1656 an umbrella was exhibited in the "Museum Tradescantianum; or, Collection of Rarities Preserved at South Lambeth, Near London, by John Tradescant," which was known as "one of the wonders of the ark."

In the church of Cartmell, in Lancashire, England, there was preserved until a few years ago an umbrella said to be over 300 years old, which was used chiefly to protect the host.

References to the umbrella are to be found also in Blount's "Glossographia" (1674) and Phillips' "New Worlde of Words" (1678). In the first the reference reads: "Umbrello, a fashion of round and broad fans, wherewith the Indians (and from them our great ones) preserve themselves from the heat of the sun, and hence any little shadow, fan or other thing wherewith the women guard their faces from the sun." The second runs: "Umbrello, a screen against the sun's heat, used chiefly by the Spaniards, among whom it is known by the name quitasole."

The imaginative Dean Swift in the "Tale of a Tub" (1696) depicts Jack, an ever resourceful type, making use of a parchment copy of his father's will as a nightcap when he went to bed and as an umbrella in rainy weather. Did the worthy Hanway take his cue from this or from Kersey, according to whom the umbrella was a "broad fan or screen commonly used by women to shelter them from rain?" The last reference, made in 1709, is the first mention of it as a protector from the rain. Later Bailey, who in his dictionary (1737) called it a parasol, defined it as "a sort of small canopy to keep off the rain."

Small, light umbrellas came into fashion among the ladies of the French court in 1675, and these were carried by attendants. Richelet tells us that they were made of oilcloth or leather and had ribs of whalebone. A century later they found favor with the men, who carried red umbrellas, with edges fringed with gold lace.

The precise date when Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786, introduced the umbrella into England is not recorded in any of the encyclopedias I have at hand, but they all state that he was popularly known as its introducer.

With the Dutch, as with the Indian grandees, the umbrella was first an attribute of dignity, and well it might be, for the prices paid for them at The Hague in 1650 ranged from $75 to $120 each. The Dutch colonists who settled at the Cape of Good Hope were not slow to insist on preserving the dignity of the umbrella, for Ryk van Tulbagh, governor of Cape Colony in 1752, enacted that "No one less in rank than a junior merchant or those among the citizens of equal rank, and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas, and those who are less in rank than merchants shall not enter the castle in fine weather with an open umbrella."—Frank H. Vizetelly in New York Times.

**A Luxury.**

Tom—I've got a grand idea about my alarm clock.

John—Neglect to wind it up?

Tom—Better than that. I set it a couple of hours ahead of getting up time.

John—And wake yourself out of a sound sleep? Don't see much sense in that.

Tom—That is because you don't understand the science of the thing. Of course it isn't nice to be waked up, but the luxury in the knowledge that you haven't got to get up for two hours makes up for it many times over.

**Alike In One Respect.**

Affable Passenger—Indeed and you are a music hall artist! I am a banker, and I think it must be at least twenty years since I was in a music hall.

Music Hall Artist (regretfully)—And I'm quite certain, sir, it's twenty years since I was in a bank.—London Tit-Bits.

## A DOMESTIC COMEDY.

### THE VARIED RESULTS OF REARRANGING THE FURNITURE.

**Mrs. Blank's Mania For Changing the Appearance of the Rooms Brought Trouble to the Male Contingent and Sorrow to Herself.**

"Do you change the position of the furniture when you clean a room?" inquired housewife No. 1 of a friend in the course of a heart to heart talk.

"Do I? Why, yes, indeed! I don't feel as if the room is cleaned unless I change the furniture a little bit. Do you?"

"Well, I usually change the ornaments around and so forth, but in the spring and fall I like to change everything in a room—completely alter the whole appearance of it. Then I fancy the things are all new, and they seem to look prettier somehow. But, do you know, my husband doesn't like it at all!"

"Neither does mine! Isn't that singular? Men are so peculiar!"

"Yes, indeed they are!"

So many housekeepers share the views of these two that a story with a moral will not be out of place.

It was the other night only that Mr. Blank went unsuspiciously up stairs to bed at an unusually early hour, leaving his wife reading in the sitting room. He had a headache and carried a goblet of water in his right hand. Fearlessly advancing into the dark bedroom Mr. Blank suddenly felt both legs violently cut from under him. He clutched wildly at the air and said several things of an exclamatory nature, but there was nothing to save him. He went down.

"Good gracious, Henry!" ejaculated Mrs. Blank, hurrying to the scene of disaster. "What is the matter? Where are you? Why don't you light the gas?" Suiting the action to the word, she beheld her husband sprawling across the bed; the glass he had carried had discharged its contents across the pillowshams and shivered on the floor.

Mr. Blank did the talking for the next ten minutes. He said that of all the blankety blank folly of which the mind could conceive this of changing furniture around was the worst. He said it was a pretty thing for a man to walk into his own room and have to fall over things in the dark. He said he wouldn't stand it; the furniture must be replaced where it formerly stood.

"I shan't do anything of the kind," replied Mrs. Blank. "It looks very much nicer where it is. Why don't you feel where you are going when you get into a dark room?"

"S'pose you'd like me to crawl in on all fours!" snarled Mr. Blank. "I couldn't feel where the bed was unless I happened to touch the footboard. I thought I could walk clear over to the bureau. I tell you it's a confounded crank you have on this subject. Some day you'll precipitate a serious accident."

"If any one precipitates, it'll be you, I should think," retorted Mrs. Blank icily. And the furniture remained where it was.

It was the next evening that Master Blank undertook to carry a pile of schoolbooks from the dining room to the sitting room. He had a bottle of ink in his hand, and he thought he knew exactly where the center table was. In the course of his peregrinations in search of it, however, he came into violent collision with the glass door of the bookcase, which he broke. There were also inky traces discernible on the carpet when Mrs. Blank came in. This time there was some balm for her feelings. She could spank Master Blank and did it with the best will in the world.

Her own downfall was not long in coming, however, although for a few days only minor inconveniences were met with, such as the abrasion of ankles against chair rockers and slight bruises received by means of sudden contact with unforeseen obstacles. Last evening Mrs. Blank undertook to transfer the cage of her pet parrot from the window where it spends the day to the snug corner where it passes the night. She did not trouble to light the gas, and by some unaccountable mental lapse she had forgotten the precise point at which a tabouret, on which stood a jardiniere, was stationed. She charged into the tabouret with considerable force, was overbalanced by the weight of the cage in her arms and took a header with a resounding crash. The parrot shrieked, and, unable to distinguish friend from foe, inflicted a severe bite on her mistress' finger. Mr. Blank came in hurriedly, picked up his wife and assisted in making an inventory of sundry contusions. Then they lifted the parrot cage, badly bent, and the jardiniere with a piece chipped out of it and the tabouret somewhat scratched, and then Mr. Blank observed quietly:

"I have just one thing to ask you, Mrs. Blank. Was I right?"

"No, you were not!" retorted Mrs. Blank savagely. "Serious accident? What's serious about this, I should like to know? For goodness' sake, Henry, don't stand there trying to look like a martyr! If you must have the furniture moved back, I'll move it!" And she did.

**Preoccupation.**

"Why do you speak so slightingly of that eminent scientist?"

"I didn't mean to speak slightingly of him," answered the young man with the striped shirt front, "but it does seem peculiar to me that a man who knows just when the next comet will arrive and just how far it is to the moon should be so utterly ignorant when it comes to a question of when it's time for dinner or what train to take to get to the nearest town."—Boston Traveler.

**ADVICE ABOUT SHAVING.**

**A Dull Razor More Liable to Gash You Than a Sharp One.**

"How long have you been shaving yourself?" asked a young man during lunchtime at one of the Herald square restaurants of his companion, whose face bore marks indicative of an encounter with an angry feline.

"One consecutive time, and I think it will be the last."

"You're too easily discouraged."

"Easily? Why, man, I must have shed about a quart of what they call ruby in prize ring parlance."

"Perhaps, but that was probably because your razor was dull."

"Dull, you say? Why, the thing found its way into my physiognomy with a readiness that was absolutely astonishing."

"Only imaginary. It may sound paradoxical, but you will cut yourself a dozen times with a dull razor to once with a sharp one, and then most likely that once will be due to a pimple or some other excrescence."

"Perhaps you'll elucidate the paradox for my benefit, then?"

"You see, it's this way. If a razor be sharp, it will cut right through the hair, while if it is dull it will catch and even in experienced hands will turn and enter the skin. As a matter of fact, a razor's edge, when the razor is held nearly flat, as it should be, never actually touches the skin. It is only when it turns in the hand of the one using it that it comes in contact with the face. Perhaps you didn't strop your razor the right way."

"Most likely not, though I worked at it hard enough."

"Doubtless, but in the wrong direction. You have probably seen pictures of a razor's edge highly magnified under the microscope. It had teeth like a saw, hadn't it, only more irregular? Well, it is these teeth that catch hold of the hair and cut it when the razor is in use. In order to do this, however, they must be properly set. When you attempt your next shave, just notice whether you give the razor a sliding motion forward—that is, from the heel to the tip or backward from the tip to the heel. In the former case the microscopic teeth should be set toward the tip and in the latter toward the heel, and to do this you must strop your razor in the direction opposite to that in which you shave."

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## HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

**But His Nerves Were In a State of Cold Chill Collapse.**

"I was sitting on the veranda of a far western hotel one afternoon," said the Boston drummer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a native down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that the bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

"'Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation.'

"'Same as you are,' I replied.

"My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me this fifty dollar smoker. Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go up stairs after my old corncob? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."

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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

The wild outburst of her anguish had been succeeded by a strange dullness and apathy, when a woman—a mere girl— "bonnetless, and her hair flying,"—as the Black's had read in the paper—came running upon the bridge with moans upon her lips. Lally was as pure and innocent as a little child, yet she knew at a glance that this poor creature belonged to that class which is often termed "unfortunate"—as Heaven knows they are indeed, in every sense of the sad word. This girl came up to the very niche where Lally was hidden, and sprang upon the bench. She gave one wild look over her shoulder, at the officer who pursued her, and then, with the name of some man upon her lips, tossed up her arms, and sprang over the parapet—into eternity!

Lally uttered a cry of horror.

"It might have been me!" was her first thought, and trembling and terrified, she looked over at the whirling figure as it struck heavily upon the passing boat.

And in the same instant Lally's handkerchief, upon which her name was marked, and which she had held in her hand, dropped over the parapet upon the body of the woman. That accident it was that changed poor Lally's destiny. For the poor suicide was she of whose death Rufus Black read in the paper of the following morning, and Lally's handkerchief found upon the water beside the dead girl gave the impression that the suicide was Lally Bird.

The presence of Lally upon the bridge escaped the notice of the officer, who turned and ran along the bridge to the end, and hurried down to the pier, whither the rescued body of the suicide was being carried.

People began to gather upon the bridge, seeming almost to spring up miraculously, and Lally, fearing questioning, or detention as witness of the suicide, arose and went back by the way she had come, up Wellington street, into the Strand. She was sufficiently herself by this time to know that she must seek shelter for the night; but where could she go? What respectable inn would give shelter to one so forlorn of aspect, so utterly alone as she? She would be driven forth as something disreputable and unclean, should she demand lodgings at such an inn. She had money in her pocket—the share Rufus had given her of the ten pounds his father had sent him—but she might almost as well have been penniless, since her money could not procure her respectable shelter for the night.

There might be some home for friendly wanderers, some asylum for respectable women, where she could pass the dangerous hours of darkness, but she knew of none. Such asylums are generally for reclaimed women, not for those who have never gone astray. The omnibuses were still running, it not being yet midnight, and Lally being too tired to walk further, signalled an empty one and took her seat in it.

A long ride followed over rough pavements, past dingy rows of shops and houses, past small villas in small gardens, looking like toy establishments, and through a more sparsely settled region. Lally, overcome with fatigue, dozed most of the time, and was rudely awakened from her slumbers by the stopping of the omnibus and the rough voice of the driver bidding her alight.

She got out, feeling quite dazed, and saw that the omnibus had stopped at the end of its route, and that the horses were already unhitched and being led into the stable. She crept away, not knowing where to go, not even knowing where she was.

Plodding on wearily, now and then clinging to some way-side fence or wall for a moment's rest, she came out upon a wide, deserted heath, open to whoever might choose to come upon it. This was Hampstead Heath. She walked out upon the turf for some distance, and lay down in the centre of a furze patch, thinking she was going to die. The skies were dark above her, and all around her the black gloom brooded, covering her from the sight of any tramps who might be taking their sleep that summer night on that same broad common.

And here Lally slept the sleep of utter weariness. She awakened at the dawn of the new day, and started up, with a wild look around her.

There were donkeys of diminutive breed grazing around her, a few tramps rising lazily from the ground, and a score of industrious people, men, women, boys and girls, digging up groundsel, chickweed and other green weeds, to sell in the great city for the sustenance of birds.

Lally wonderingly surveyed this species of industry of which she had not previously suspected the existence, and then hastily took her departure, not even tempted to prolong her stay by the offer of some bread and cheese from an old, blackened chimney-sweep, who had evidently also slept upon the heath.

All thoughts of self-destruction had gone from her mind, and the question as to her future course now presented itself. The school with which she had formerly been connected as music teacher was broken up, and among the few people she had known there was one only to whom she was tempted to go in her distress. That one was an old, consumptive woman, who had been "wardrobe mistress" at the seminary during Lally's stay there—that is, the old woman had mended and darned the garments of the pupils, and had supported herself on her meagre pay. She lived at Notting Hill, the school having been located in that neighborhood, and Lally knew her address. The old woman had been kind to her, and Lally resolved to seek her.

She walked a portion of the distance, and availed herself of the aid of omnibuses when she could. Yet the morning was well on when the girl climbed the rickety stairs to the garret of her old friend, and timidly knocked for admittance.

The old woman was at home, busy with her needle, and gave Lally admittance. More—when she heard her pitiful story—she gave the girl sympathy and the tenderest kindness. She was very near her grave, and very poor, but she offered Lally a share of her home, and the girl gratefully accepted it. Here she ate breakfast. During the day her old friend borrowed a copy of the morning's paper, as was her daily custom, and Lally read in it the account of the suicide on Waterloo Bridge, her name being given—to her utter amazement—as that of the self-murderess.

Having a conviction that Rufus would see the same notice, as indeed he had done, she visited the coroner's office with a yearning to see her young husband as he should bend over the poor mutilated body believing it to be her own, and to relieve his anguish and remorse. But Rufus came not, and the suicide was buried in a pauper's grave.

Lally went back to the garret at Notting Hill, with a strange gloom on her face, and shared the labors of the old seamstress, gradually assuming the entire support of her friend, as the old woman's strength failed. She did all the sewing her friend—who was now wardrobe mistress at a boys' school—had engaged to do, and nursed her with a daughter's tenderness, actually starving herself to nurse her only friend, watching by day and night at her side, denying herself food, clothes, and needed rest, to take care of the one who had befriended her; but with all her care and kindness the old woman faded day by day, and early in September died, invoking with her last breath blessings on Lally's name.

The few sticks of furniture were sold to give the old woman a decent burial. Lally was out of money—out of everything. The superintendent of the boys' school refused to allow her to continue the duties she had performed in the old woman's name, alleging that she was too young. And as a last blow, she was turned out of her lodgings because of her inability to pay the rent.

At this crisis of her history, when as it seemed only death presented an open door to her, she resolved to go down to Wyndham and look once more on her husband's face.

To think, with our desperate Lally, was to act. She set out to walk to Wyndham, working in the hop-fields for sustenance as she went. Thus she did three full days of work before she arrived near her destination, and she had crept into the way-side thicket to rest before continuing her journey to Wyndham, when she chanced to overhear the conversation between Neva Wynde and Rufus Black.

Her despair, as she listened to the words of her young husband in declaring his love for Neva, may be imagined. She did not dream how bitterly he had mourned for his lost young wife: she did not dream that she was dearer to him still than Neva could ever be. How could she tell, when listening to his passionate vows of love of Miss Wynde, that the young wife who had slept in his bosom was in his thoughts by day and by night, and was regarded by him as a holy, precious memory?

"It's all over!" she sobbed, pressing her face down upon the dewy turf. "I am forgotten—but why should I not be? I never was his wife. He said so himself in his letter to me that I carry still next my heart. Not his wife—but she will be! How beautiful she is! How lovely her face was, how clear her voice. She would pity me if she knew, but she is an heiress, I dare say, while I am only the poor outcast Rufus made of me! Oh, Rufus; Rufus!"

She wailed aloud, but she had learned to bear her griefs in silence, and presently she struggled to her feet and walked in the direction in which the heiress and her lover had gone—the same way by which Lally had recently come.

There was no need for her to go to Wyndham now. Her presence there, or her appearance to Rufus, might embarrass his relations to his new love and possibly interfere with his marriage. He thought her dead, and had not even come forward to claim the body he supposed to be hers. Ah, yes, she had never been his wife, and she was forgotten. She would never cross his path again.

She staggered wearily along the road, in and out of the beaten footpath, with the twilight deepening around her, and with a deeper twilight settling down upon her heart and brain. She passed the Hawkhurst park, the picturesque stone lodge guarding the great bronze gates, and here she paused.

The lodge was closed, and a faint light streamed out through the dotted white curtains. Lally crept close to the great gates formed of bronze spears tipped with guilt, like the gates of the Tuileries gardens at Paris, and pressing her face against the cool rods, looked up the avenue.

At the distance of half a mile or more, the great gray stone mansion sat throned upon a broad ridge of land, and lights flared from wide uncurtained windows far upon the terrace, and the glass dome of flowers was all alight, and the stately old house looked to the homeless wanderer down by the gates like Paradise.

Her eager eyes searched the terrace, and then, inch by inch, the great tree-arched avenue.

Midway up the avenue, walking slowly, as lovers walk, she saw her young husband and Neva Wynde. With great jealous eyes she watched their progress through the shadows, and, when they paused in the stream of light upon the terrace, and Rufus Black bent low toward the heiress, a great flame leaped into poor Lally's sombre eyes, and she caught her breath sharply.

The heiress and her suitor stood for some moments upon the terrace, unconscious of the eyes upon them. Rufus declined to go into the house that evening, alleging his agitation as an excuse. Neva took her small parcel which he had carried, and he seized her hand, uttering passionate words of love, and begging her to look favorably upon his suit. Then not waiting for an answer, he pressed her hand to his lips, and dashed down the avenue toward the gates, while Neva entered the house.

And all this the jealous, disowned wife saw, with her face growing death-like, and the flame burning yet more brightly in her sombre eyes.

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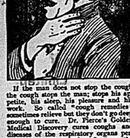

If the man does not stop the cough the cough stops the man; stops his appetite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called "cough remedies" sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood and increasing the action of the blood-making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body.

"My husband had been coughing for years and people frankly told me that he would go into consumption," writes Mrs. John Shireman, of No. 165 25th Place, Chicago, Ill. "He had such terrible coughing spells, we not only grew much alarmed, but looked for the bursting of a blood vessel or a hemorrhage at almost any time. After three days' coughing he was too weak to cross the room. The doctor did him no good. I stated the case to a druggist, who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days after he began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

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## A COMMON TROUBLE

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM IT WITHOUT KNOWING ITS REAL CHARACTER.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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## B.C. RAILWAYS.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Ask Railway Committee Permission to Construct a Branch Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The railway Committee yesterday morning heard an application from the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway for permission to construct a branch line from its main line, extending to Columbia and Grand Forks, a distance of fifteen miles. On behalf of the C.P.R. objection was raised that the proposed line was simply a loop intended to enable connection to be made between the American railways, which would enable J. J. Hill's railway to extend north from Republic to Carson, thence to Cascade and Marcus, where connection could be made with Spokane Falls & Western to Northport. The committee decided to adjourn the hearing, in view of a telegram from British Columbia that the courts had granted an interim injunction until Jan. 8 against the railway.

## TESTS WILL CEASE.

Marconi Proposes to Notify the Monopoly When He Resumes.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20. — Marconi's local lawyer has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Cable Company that he will temporarily cease his tests in receiving signals by wireless telegraphy from England, and without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Company, will notify that company prior to resuming his tests. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

Governor Boyle of Newfoundland gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi yesterday. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet Ministers, the heads of departments, Marine Lloyd underwriters, officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle, in proposing Mr. Marconi's health, spoke exhaustively on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony.

May Wed Marconi.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—It is reported among friends of Miss Josephine Holman, fiancee of Marconi, that she left yesterday for New York in response to a telegram from him. It is also hinted that the wedding may take place while Miss Holman is in the east. Miss Holman's mother resides in New York City.

## THE SUSPECTED CUSHION.

Embarrassing Experience of an English Girl in a German City.

A friend of mine had a most embarrassing experience in Freiburg-im-Breisgau. She had received a notice announcing the arrival of a package from England and requesting her presence at the headquarters of the octroi. The lady with whom she was staying was unable to accompany her, and Miss G., being in a hurry for the ball dress which the parcel contained, started off boldly alone notwithstanding her exceedingly limited knowledge of German. After keeping her waiting some considerable time one of the employees deigned to hunt up the package.

She watched the unceremonious handling of her dainty gown with inward qualms as he shook out the folds. Suddenly a vivid blush overspread her face as she saw the man examining a small cushion which was sewed under the back drapery of the skirt. Ladies who recall the fashions of some years ago will remember the article in question. The presence of two students in the office and the evident interest they were taking in her affairs did not lessen her embarrassment either. Had the cushion been stuffed with all manner of contraband goods instead of innocent horsehair she could not have felt more uncomfortable. Every word of German seemed to fade from her memory, and not a syllable could she utter to allay the official's suspicions. The burning flush deepened as he ripped open the cushion and exposed the horsehair to the public gaze, and an intense longing took possession of her to box the ears of the two students, who were in convulsions of suppressed laughter.

"I never felt such a fool in all my life," she said to me when recounting her adventure, "and if those two fellows are at the ball I don't know what I shall do." I believe they were there, but Miss G., who was a very pretty girl and always had hosts of partners, managed to enjoy herself amazingly, all the same.

## KEYNOTES OF NATIONS.

Metallic Clangor Is the Dominating Sound of This Country.

Not only is this period of history rightly called the "age of steel," but the name of the "land of steel" might as justly be given to our own country, according to the curious testimony of a resident of this city. Mr. B., whose wealth has not warded off the infliction of blindness, has recently returned from Italy, where he was for months under the care of a famous specialist of Turin. Like all those deprived of sight, Mr. B. has grown hypersensitive to sounds; but, being a man of broad education, his observations in his perpetual night have also been of a wider nature.

"Without hearing a word spoken," said the gentleman, "I am sure I could tell whether I was in Italy, France, England or the United States merely by the roar of their respective cities—by the grand organ note of their teeming civilizations. The sound of Italy I could best describe as wooden; it is soft and rather soothing. That of France affected me somewhat like the rattle of china. England had the dull, heavy roar of an immense bell. But for harsh stridence and metallic clangor there was nothing resembling the national sound of the United States. Here there is always foremost the clatter of steel, and, to judge merely by the sound, I should say that the substitution of that metal for wood has gone 20 per cent further in America than in the old world, though of course I can't speak for Germany, as I did not visit that country.

"I do not remember that old Helmholtz ever took up the subject of a national musical note, but if he had it seems to me quite possible that he might have made discoveries in race affinities that have even yet escaped the ethnologist and etymologist. Rather odd, isn't it, that Italy, so long the very paradise of sightseers, should also prove the most comforting for those deprived of sight?"

## PIOUS FRAUDS.

Memorials of German Traders of the Hanseatic League.

Facing the lower harbor of Bergen, at the end of a long row of quaint old warehouses, stands a venerable building more than 700 years old, called the Finnegaarden, one of the counting houses of the league, which has been preserved intact and is now a museum filled with interesting relics of that celebrated corporation. They show how its managers and employees lived and conducted business. The league owned the harbor and a considerable portion of the city and controlled not only its manufacturing, mercantile trade and foreign commerce, but also its fisheries, which have always been its most valuable industry. Bergen then, as now, was the greatest fish market in the world.

The management of the business of the league was intrusted only to Germans, who were imported for that purpose, and were not allowed to marry lest their wives should learn its secrets. The managers and clerks were housed in colonies of fourteen, each colony having control of certain interests and keeping separate accounts of its transactions. The men slept in cupboards built into the walls in a curious manner. They did their own cooking. They had their own church, with priests imported from Germany. They were pious scoundrels, as the evidence shows, for along with their crucifixes and prayer books and pictures of the saints are records showing that they kept two sets of scales—one for buying and one for selling—and the attendant will show you a parchment book in which the manager notes for the edification of his employers that he cheated a fisherman out of 200 vogs of fish—a vog being thirty-six pounds—and invokes "the blessing of God upon this small profit." The inscription over the door of the counting house reads, "Without God's blessing all is vain."

The money was kept in an immense ironbound chest, divided into compartments of various sizes, some of them holding a bushel, in which were deposited the various kinds of coin until the collector came to make his periodical settlement. At the bottom and in the sides of the chest are secret compartments for concealing contracts and other papers of value.

## A DAY OF SCRUBBING.

The Real Thing In Housecleaning In Dutch Homes.

It was understood generally, says Mary A. Peixotto, writing in Scribner's on household ways in Holland, that our models would not pose on Saturday, that day being devoted exclusively to housecleaning within and without. Early in the morning every stick of furniture is rubbed and wiped carefully and taken out of the house. Then the women, with their skirts tucked up, entirely flood the rooms with bucket after bucket of water brought up from the canal by means of the shoulder yoke. With broom and brush they souse and scrub the red tiled floor and finally pull up a plug in one corner to let the water flow out, let us hope, into the canal.

While the floor is drying a great polishing goes on in the street. Quaint old brass lamps and candlesticks, tobacco boxes and ash trays, huge milk cans—all are burnished until, like golden mirrors, they reflect the red cheeked, white capped faces bent over them.

The lacquer man is busy on Saturday. He goes from house to house painting the bread trays and honey cake boxes with designs of gaudy birds and wondrous leaves and flowers.

The street is in a turmoil until noon, when order is partially restored and the scant midday meal partaken of. In the afternoon washing is resumed. The exteriors of the cottages are scrubbed from roof to pavement and every trace of mold removed, for in this low, wet air the green moss gathers quickly. Then the brick pavements are drenched and carefully dried, and I have even seen the women slip off their sabots and tiptoe to their doorways in their woolen chaussons so as not to soil the immaculate sidewalk.

Lastly toward evening the entire village goes to the canal, and all the sabots are washed and whitened with pumice stone, spotless for the morrow. On Saturday evening all the pickets of the low black fences are decorated with rows of dripping footgear carefully graduated in size from the big wooden shoes of the father down to the tiny sabots of the youngest born.

Not His First Love.

She—I suppose you will commit suicide if I refuse you?

He—That has been my custom.—Smart Set.

## A BARGAIN SALE.

The Stocks Attracted Her, and She Bought Them While Cheap.

"I have done more or less speculating all my life," said Jones, "but I have made up my mind now to give it up. One speculator in the family is enough, and my wife seems to have a system that is a sure winner. Some time ago the general situation looked bearish to me. I hesitated a few days, but the more I thought it over the more I became convinced that the market was in for a big slump. Conditions were right, the trade was nervous, corn injured, the big steel trust was facing a strike, and I thought I saw certain signs that indicated that several of the big pools were getting tired of the load that they were carrying and were preparing to stand from under.

"Well, I put out a pretty stiff short line for me, and then the market, as if only waiting for me to get in, commenced booming. The result was that I got badly pinched before I could let go. Misery loves company, as the old saying goes; besides, I had to account to my wife for the glum face that I was wearing, so I made a clean breast of the whole matter.

"'Mercy!' she cried, 'I don't see how you lost. Why, I made several hundred dollars!'

"'You did!' I almost yelled.

"'Why, yes,' she answered innocently. 'You said one morning at the breakfast table that stocks looked like a big sale, and you know I dearly love a bargain sale, so I bought some X. Y. Z. stock with the pin money that I had saved.'

"'I remember making the remark,' I said grimly, 'but I am not aware that I ever mentioned X. Y. Z. as being particularly desirable.'

"'Of course you didn't,' she answered. 'I looked over all the stock that they had for sale and found I could buy X. Y. Z. for 49 cents, so I took that. You'll let me know when they have another bargain sale, won't you, deary?'

"Now, in the face of that how can a man sit calmly down and reason out which way the stock market is going?"

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Fine English and Canadian Confectionery at popular prices.

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Havana, Manilla and Domestic Cigars.
Reliable Brands suitable for holiday gifts.
The celebrated "La Maritana" Cigar in boxes of 25 and 50.

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GLOVES—"Alexandres" Famous French Kid Gloves, in suede and glace makes. Beautiful shade and stitchings.

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Silk Umbrellas. Choice assortment of New Handles, expressly for Christmas trade.

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SILK WAISTS.—Beautifully made Tucked and Hemstitched Silk Waists in Soft Geisha and Taffeta Silks from $4.50 to $7.50 each.

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## Take Your Pick

For 30c a lb., plain or iced, of our rich Christmas Cakes. With Almond icing, nice and thick, 40c a lb. This, of course, adds to its richness.

**Chas. S. Clapp.**

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Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER.

Manager Belleville Branch.

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There is no sweeter, daintier holiday gift than a pretty bottle of good perfume.

Our stock includes all the latest odors of the leading Foreign and American perfumes in fancy packages and exquisite cut glass bottles. The prices range from 25c to $5.00.

See our elegant line at 50c.

*McKeown's Drug Store.*

## For Xmas.

USEFUL AND PRETTY.

BE SURE you see them. Quantities of pretty and useful things to choose from. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.

BARGAINS.

Decided bargains in trimmed hats and children's headwear. All cleared at a sacrifice.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist


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Coming on Christmas Eve

## The Hottest Coon in Dixie

the Great Musical Comedy.

Swell Solo Singers. Dandy Dude Dances Playful Pickaninnies.

Cast includes 20 of the "Trip to Coontown" company.

Holiday prices, 25c, 35c, 50c. Advance sale opens on Monday evening.

Children under 15 admitted for 15 cents

COMING EXTRA ATTRACTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, Mr. Geo. R. White presents the Musical Comedy Success,

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Book by Richard Carle. Music by Alfred E Aarons. From Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York. Miss Della Stacey as "Mam'selle 'Awkins," supported by a star cast and Chorus of 30 pretty girls. Handsome costumes. New songs. Hear Miss Stacey sing "It's a 'Andy Thing to 'Ave About the 'Ouse." Hear Miss Huestis sing "Dolly, Dolly, Simple and Sweet."


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## Ladies' and Children's Gauntlets

We have a few pairs of Lamb Gauntlets that we offer at very low prices.

Grey Lamb Gauntlets at $3 75, $4.00, $4 50 and $5.50.

Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets, very fine qualities at $9 00 and $10.00 a pair.

## Saturday Shopping

In consideration of all concerned we respectfully suggest that our city friends do their Saturday shopping before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

While we do our best at all times to give our customers every attention, the rush of Saturday's trade promises to be such as will make it impossible to do justice to the crowds of Christmas shoppers. We keep our store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.


# THE PUBLIC MEETING

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which he had prepared. The first was as follows:

"It is the opinion of the taxpayers of the City of Belleville, in public meeting assembled, that proper and effectual methods of collecting the taxes have not been pursued in the past, and it is their desire that the Council will in the future insist upon prompt payment of taxes, and that the Collector be required to return his rolls as the law and by-laws direct."

The speaker charged members of the City Council, who in the past voted for extensions of the rolls, with being responsible for the trouble which had ensued. They had placed in that man's hand the city's money which he purloined. "Your money and my money, ladies and gentlemen, was used for speculative purposes," said the speaker. The men who voted for extensions were themselves hundreds of dollars in arrears. This extension was a temptation to the tax collector and he was tempted, and he fell. This year's Council had not done its duty in reference to the deficit. Two gentlemen were bondsmen for the defaulting official, who were perfectly responsible and good financially in every respect. They voluntarily stepped in and became his bondsmen. Did the Council make a demand upon these gentlemen to pay the deficit? The Council had a right to say to them that they should pay the city to the extent of their bond. Did they do it? No! The citizens were now in such a position that they did not know when or where they will get the money. The next resolution he had to submit was:

"This public meeting of the taxpayers of the City of Belleville declares by resolution that no man in default for taxes should be elected a member of the City Council."

No member of the City Council should be in arrears for his taxes. The auditors should have audited the rolls each year, and every dollar on the rolls should have been accounted for. The taxes should be collected earlier in the season. It was the duty of the citizens to be prompt in the payment of their taxes. In the past the fault has been that men have not been pressed for their taxes. In this matter of tax collection the speaker said, the man who took your money was not punished, but allowed to go. The present Tax Collector was paid 1-4 per cent. more for collections than a reliable man had offered to do the work for. Why did he get it? Because he was a pet. He was also allowed an assistant, whose salary the city paid, and he (the collector) was walking about the streets, while the assistant sat in the office and received the money. All we want is one collector and if he will not do his duty they should discharge him instantly from office. Another matter was that in reference to fines and fees. We should have a proper record of fines collected every month. Let us see to it that there is no more stealing from the city. The speaker said he was opposed to exemptions. A company which had secured a building at a low figure came before the Council and asked for an exemption for 10 years on a one-third assessment of the property after they had had already 10 years exemption. Let them pay their taxes like men. Messrs. Marsh & Henthorne had asked for a similar remission and it had not been granted. Why give it to others? In speaking of the waterworks the ex-Mayor said it had been our plain duty to purchase the works. The company had a certain price and the city did not go to arbitration in the matter as other places had done, at great expense, but two competent engineers were employed to value the plant and it cost $400 for their services. It cost Barrie $29,000 to arbitrate upon their plant. We had a plant that is capable of supplying water to four times the population that there is in Belleville. The income in the future will be more and the sinking fund will be paid and in 30 years the debt will be paid. Another matter referred to was that of the plan of electing the Council at large. He was not yet convinced that it was not the better plan. He was, however, certain that if an election had taken place this year there were men now sitting in the City Council who would not have been elected. Let us, said the speaker, endeavor to make an improvement in this regard, and have for Mayor next year a man of Mr. Graham's ability. Elect him for a second term. The third resolution proposed was as follows:

"It is the opinion of this public meeting of the tax payers of the City of Belleville that all ordinary Committee meetings of the City Council, as well as the meetings of the Council, should be open to the press."

The great bulk of the work, said Mr. Johnson, is done in Committee and during the past year it had been done in Star Chamber style because the press were not allowed in. This was wrong. The public should know, and have a right to know what is being done in Committee. Allow the press to be present at all the Committee meetings, and if anything is of vital importance have the Committee meeting in the Council chamber as he had done, and allow the public in.

The resolutions were seconded and unanimously carried.

Mayor Graham said that Ald. Falkiner, as chairman of the Executive Committee, had invited the press to attend the Committee meetings. The system of not allowing the press at the committee meetings was in vogue last year.

Ald. Panter said there was a notice of motion, which had not been carried into effect, inviting the reporters to be present at the Committee meetings. They had, however, been invited to be present, and could have been if they had wanted to.

Ald. Doyle said ex-Mayor Johnson was right.

The Mayor stated there would not be a deficit this year, even though there had been no sale of lands for taxes, owing to the Treasurer falling ill when the work of preparing the list was partially completed, and it could not be gotten out in time.

Ald. Denmark.

Ald. Denmark was the last speaker. He said the members of the Council had come to the meeting to find out what their faults were. He agreed with ex-Mayor Johnson in regard to the pessimistic view taken by Mayor Graham. As to the debt the people were responsible for it to a great extent. They voted $150,000 to the Grand Junction Railway, which had proven to be of no benefit to the city. We were to have certain benefits, which we did not get. They, the people, voted $50,000 to the G.T.R. to extend their works. Every effort had been made to get some of this money back, when the company failed to carry out their agreement, but it had proved futile. Then the people voted $30,000 to the bay bridge scheme, which might as well been put in the bay. Speaking of the Mayoralty he would say that Mayor Graham had only to intimate that he would be a candidate for next year, and George Denmark would not oppose him. He had not given a vote in the Council that he would not give again under similar circumstances. He considered that the settlement made in reference to the ex-Tax Collector was an excellent settlement. If we had endeavored to collect the deficit from the bondsmen a law suit would have resulted, which would extend over some time and be very expensive. Mr. Butterfield was prepared to give a mortgage on his property and protect the city. He had also paid back to the city $2,000 since he came back. If he does not pay up in three years we can go to his sureties and compel them to pay $5,000. If a law suit were started it would probably go on for years. In this and other matters he was acting in what he considered was the city's interests. He hoped the city would go ahead and prosper. In reference to the proposed exemption from taxation to the canning factory he said the members of the firm had come before the Council and asked to be allowed to submit the by-law to the people. He believed that the assessment of $15,000 would be reduced if it was taken to the judge. He was pleased to see the interest taken in municipal matters and pleased to see the ladies present.

The meeting was then brought to a close, the Mayor stating that though other gentlemen desired to address the audience they would not owing to the lateness of the hour. They would, however, be present at the meeting in the interests of municipal reform, in the same place on Friday night, to which he invited all to be present.


Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


It cost $65,730,000 a year to run London.


The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# BARGAINS IN Fur Caperines.

We have a number of very handsome Fur Caperines which we have decided to clear at reduced prices. They are in Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Alaska Sable, French Seal, Moire Astrachan and Combination Furs, and are everyone this season's latest styles and guaranteed thoroughly reliable. They were very cheap at the original price, but we have marked a liberal reduction on every one.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties ........ 25c.
Bow Ties ........ 25c.
Derby Ties ........ 25c., 50c., 75c.
Puffs ........ 25c., 50c.
Imperials ........ 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders ........ 2c. to 15c.
Pictures ........ 2c. to 3c.
White ........ 3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched ........ 3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges ........ 5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered ........ 8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace ........ $1.10 to $3.00
Real Honiton ........ $1.25 up.
"Excelda," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Black Borders ........ 10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes ........ $20 to $48
Sable Muffs ........ $8.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW VEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas ........ 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined ........ $1.50 to $3.00
Silk Lined ........ $1.50 to $2.00
French Kid ........ $1.50
Dent's English ........ $1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

Mochas ........ 50c. to $1.50
Kid ........ 50c. to $1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS— 50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles with gold or silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

A lovely assortment of handles, black and navy coverings, all at $2 and over, initialed free of charge.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy in wide widths, every shade.

### Pretty Silk Collars

The daintiest styles we have ever shown, in all shades, from 35c. to $1.50 each.

WOOLLEN BLANKETS.
DOWN QUILTS.
KID GLOVES.
GREY LAMB CAPS—$1.75 to $3.75
FUR CAPERINES.
FUR JACKETS.
STORM COLLARS.
FUR GAUNTLETS.
CHILDRENS' BOAS.
KNITTED SHAWLS.
HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

German Otter ........ $3.50
Electric Seal ........ $3.00 to $3.50
Persian Lamb ........ $3.00 to $12.50
Best Beaver ........ $9.50
Astrachan ........ $2.75 to $4.00

CHILDRENS TOQUES—25c. to 50c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
WORK BOXES.
TABLE NAPKINS—$1.00 to $5.00 doz.
BATH MATS.

### Blouse Silks at 75c

A large range of lovely blouse silks in stripes, checks, plaids and brocades, worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50, all at 75c. a yard.

BATTENBURG DOYLIES AND SQUARES.
PILLOW SHAMS.
LAUNDRY BAGS.
TRAY COVERS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS.
LINEN PILLOW CASES.
LEATHER PURSES—5c. to $3.00 each.
LEATHER SATCHELS—$1.25 to $2.50
CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

# The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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## Daily Intelligencer.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

T. Bx. C of E.
Public Library.
Conservative Artillery Room.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

### THE WEATHER.

Friday's Probs:

Westerly and southerly winds, fair and slowly rising temperature. Saturday, southerly winds, fair and milder.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

5 a.m. ..... 2°
12 m. ..... 8°
3 p.m. ..... 12°
5 p.m. ..... 10°

Since the below zero.

## *Disfigured Skin*

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What horror!

Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

It is constantly married by measles in its worst forms, and by whooping cough, bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption.

It is always robbed and persecutedly cured by

## *Hood's Sarsaparilla*

Which expels all humors, cures all scrofulous, and local, and constitutional troubles, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills; they assist digestion, cure headache, and are mild but effective. 25c.

### THE TOUR OF A LETTER

HOW AN EPISTLE WRITTEN IN BELLEVILLE WANDERED OVER THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

On Aug. 31st Mrs. Lieut.-Col Preston addressed a letter, prepaid with a two-cent stamp, to Mrs. Archdeacon Appleton, Halifax, N.S. She wrote that she would be pleased to visit Sydney, C.B., and this epistle was back at Belleville on December 3rd, 1901, and it bears the following postal marks and stamps, besides other postal marks not clearly decipherable:

1. Belleville, Ont., August 17.
2. Brisbane, Que., August 21 (evidently sent by mistake).
3. Erin, Ont.
4. Guelph, Ont.
5. Toronto, Ont., August 22.
6. Vancouver, B.C., August 29.
7. San Francisco, California, September 1.
8. Brisbane, Queensland, October 8.
9. Belleville, Ont., December 3.
October 15.

Returned Letters, October 15.

Returned to Belleville, December 3rd; the stamp affixed being Canada 2 cents, Queensland 2 pence, Victoria 1 pence, New South Wales 1 pence, South Australia 5 pence, and Victoria 2 pence.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, writes Colporteur Purdon, laid the foundation for the Imperial Colonial Conference by a trip through Matsqui. He represented Belleville in person on a longer journey, but this letter of Colonel Preston's might make a second little sortie through Ontario has been accomplished in the same and accomplished in the same period. Australian Postal Authorities.

### A Large Market

As was anticipated, the market today was one of the largest in Toronto held here for some years. The attendance was large, and the sales were such that the City Hall had to be utilized as an annex to the St. Lawrence market, and that building was crowded to the doors all day long. Prices were good for all descriptions of poultry, and the demand was well brought up. The price list was as follows: Ducks, 75c to 85c; geese 50c to 75c; chickens, 40c to 75c per pair; turkeys 9c to 10c; turkeys 8c to 9c per pound, apples 40c per peck, and potatoes 30c per bag.

### Military Notes

In the latest military orders appear the following, which are of local interest:

185th Regiment "Argyll Light Infantry"—Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, upon the expiration of his tenure of command, is transferred to the Reserve for officers. To be Instructors of Musketry and to command Divisional Schools of Musketry: Lieut.-Col. Hallwell, vice W. N. Ponton.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons—Lieut. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Quartermaster-Sergt. Gr. Green, Lieut., promoted.

### Disorderly Conduct

A young man named Arthur Burtt, of Greenwoville, was arrested by Officer Downs this morning for acting in a disorderly manner in the market building. He was brought before the Magistrate and allowed to go after being warned not to repeat the offence.

### BIRTH.

BRIMM—At Thompson, Yukon Territory, on the 19th inst., to Mrs. Herbert B. Brimm, a daughter.

## Santa Claus in Belleville

### THE JOLLY OLD SAINT ARRIVES THIS MORNING AND VISITS HIS FRIENDS IN THE STORE-KEEPERS

—SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAW.

The thaw of silvery rain, prevailed in the direction of the sky, and people bustled up to amusement. Could it be? Yes, it was Santa Claus, driving his celebrated team of reindeer, coming to Belleville to make his annual Christmas purchases for the good boys and girls. You will notice that the old fellow always doesn't go to any other city to buy the things he is going to give to Belleville people. No, indeed, it is a very poor Santa Claus, indeed, who doesn't spend his money where he makes it.

"Well," said the jolly old Saint, rather he had stepped out of his sleigh, "how are you all getting on in Belleville?"

"Just about the same," was the reply.

"But where are the street cars?" said Santa Claus. "I don't see any. I never came here when I was here last Christmas."

"Well," said the reply, "not that there is any objection to them, but they're dreadful expensive."

"Well, cheer up," said the jolly old fellow, with a twinkle in his bright side of everything. "I think I can see the street cars coming, and they're coming."

The patron saint of childhood then stepped into his sleigh and announced his intention of visiting the leading stores, in order to see where he could buy his Christmas presents to the best advantage. He started to drive slowly down Front street, when the reindeer suddenly stopped. Old Santa turned to see what was the matter. The deer had stopped in front of Nathan Jones' store, and refused to go on till they'd had a good look at them. Old Santa, of course, didn't blame them, for the windows are unique and pretty. The first one is showing a splendid range of ladies' and gents' furnishings, which are very attractive to the eye. "If I were a lady," said the jolly old fellow, "and I had a husband, I'd just slip one of Nathan Jones' suits or fancy flannel shirts on him. I'd spend my last dollar to do it."

Santa Claus then left the deer standing before the store, and walked over to his knife. He had lost it, and had to go to W. W. Church's to buy another, where he found a magnificent stock of pocket cutlery, razors put very big plated ware, together with many other things which it is needless to mention, but which would delight the hearts of boys in general.

He started down Front street, and dropped into The Intelligencer office to get one of the handsome Christmas calendars. "God Save the King," said Santa Claus, "I'll bet Jones and Church never thought of getting out such a handsome calendar as that. I'll send the pleasant young lady to-morrow."

Our old friend had hardly got started again, when he came to Mr. McKeown's drug store, where they have got some of the most magnificent perfume, suitable for Christmas boxes, that ever was put on the market. "Ah," said the jolly old fellow, "I'll just buy a bottle of that for myself." Never was a prettier little drug store in all of Toronto, thought Santa Claus.

It was only a step across the way to Ritchie's, and the good old saint stopped when he saw the window display they are selling. "If my wife was with me," he said, "I'd just make her fill 'em full of the best of those things." The store was a perfect assortment, or more reasonable prices, anywhere. Everything in the store was full of nice things! The place was crowded with customers, and the clerks were hustling for dear life. No fear about the business done by the Ritchie Company.

Santa Claus came down and stopped at Tennisbury's, and the pretty things to be seen there made the old jolly saint say: "Why, he said, "I have been surprised in Belleville this year. As usual, the store was crowded, and the clerks were busy as bees. Tennisbury's is the place to get the nice things—things that please the eye and the heart. Everything in the store is all up to date. Their assortments are splendid books, suitable for Christmas presents, and the courteous clerks in for the holiday season."

"I think I'll call on Jones and Church," said Santa Claus. "Hoo, hoo, hoo!" said he, "I see that the old fellow called the store, 'you're not going to get me in there,' and you're all around. And give us yer opinion, Mr. Santa Claus, what do you think?" "Well," he said, "I never saw you carry such a magnificent stock of Christmas goods before!" "Yes for sure," said Mr. Church, and we never did such a business before as our store in Belleville. Madam and Miss Belford are doing this winter. We have 26 extra hands in the store."

It was only a step to Stronach's, and the reindeer did not seem to care to be much hungry, but he had no time to stop. Stronach's is the place for beautiful and up-to-date goods. The display of Christmas glass, china and silver ware, is one of the most complete sets in all varieties and prices. The store was filled with buyers. "Ho, ho!" said Santa Claus, "how did you manage to build up such a business?" The manager whispered in his ear—"We need plenty of printer's ink," he said, "and had the goods to back up our claims."

Crossing the street again old Santa Claus stopped at Corby's, and in there found an nice a lot of footwear as he ever came across anywhere. Some fancy and house slippers shown would make any lady happy on Christmas morning.

Passing along the street, the reindeer stopped again at T. P. Brown's. Here is a handsome, rich and Oriental, was enough to make anybody stop and admire. Some of Mr. Brown's Christmas features are pictures and handsome mantelettes and fancy house furnishings. He claims to have the finest line of pictures ever shown in Belleville.

Dropping into Haines', the old chap saw all sorts of nice things suitable for Christmas, fancy and plain silk-ware, velvets and grips. Skating boots are one of the features of the house, which the courteous clerk said, are steadily increasing in trade.

Just here the good old Saint thought he would edge his way into Dickens' and get a sandwich and glass of beer. He took stock of the Christmas cake, box buns in fancy boxes, and other things in the eating line, and then, with a chuckle, he said, "I know the reputation Dickens' has for the things he keeps, and I won't go!"

"I think I'll go into the Oak Hall and see what they have, and see what they've got special for Christmas." This good grandpa, if you were so busy the old fellow could hardly get in a good edgeways. He turned to find out, however, that the Oak Hall people, Belleville, are Christmas seekers, handkerchiefs, gloves and all the children's wants are made and overcoats. And there are special inducements for all lines.

"That's a pretty window over there at Clapp's," said Santa Claus, "I'll just go over and see him." And he found Clapp's window full of fruits, nuts, such as oranges, grapes, nuts, etc., together with many seasonable goods in his line.

Right across the street was Laidlaw & Ketchenson, who are agents for the celebrated Gurney stoves and ranges, which they sell in all shades of nickel, and which are known as the best stoves in the market. Linoleums, wall paper and Battenberg lace work would also be found in the same store. There the jolly old saint went in to look. "I want to buy a stove with me," said the old man, "I'd see that I got the best." He looked at the reindeer suddenly stopped. Old Santa turned to see what was the matter. The deer had stopped in front of Nathan Jones' store, and refused to go on till they'd had a good look at them. All of course, didn't blame them, for the windows are unique and pretty. The first one is showing a splendid range of ladies' and gents' furnishings, which are very attractive to the eye. "If I were a lady," said the jolly old fellow, "and I had a husband, I'd just slip one of Nathan Jones' suits or fancy flannel shirts on him. I'd spend my last dollar to do it."

Santa Claus then left the deer standing before the store, and walked over to his knife. He had lost it, and had to go to W. W. Church's to buy another, where he found a magnificent stock of pocket cutlery, razors put very big plated ware, together with many other things which it is needless to mention, but which would delight the hearts of boys in general.

He started down Front street, and dropped into The Intelligencer office to get one of the handsome Christmas calendars. "God Save the King," said Santa Claus, "I'll bet Jones and Church never thought of getting out such a handsome calendar as that. I'll send the pleasant young lady to-morrow."

Our old friend had hardly got started again, when he came to Mr. McKeown's drug store, where they have got some of the most magnificent perfume, suitable for Christmas boxes, that ever was put on the market. "Ah," said the jolly old fellow, "I'll just buy a bottle of that for myself." Never was a prettier little drug store in all of Toronto, thought Santa Claus.

It was only a step across the way to Ritchie's, and the good old saint stopped when he saw the display they are selling. "If my wife was with me," he said, "I'd make her fill 'em full of the best of those things." The store was a perfect assortment, or more reasonable prices, anywhere. Everything in the store was full of nice things! The place was crowded with customers, and the clerks were hustling for dear life. No fear about the business done by the Ritchie Company.

Santa Claus came down and stopped at Tennisbury's, and the pretty things to be seen there made the old jolly saint say: "Why," he said, "I have been surprised in Belleville this year. As usual, the store was crowded, and the clerks were busy as bees. That's the place to get the nice things—things that please the eye and the heart. Everything in the store is all up to date. Their assortments are splendid books, suitable for Christmas presents, and the courteous clerks in for the holiday season."

"I think I'll call on Jones and Church," said Santa Claus. "Hoo, hoo, hoo!" said he, "I see that the old fellow called the store, 'you're not going to get me in there,' and you're all around. And give us yer opinion, Mr. Santa Claus, what do you think?" "Well," he said, "I never saw you carry such a magnificent stock of Christmas goods before!" "Yes for sure," said Mr. Church, "and we never did such a business before as our store in Belleford are doing this winter. We have 26 extra hands in the store."

It was only a step to Stronach's, and the reindeer did not seem to care to be much hungry, but he had no time to stop. Stronach's is the place for beautiful and up-to-date goods. The display of Christmas glass, china and silver ware, is one of the most complete sets in all varieties and prices. The store was filled with buyers. "Ho, ho!" said Santa Claus, "how did you manage to build up such a business?" The manager whispered in his ear—"We need plenty of printer's ink," he said, "and had the goods to back up our claims."

Crossing the street again old Santa Claus stopped at Corby's, and in there found as

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takes as much interest in her clothes closet as in her parlor or dining-room.

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She knows this snowness can only be secured by means of a pure soap.

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Daily Intelligencer.

## WEDDED AT NEWBURGH.

BELLEVILLE BOY GOES TO THAT VILLAGE AND TAKES TO HIMSELF A WIFE

The Methodist Church, Newburgh, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah Moore, of Newburgh, and Mr. John Sharpe, of Belleville, the Rev. J. G. Moore officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bridal party wended their way up the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, played by Mrs. J. W. Courtney. The bride was gowned in a pretty dress of white organdie, veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Marion Perry, of Kingston, who also wore white organdie and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Miss Aletha Scriver acted as maid of honor. The groom was assisted by Mr. Clarence Long, a graduate of Albert College, Belleville. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, and was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Among the large number of invited guests present, were the following from Belleville: Mrs. Sharpe, Miss A. Sharpe, Mr. H. Sharpe and Mr. G. D. Shorey.

## Obliged to Decline

At the request of the Belleville Graduates' Club and the Public Library Directors, and with the cooperation of His Worship the Mayor, Colonel Ponton communicated with Mr. Gilbert Parker, M.P., who is now in South Carolina, tendering him a banquet at the Hotel Quinte on the occasion of his proposed visit to Belleville in January. Mr. Parker's many friends desired to give him a special welcome on this his first visit to Belleville, his home, since his election to the Imperial House of Commons, and to testify their appreciation of his continued generosity towards Belleville institutions, which he remembers annually in a very practical manner. Colonel Ponton, however, received the following telegram yesterday morning, which shows that Mr. Parker's stay will be a very brief one, occasioned presumably by the early opening of the House in London:

From Aiken S. C.

Regretfully obliged to decline Canadian invitations. In Belleville 9th and 10 th of January only. Friendliest regards to all. Am writing alternative.

GILBERT PARKER.

## The Honor Roll

CANIFTON ST. SCHOOL.

Jr. Part II.—Kathleen Smith, Marjorie Taylor, Laura Hill, Cyril Hand... ...sey, Earl Harrow, Della Leland, Jimmy Alexander, Flossy Sharpe, Willie Robinson, Willie Lewis, John McK...ie, Floyd Stapley, Joe Keegan, ... Maitland Sprague, Eric ... Keegan.

Sr. Part II.— ... Keeler, Olive Haslip, Mag... Roy Emsley.—Laura M. Phelps, teacher.

II.—Francis Merritt, Jas. Robinson, Roy Henderson, Chas. Stapley, Jas. Thrasher.

Jr. III.—Colin Robertson, Howard Hunter, Flo. Smith, Pearl Ruttan, Zoa Robertson.

Sr. III.—Fred Leavens, Jimmy Tower, Percy Emsley, Geo. Lazier, Jessie Andrews, Grace Hough, Eva Emsley, Laura Fitzgerald.

Jr. IV.—Harry Handley, Robt. Ford, Joe Thrasher, Clark Floyd.

Sr. IV.—Willy Tower, Aubrey Lott, Willy Pepper, Howard Butterfield, Harry Colling.—D. Barragar, teacher.

## BEAUTY PRECEPTS.

There are as many rules for beauty laid down by different authorities almost as there are women. Of course no one attempts to follow them all, but very few women are strong minded enough to resist reading each one as they come.

A French beauty specialist contributes these simple suggestions:

Don't drink tea or coffee.
Drink pure water.
Eat grapes, apples, raisins and figs.
Eat a few salted almonds daily.
Don't eat animal food.
An egg or two a day, soft boiled, instead of meat.
Eat an orange every day or so.
Walk two or three miles a day.
Bathe the whole body daily in tepid water.
Don't fret, don't worry; be calm and quiet.

## A REMARKABLE TOWN.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Walkerville is one of the most economically managed towns in Canada. In closing up the civic business for the year the statement shows that only $16,203.60 has been raised in taxes, and that the expenditures were $1,000 less than that sum. The public works committee had a credit balance of $1,000 after doing all the necessary street and sidewalk work of the year. The board of health expended $554.49, of which one case of smallpox, imported from Cleveland, cost $139. The total amount spent for the relief of the poor was $1.50. Evidently there is not much poverity in Walkerville. With such a record of financial management the Mayor and Council think they are entitled to another term of official life.

### Fell 50 Feet to Death.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 21.—A sad accident occurred at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. John Riddell, who had just gone to work on the new Town Hall, fell from the top roof to the frozen ground, some 50 feet below. Death must have been instantaneous, as physicians who were at the scene of accident in three minutes pronounced life extinct. Mr. Riddell was a resident of St. Thomas and had, with his son, the contract for roofing the new Town Hall. Both legs were broken at the hip, several ribs in the region of the heart, and there were several large wounds on the face.

### See Will Be Divided.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Charles Marcil, M.P. for Gaspe, states in La Patrie that he has consulted Mgr. Falconio in the question of the division of the diocese of Rimouski, making a new diocese out of the counties of Gaspe and Bonaventure, with New Carlisle as the new seat of the episcopal see.

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### HANNA ON THE CONFERENCE.

Says Concentration of Interests of Labor and Capital Will Do Good.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna, Chairman of the Committee of Thirty-Six, who has just returned from the Capital-Labor Conference in New York, was at the White House yesterday, and talked most hopefully of the results of the conference.

"I consider the conference," said he, "the greatest step ever taken for the speedy settlement of disputes arising between labor and capital. The organization of capital, which has come to stay, was an evolution which was naturally preceded by the labor organizations, which, also, has come to stay, and the concentration of interests of the two sides, which should be friendly, not hostile, into the hands of a comparatively few individuals, will make for the best interests of both."

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### May Lose His Sight.

London, Dec. 21.—Rev. Monroe Gibson, a famous preacher, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, and known in Canada, was hit in the eye by a ball while playing golf, and it is feared he will lose his sight.

### "Britt. Orun. Rex."

London, Dec. 21.—The new coins to be issued on Jan. 1 will bear the effigy of Edward VII. They will be gold and bronze coins. Silver coins will be struck later. The inscription will be "Britt. Orun. Rex." King of all the Britains.

### Guilty of Manslaughter.

Rat Portage, Dec. 21.—William Watson, charged with killing John McRae at Dinorwic, Feb. 16, 1901, was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury was out five hours. Judge Britton presided.

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### CORONATION INVITATIONS.

All the Lieutenant-Governors of Canada Will Be There.

London, Dec. 21.—The important announcement was made yesterday that the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia — all the provinces of the Dominion of Canada—will be invited to attend the coronation of King Edward next year.

### Coronation Flower.

London, Dec. 21.—Queen Alexandra has chosen the lily of the valley as the official coronation flower.

### Admiral Sampson's Objections.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley Court of Inquiry, in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago, and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long yesterday. The document states: That Schley was not in command at that battle; that the President and Navy Department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command and Admiral Schley second in command; and that the question was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence on the point was excluded.

### Minister Dropped Dead.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—Rev. William H. Treadwell dropped dead on Thursday night about 8 o'clock in E. J. Boughner's store, in Port Burwell. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, had been in the Baptist ministry for the past fifty years. He was well and favorably known. He leaves a wife.

### French Paper Quits.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Demers and Frere, editors of L'Evenment, made an assignment yesterday morning for the benefit of their creditors on the request of the Canada Paper Co. of Montreal. The liabilities are very heavy.

## A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R Templeton & Co.'s.

### D'Arcy Scott Wants It Not.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Mr. D'Arcy Scott, president of St. Patrick's Society and son of Hon. R. W. Scott, will not accept a position on the Executive Committee of the Irish League of America if it is offered him, but so far he has not heard anything of it. "I am ... not," says Mr. Scott in an interview, "in accord with the ... part of the platform of the League which asks for the national independence of Ireland."

### Broke Seals of Ship's Stores.

Perth, West Australia, Dec. 21.—Capt. Harrasowitz of the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, who was fined £52 for breaking the seals of the ship's stores in contravention of the Australian tariff, and was imprisoned, having refused to pay the fine, has furnished bonds, and been released.

### Is It in Canadian Beer?

London, Dec. 21.—A Treasury notice published in last night's London Gazette prohibits the use of "Sucramine" in the manufacture or preparation of beer. A penalty of £50 will be imposed for any breach of the prohibition.

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### The Jacksons Found Guilty.

London, Dec. 21.—The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson was completed yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both defendants, and the judge sentenced Jackson to 15 years' penal servitude, and Mrs. Jackson to seven years' penal servitude.

### Dead Number Eleven.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—It is believed that Alexander Clydesdale, who was in charge of the Soho furnace at the time of the explosion Thursday, is believed to have been cremated. This makes the death list total eleven.

### The Next World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.— Ground was broken yesterday in Forest Park for the World's Fair, to be opened in 1903 in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

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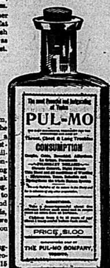


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To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

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Give the young man a chance; this is the country of the young.

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Some people learn a great deal while trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

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Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be the oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

A great many men don't appreciate their predicament until they get into the quicksand.

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A WONDERFUL CURE.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes; "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. About a year ago I took a very severe cough, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one-half, the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done, it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little effect. But since using 3 bottles of the Vegetable Discovery, the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know."

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Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their afflictions from a neglected cold, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

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The Flagging Energies Revived.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

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We know that so nicely is the human body adjusted and adapted to its uses that one part cannot suffer without all suffering. If the nerves are desiccated or dried through lack of fluid, then it is certain that other tissues are also suffering from the same lack and that the wheels of the wonderful machinery are being clogged by reason of waste matter which is not washed away.

We see by this that water does for us a threefold service. It feeds, it washes, and it carries away the cinders of the body furnace, and through the want of it we are exposed to many and great dangers. The tissues become too dry, the blood is thick and its flow sluggish, and the retained waste of the body sets up a condition which the doctors call "autointoxication," or self poisoning. This condition may give rise to almost any known symptoms from a pimple to heart failure and is really responsible for most of the semi-invalids with whom the world is largely peopled.

To obtain the best results from water drinking certain rules should be observed. People do not all need the same amount, and it may take a little experimenting to find out just how much should be taken in individual cases. It has been stated by some physicians that five or six pints should be taken during the twenty-four hours. Of this only a moderate quantity should be taken with the meals. It is a mistake to take no water with a meal, but it is perhaps a greater mistake to wash food down with water, especially with ice water.

The best time for water drinking is at night and early in the morning. It is well to form the habit of slowly sipping during the bath and while dressing two or three glasses of cool, not ice cold, water. Two of three more may be sipped at bedtime and again two or three glasses an hour or two before luncheon and before dinner.

In a very short time the value of this habit will become apparent in the resultant general improvement in digestion, temper and appearance.—Youth's Companion.

## WAVES OF WATER.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

The Amazon is 3,944 miles in length, rising within seventy miles of the Pacific ocean and flowing clear across the continent.

The Amur, the great stream of China and Siberia, is 1,500 miles in length, but for nearly nine months in the year is icebound.

The Pacific ocean covers 40⅗ per cent of the water surface of the globe, the Atlantic 21 per cent and the Antarctic 19 per cent.

The water of the larger Norwegian fiords, or rock bays, though in direct communication with the sea, are so saltless as to be drinkable.

The Detroit river is the outlet of the greatest bodies of water in the world, aggregating 82,000 square miles of lake surface, which in turn drain 125,000 square miles of land.

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The recent efforts to cause a young woman to vacate her apartments in a modish uptown hotel recall those tried not long ago with a beautiful singer who has for several years lived in a flathouse near the park.

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### The Invention of the Panorama.

The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1787 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square. He was associated with Robert Fulton, the practical inventor of the steamboat, who introduced panoramas into Paris in 1799, but resigned in favor of Thayer perhaps in order to give his attention to the application of steam to boats. Thayer raised a rotunda on the Boulevard Montmartre, whence comes the name of the Passage des Panoramas. Bonaparte caused plans to be drawn up for eight panoramas in which his conquests were to be shown to the Parisians, whom he always tried to impress with the magnitude of the achievements in order to keep them faithful to his star. But these projects were never realized.

### His Clever Scheme.

It was just a lesson in table manners.

The best piece of toast was about half way down the pile, and he started to take it.

"Willie," said his mother, "you shouldn't do that. Take the top piece always."

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### A Bad Break.

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### TIMELY TOPICS.

A bill has been introduced into the United States Senate, granting a pension to Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late murdered President, of $5,000 a year.

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Manitoba is advocating an enlargement of the Province, and wants only 136,000 square miles of additional territory.

"La Patrie (Tarte's paper) reports, says the Mail and Empire, "the Mulock speeches in Toronto with all the professions of loyalty omitted. No Ottawa Minister can make a speech in Ontario that suits the party in Quebec, and vice versa." What are we to infer from this? Only that the Bourassa element is so strong among La Patrie's readers, that it would be impolitic to let them know that any portion of the Laurier Cabinet was preaching loyalty. Is this not a sad state of affairs?

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A French-Canadian has just died in Michigan at the age of 107, leaving seventy-three descendants.

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Save me from my friends Sir Wilfrid may justly exclaim after reading the Montreal Herald's comments upon his speech at the Mulock demonstration, as it, says a contemporary "refuses to believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Toronto statement that Canada will soon make iron for the entire world and grow more wheat than any other country. It says Sir Wilfrid did not mean what he said. This is a very polite way of putting it." It may be "a very polite way of putting it," but it is nothing new; he never does mean what he says. If he did, he would not be such a conglomerate heap of contradictions.

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Oh, dear! (What would Sir Wilfrid have said when he repudiated what he termed "Tin Pot Titles," before he strutted in gold lace and stars, had he known that there were five barons, one baroness and six baronets, five G.C.M.G.'s, 17 K.C.M.G.'s, 24 Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and a Prelate. Eleven Canadians rank as Knights Bachelor. The Order of the Bath has four civil and four military companions. This makes a total of 78 Imperial honors, among whom is this veritable hater of titles, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who wears his decorations with dignity.

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Mr. Osler wants the woollen duties raised, and Mr. Monk wants the preference abolished, says the Toronto Globe. The party may "get together yet." Where is the divergence of opinion, dear Globe? If the preference clause in the tariff be repealed, will it not increase the duties on all articles imported into Canada from free trade and low tariff countries just 33 1-3 per cent. Is not that what Mr. Osler demands? Ordinary mortals would think Messrs. Osler and Monk were riding the same horse.

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Over 20,000 Montrealers are disqualified from voting at the civic elections in February, 1902, on account of not having paid their water and business taxes. This is the law that should exist in all municipalities. No man should sit in a Council and impose taxes upon others, when he who imposes the tax has not paid his own.

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What a profitable and luxurious place the New York Stock Exchange should be, when a seat in that rendezvous of speculators cost $75,000. This, the telegram says, "is the highest price paid on record, the last two sales having been only $71,000."

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"I don't take any stock in all this pessimistic talk," said a bright young business man to The Intelligencer last night. "I know," he went on, "that we have twenty-five new customers who have moved into Belleville in the past six months. You hear a lot about one family which moves away, but not a word about the ones which come in."

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And there seems to be a lot of truth in the above remark.

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You will find the M. R. A.'s ticket in another column. Take a good look at it, and make up your mind what you'll do next January.

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We think everybody will endorse the remarks of Mr. James Cummins, made at last night's meeting. They have the ring of patriotism and good sense. Mr. Cummins doesn't pretend to be an orator, but he "gets there just the same."

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EIGHT AGAINST THREE.

(Hamilton Herald.)

While Canada is preparing to dispatch a third contingent to South Africa, New Zealand is sending off its eighth contingent, and the Premier of New Zealand says the little Colony will cheerfully send a ninth if it is wanted. New Zealand is noted for some things beside the compulsory arbitration law.

## Christmas and New Year's

**As Christmas and New Year's Days fall on Wednesday this year, it will be necessary for The Weekly Intelligencer to go to press on Tuesday night next week and the week after, instead of Wednesday night, as usual. Advertisers will please bear this in mind, and govern themselves accordingly.**


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### Trentonian Gone Wrong

Walter Crampton, a native of Trenton, was yesterday brought from that town by Chief Coleman and lodged in the County jail. He was given a sentence of 30 days for being drunk and a vagrant.


### CATARRH IS A GERM DISEASE.

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure, because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrhozone is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.


## MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER LAST NIGHT — EIGHT CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Despite the fact that Christmas is so near at hand an enthusiastic meeting of the supporters of the Municipal Improvement Association was held last night in the Council Chamber to hear the report of the Committee appointed to obtain the consent of candidates to run for Aldermen.

The following gentlemen, among others, were present: E. G. Sills, James Cummins, S. C. Chown, J. F. Wills, Mayor Graham, F. S. Wallbridge, W. C. Mikel, D. Price, Wm. Tennant, John McKenna, Henry Hunt, A. Robinson, Dr. Clinton.

Mr. F. S. Wallbridge was elected chairman and Mr. Henry Hunt secretary.

The chairman, in a brief address, stated the aim and object of the Association, and during the course of his remarks said a ticket had been selected.

Mr. J. F. Wills explained to the meeting that it was not intended to force on the public a cut and dried ticket as he understood it. The Committee had obtained the consent of a number of gentlemen who were willing to stand for election.

Mr. Mikel said the Committee had no desire to usurp the rights of the electors. They could choose whoever they wished. He hoped, however, they would vote for the eight gentlemen to be reported by the Committee.

Mr. James Cummins, the chairman of the Committee, was then called on for the report of his Committee. He announced that the following gentlemen had given their consent to run for Aldermen: William Panter, J. F. Wills, Dr. Marshall, David Price, D. V. Sinclair, Dr. Galbraith, Charles Sulman and L. B. Cooper. He said the Committee had a difficult task to perform. Many good men were willing to support them in their effort to make a change in the Council, but would not run themselves. They have eight good business men who will be a credit to the city as Aldermen. Five out of the eight had been in Council before. They did not think it wise to select the whole ten, as other good men will be nominated, and the electors can make their choice. As a large tax payer, he wanted to see the city pulled out of the hole in which it now was. Every man who pays taxes, whether his property is worth $5,000 or $500, has an interest in the city, and he hoped all would support these men. We can't live forever, said Mr. Cummins, let us show our children that we tried to do something to help out the city. Some of the electors may not like these eight men. That should make no difference. Let us forget our likes and dislikes, and stand for the city for once. These men have promised to run the city's business as they have run their own. I am sure they will be elected. Let the citizens watch their course in the Council and if they don't do right, turn them out next year.

A vote of thanks to the Committee was moved by W. C. Mikel, seconded by E. G. Sills, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Mikel said the gentlemen who had given their consent to run were some of the brightest and most progressive men in the city. We cannot afford to have our city run by good fellows. The rumor that the movement was gotten up to have all the officials dismissed was incorrect. It has been said that the City Solicitor was to be dismissed and he (the speaker) appointed in his stead. There was not the slightest foundation for this rumor. It has also been rumored that one of the city officials had been making himself busy opposing this movement, and even attacking personally some who were taking part in it. It is also rumored that an Alderman had been showing on the street a list of names of gentlemen who are taking part in this movement, and who have not all their taxes paid. He hoped these rumors are no truer than the others to which he had alluded, because it would be tyranny equalled only by Tammany Hall.

A motion was passed requesting Mayor Graham to again be a candidate for Mayor. A number of gentlemen urged him to accept.

The Mayor said the work of the past year had kept him very busy and he foresaw considerable work for next year for a Mayor who tried to do his duty. If he was Mayor for the coming year he would not get in the boat and drift down stream, which would no doubt be the easier course. As to his decision to be a candidate he would announce that to-morrow.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman of the Committee.


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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


Potatoes in Greenland never grow larger than a marble.


INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A very appropriate Christmas gift is a handkerchief. Quick & Robertson are offering some very special values in plain and hemstitched linen and plain and fancy silk. Our line of Initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c is exceptionally good value, being of a good size 20 x 20 and a very fine quality of silk for the price. These goods are manufactured in Japan and imported direct.

## A Seasonable Suggestion

Our line of EBONY Goods and FANCY PERFUMES is very complete. Nothing nicer for Christmas presents. Call in and have a look around. We can save you money on these goods.

WATERS' DRUG STORE.

## For Xmas

We can show you a large selection of

## Fine Boots and Slippers.

Overgaiters for Ladies, Misses and Children.

**VERMILYEA & SON.**

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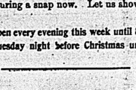

Our peerless display of Handsome SLIPPERS for Ladies and Gentlemen. USEFUL, ECONOMICAL, SUITABLE, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Prices—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

## SANTA CLAUS

Will find an endless variety at our stores. WARM, LINED RUBBERS, MOCCASINS, LEGGINGS, OVERSTOCKINGS, etc., etc.

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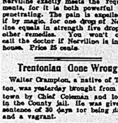
Stores at Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.



## Santa Claus Receptions

All day long from now till Christmas Come.

## STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# For Christmas

## WHAT MEN WANT

Is what they wear—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

### In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we out do all past efforts. All of Belleville's stores combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new, and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c qualities, Four-in-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

### In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville.
Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Reefers $1.25 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.
Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $15.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worsteds and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

MEN'S CAPS—All the new shapes, in cloths of different colors, 25c to 75c.

BOYS' CAPS, of good wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

# Quick & Robertson.

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

"Open Nights Until Christmas"

### Picture Framing

If you could visit our picture framing shop you would imagine there could not be any framing done elsewhere in the city, but there is, plenty of it. The ever increasing demand for our framing, however, makes us think that either our workmanship is superior, our mouldings more modern or our prices more modest.

Certainly we give good value, do good work and have choice mouldings, a new shipment of American mouldings having just arrived, goods especially assorted for holiday trade, a shipment probably the largest moulding shipment ever coming into the city, not the largest number of feet, but the largest values. We do not bring in much cheap goods, for do you know it costs nearly as much to frame a picture with a cheap moulding as with a good one, the labor is half the cost usually.

Not one, nor two, nor three framers can turn out our Christmas framing, the three have to have assistance from other employees.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY

Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

F. P. CARNEY.

The Newest

Among the novelties in Millinery Goods—

THE PRETTIEST

combinations of all sorts of pretty materials—

We have them all. We would like to show them to you. Come in, we can surely suit you.

Miss Campbell.

P. D. Corsets. 'Phone 117

NOTICE.

The time for returning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

J. H. STARLING.
Office City Hall.

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Pocket Knives
Razors
Razor Strops
Carpenter's Tools
Hockey Skates
Spring Skates
Hockey Sticks

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Genuine Scranton COAL!

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Geo. Whiton is in Toronto on business.

Mr. A. Petrie is home from Queen's University for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Collins returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. W. Holton will spend Christmas with his mother and sisters in Quincy, Ill.

Miss Kathleen Johnson leaves to-day for Toronto, to pass the holidays with her sisters.

Mr. E. Ford, who is taking a course in the School of Science, Toronto, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea has returned home from Welcome, where he conducted a very successful revival.

Mrs. S. Russell, of St. Thomas, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown, Albert St.

Rev. Professor Doxsee leaves for Prince Albert, Ont., this evening, where Mrs. Doxsee has been for three weeks.

Mrs. L. Conger Butcher, formerly Miss Libbie Conger, of this city, now of Ravenswood, Ill., has won considerable distinction through her exhibit of china painting at the Pan-American, her work having received much praise. She has also a large collection at a recent Ceramic Art Association exhibition in Chicago.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Bremner will be interested to learn that he has accepted the pastorate of Knox Church, Bracebridge, together with the oversight of several mission stations. Mr Bremner was highly appreciated by the congregation of St. Andrew's when here last summer, and indeed by the citizens generally for his bright, Christian example and sterling qualities.

At the Quinte: H. Gilbert, New York; E. W. Gilbert, Buffalo; J. D. Riddell, Stratford; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; J. D. Gilbert, E. A. Bogg, Miss Bogg, Picton; J. Alexander, Kingston; B. Strauss, D. Morrison, T. R. Hunter, Dr. Mackenzie, W. S. Appleby, Toronto; W. A. Vantassel, city; A. Riddell, Arnprior; D. A. White, Trenton; J. Cauman, Montreal.

PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McKeown, Druggist.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

To-morrow at

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Sermons at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., by the Pastor, Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., D.D.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m., and Mr. J. Frith Jeffers class in church at 3 p.m.

The Church Choir has been enlarged to fifty voices for the services tomorrow. In the evening a special carol service will be given.

Strangers in the city and students at Albert, Ontario Business College, Belleville Business College, and all other visitors welcomed.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m.
Visitors always welcome.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.
Church St.
Joseph H. Locke, Pastor.

Special Christmas services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor.
Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl, Choir leader and organist.
Special music and anthems by the Choir.
Sunday school and Bible Classes at 1.00.
Obliging ushers will extend a cordial welcome to all strangers and visitors.

BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE) METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Mr. Bates, Pastor.

Rev. S. A. Duprau will preach at 11 and 7.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Christmas tree on Friday night.
Kingston Road—Rev. Mr. Williams will preach at 2.30 p.m. Christmas tree on Tuesday night.
Centre St.—Student will preach at 7 p.m., and the Christmas tree will be held on Monday night; also Sunday morning service at 10 a.m.
College students and strangers invited to our services.

VICTORIA AVE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St
REV. O. C. ELLIOTT,
Pastor.

Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School each Lord's Day at 3 p.m.
B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.
The public are cordially invited to these meetings.

# Your doctor will tell you

that the first thing needed to cure most all ailments is to get the stomach and bowels properly performing their required duties. Also that your system will be practically free from ordinary ills if you keep these organs in healthful action.

## Abbey's Effervescent Salt

the perfect tonic-laxative, will do this for you. It will not only cure the constipated condition of your bowels but it also strengthens all the organs of digestion and prevents the return of such an unhealthful condition.

All druggists sell ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT, 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

## Saturday Shoe Shopping

# GORMAN'S

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

## Ladies when Shoe Buying

to-night we invite you to visit the Corner Shoe House.
You will find here a large assortment from which to choose.

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

HIGH CUT waterproof overshoes for ladies—buckle fasteners, Granby make. Price .......... $2.00

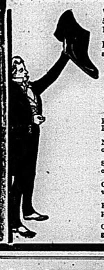
BUTTON overshoes for ladies—Granby make, neat, durable. Price .......... $1.50

SKATING boots for ladies and girls—box calf, flannel lined, lace to the toe. Price .......... $2.00

OVERSTOCKINGS for ladies at 50c, for misses at 45c, for children at .......... .40

LONG RUBBER boots for ladies at $2.00, for misses at $1.75 for children at .......... $1.50

FINE SLIPPERS for ladies at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.00



WHITE KID slippers for children, size 5 to 7½, $1.00; size 8 to 10½, $1.15; size 11 to 2 .......... $1.25

RED KID slippers for children at $1.25 and .......... $1.00

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### Gifts for Men

FINE KID low shoes for gentlemen—light sole. Price .......... $2.00

NATTY tan house slippers for gentlemen—opera cut. Price .......... $1.50

STYLISH tan and black slippers for men—very comfortable and neat appearing. Price.. $1.50

COMFORTABLE high cut slippers with elastic sides—a useful Christmas gift. Price.... $1.50

FANCY embroidered and alligator slippers, very popular this Christmas. Price .... .... $1.25

OTHER fancy styles, suitable for Christmas gifts at $1.00 and .......... .75

## Christmas Presents

Any of which would be appropriate and appreciated.

Choice assortment of Perfumes in boxes from 25c. to $3.00 (the latter in beautiful Russian leather silk lined cases, making beautiful Jewel and Handkerchief cases, etc.) the following in solid Ebony, Military Sets, Hair Brushes, Baby and Hat Brushes, Plate Glass Mirrors, etc., Rosewood Hair Brushes and Military Sets.

Gold spectacles or eye glasses fitted with temporary lenses, to be adjusted afterwards without charge.

Frost, Queen or King superior Chamois Vests, made to fit.

ALEX. RAY.

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Alum is used in some baking powders and in most of the so-called phosphate powders, because it is cheap, and makes a cheaper powder. But alum is a corrosive poison which, taken in food, acts injuriously upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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**Mr. Plunkett in Toronto.**

Toronto, Dec. 21. — Right Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland and Commissioner of the Colonization Board for Scotland and Ireland, will be the guest of the National Club at a dinner to be given in the club rooms on Saturday evening next. Mr. Plunkett was the Unionist candidate in the recent election in Galway, Ireland, when he was defeated by Col. Lynch, the commander of the Irish Brigade, which fought in the Boer war.

**Settlers For the Northwest.**

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Over five hundred immigrants arrived over the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday from St. John. They came out from England on the Garth Castle and Corinthian, and are destined for the Canadian Northwest. Upon their arrival they were conducted to the spacious immigrant quarters, which have recently been completed in the basement of the station. Here every accommodation is provided for them, four large rooms, averaging 80 by 80, being set apart.

**A Boundary Dispute.**

The Hague, Dec. 21.—Great Britain having fully recognized the fact that the rights of the Netherlands are in no wise affected by the Paris arbitration and boundary dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela the Government has ordered the delimitation of the Dutch frontier.


**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


## THE MARKETS

**Grain Markets Are Higher—Higher Cables Helped the Chicago Market—The Latest Quotations.**

Friday Evening, Dec. 20.

Liverpool grain cables were firmer to-day. Wheat futures advanced ¼d to ⅜d and corn futures ⅛d to ⅜d.

Chicago grain market was active and higher to-day. May wheat closed at 80¼c, an advance of ⅜c over yesterday. May corn rose ½c and May oats ⅛c.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 83⅝ | 83¼ |
| Chicago | .... | 76⅝ | 80¼ |
| Toledo | 86 | 86 | 86¼ |
| Duluth, No. 1 northern | 74¼ | 74¼ | 77⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 77⅛ | .... | .... |

**BRITISH MARKETS.**

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 northern, 6s 1½d to 6s 3½d. Futures, steady; March, 6s 2½d value; May, 6s 3d value. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 8d to 5s 8½d. Futures, steady; Jan., 5s 5d value; March, 5s 4d value; May, 5s 4½d value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, quiet, but steady. English, do. Maize, American, weaker; Danubian, do. Flour, American, weaker. English, do. Wheat, on passage, inactive; parcels No. 1 northern, steam, Jan., 29s 4½d paid. Maize, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand. Spot American mixed, 26s 9d. Flour, Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone steady; Dec., 21f 80c; March and June, 22f 80c. Flour, tone steady; Dec., 27f 70c; March and June, 28f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet, No. 2 R. W., 16⅝f.

**TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Grain—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 73 | to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 70 | | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 76 | | 0 78½ |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 66½ | | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush | 0 78 | | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 15 | | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush | 0 56½ | | 0 57½ |
| Barley, bush | 0 54 | | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush | 0 46½ | | 0 47½ |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 53 | | .... |

**TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.**

Wholesale.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 73 | to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 62 | | 0 68 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb | 0 15 | | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | | 0 22 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 12 | | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 18 | | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 09 | | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 07½ | | 0 08½ |

**TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 | to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | | .... |

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Flour, receipts 600 bbls. Market quiet. Patent winter, $3.90 to $4; patent spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $....; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 71c to 73c; peas, 85c to 87c; oats, 49c to 50c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 60c to 62c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c; oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $2 to 2.50; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**

Receipts of live stock were light at the cattle market to-day, 53 car loads all told; cattle 583, hogs 1377, sheep 737, and 15 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was only medium, few choice lots being offered.

Trade was not brisk, but all offerings found a market at fair prices, according to quality. Prices for good to choice animals were no weaker, but common grades were easy at prices given.

Sheep and lambs were in good demand and sold at firmer prices.

Deliveries of hogs were fair and prices are again 12½c per cwt. higher all round. Selects sold at $6.37½; lights, at $6, and fats at $5.87½ per cwt.

In all other classes prices were unchanged from Thursday's quotations.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Export cattle | $4 70 | to | $5 25 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 25 | | 4 65 |
| Export bulls, choice | 4 12 | | 4 40 |
| Export cows | 3 40 | | 4 00 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 50 | | 5 25 |
| Butchers', loads of good | 3 80 | | 4 00 |
| Butchers', common | 3 00 | | 3 25 |
| Butchers', medium, mixed | 3 40 | | 3 55 |
| Butchers', inferior | 2 25 | | 2 65 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 50 | | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 50 | | 3 00 |
| Stockers | 1 75 | | 3 00 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | | 50 00 |
| Calves | 2 00 | | 8 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 3 00 | | 3 25 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 00 | | 2 50 |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 00 | | 3 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per cwt | 3 50 | | 4 25 |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs | 6 37½ | | .... |
| Hogs, light, under 160 lbs | 6 00 | | .... |
| Hogs, fats | 5 87½ | | .... |
| Hogs, sows | 3 50 | | 4 00 |

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active, for good grades; dull for others; veals, tops, $7 to $7.25; fair to good, $6 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; dull; 10 to 15c lower; Yorkers, $5.90 to $6.10; light do., $5 to $5.80; mixed packers, $6.25 to $6.40; medium to choice, heavy, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $5.20 to $5.30; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000; fairly steady; good export stock, in demand; choice lambs, $5.30 to $5.40; good to choice, $5.10 to $5.25; culls to fair, $4.15 to $5; sheep, choice, handy wethers, $3.75 to $4; common to extra mixed, $3.10 to $3.65; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $4.25.


## THE PUBLIC LOOK FOR IT.

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If you are suffering from headache, indigestion, heart trouble, liver complaint, kidney disease or ills resulting from impure blood, we strongly advise you to use Paine's Celery Compound. It is the greatest banisher of disease, the only medicine that can bring you health and new life. Try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound if you feel weak or rundown; it is a marvellous strengthener.

D. M. Waters, Druggist, Belleville, Ont.


# TESTING THE CANDIDATES

## West York Prohibitionists Satisfied by Mr. A. Campbell.

**Promises to Vote to Make Canada Temperance Act More Effective—Favors Grouping of Counties For Its Operation—Mr. Wallace Accused of Quibbling—One Member of the Questioning Deputation Says He Is a Liberal.**

Toronto Junction, Dec. 21.— The West York Prohibition League l . a meeting in Thompson Hall yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Austin in the chair. The meeting was called to hear the report of the deputation who waited upon the candidates for the Dominion House, and to take any action deemed necessary.

The committee appointed as a deputation to interview the candidates for the Dominion House, now in the field in West York, reported that these questions were asked the candidates, Messrs. Campbell and Wallace:

(1) Would you, if elected, vote in favor of amending the Canada Temperance Act, where it is now in operation, and where prohibitory laws may not be enacted, as, for example, the Province of Quebec, by passing such amendments as will make the Act more effective?

(2) Would you vote in favor of grouping several counties in one electoral division, so far as temperance legislation is concerned, so that if the Canada Temperance Act were carried it would come into effect in them all?

The report continued:

To each of these questions Mr. Campbell gave a decided affirmative answer.

On the general question as to whether he might be classed among the friends of temperance or against them, he asserted, though not a total abstainer, that with his record in the House for 18 years and his present views on the question, place him on the side of temperance.

The same questions put to Mr. Campbell were asked of Mr. Wallace, who either would not, or could not, see the points at issue, and who evaded each question by irrelevant discussion of other matters.

Your deputation feel that Mr. Wallace simply quibbled with the questions asked, wondering that we should expect him to vote for such amendments to the Canada Temperance Act, especially as, he said, "If the bill were introduced by the Government." F. Buchanan, Henry Moyle, J. W. Rae, W. J. Pady, J. A. Austin.

The chairman named Messrs. Stewart, Dean, Buchanan, Rae and Edmanson, a committee to draft a resolution, which, when completed, read as follows:

"That this convention expresses satisfaction with the answers of Mr. Campbell and regrets that the attitude of Mr. Wallace is so unsatisfactory to temperance legislation."

The resolution eventually carried, although some thought it did not go far enough in opposing Mr. Wallace and aiding Mr. Campbell.

A friend of Mr. Wallace said that that gentleman asked the deputation that waited upon him a number of questions. He allowed them first of all to question him, and then said to one clergyman, who was a member of the deputation: "Will you, Mr. So-and-So, vote for me if I give you the pledge you ask?" And the answer was: "No, I am a Liberal."

**Cured of Piles Where Knife Failed.**

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes, "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50c. box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.


**THREE DEAD, ONE MISSING.**

**Terrific Boiler Explosion at Black Diamond Steel Works.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Three dead, one missing and 12 injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond Steel Works of Park Bros. to-day.

The dead: John Welvik, aged 32; Patrick O'Connor, aged 28; and an unknown man.

Missing: John Wilts (he is probably among the killed); Reuben Miller, jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion, but a thorough examination is now in progress.


**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**


Who robs a scholar robs the public.

In both the provinces of Ontario and Quebec the birth-rate is steadily decreasing.

# CABLES AT ONE CENT A WORD

## Marconi Predicts Messages to England at That Figure.

**Wireless Telegraphy Would Mean Much to the Dominion of Canada and the Mother Country—What Was Said by the Italian Discoverer at the Luncheon Tendered Him at Newfoundland Government House—Governor's Toast.**

New York, Dec. 21.—The Herald has the following from St. John, Nfld.: Wireless messages to England at the rate of one cent a word or less were predicted by Mr. Marconi at a luncheon given in his honor by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, Thursday. In responding to the toast to his health proposed by the Governor, Mr. Marconi said:

"I wish to thank His Excellency most heartily for the very kind remarks he has made about myself and my work. Although I have visited many countries, I am quite convinced that nowhere have I received greater assistance and encouragement than in this colony.

"If my system can be commercially established between the different parts of the earth—a possibility of which, I may state, I have not the slightest doubt—it would not fail to bring about an enormous cheapening of the methods of communication.

"At present the existing system of submarine cables fulfills that object to a large extent, but the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses cause the existing charges to be beyond the reach of the majority of the people inhabiting the various countries, but could this new method be applied I believe that the cost of what we now call 'cabling' to England, might be reduced at least twentyfold.

**Cost Should Be Less.**

"The present rates are, if I am not mistaken, twenty-five cents a word. I do not see why eventually with the wireless system, the cost should not be reduced to one cent a word or less."

"I have spoken of the use of wireless telegraphy may prove to be to the different nations of the world, but as I am at least half a Britisher, I wish to emphasize that with respect to the British Empire it has quite a special importance. Facilitating the methods of communication between the mother country and her great colonies beyond the seas, cannot but result in still more firmly cementing that bond of unity and common cause in the interest in civilization of which the Empire has given such splendid example to the world during the anxious times of the last two or three years.

"Gentlemen, this colony was the first in which a message was received by cable from across the ocean, and I am glad to say it has equally been the first to receive a message across the same ocean without a cable. It is my sincere wish that, if there is anything useful in my method this country should not be last or least in participating in its benefits."

Among those present at the luncheon, which practically was an official ceremony, were Premier Bond and the members of the executive and legislative councils.

**Mr. Marconi's Health.**

In proposing the toast to Mr. Marconi's health, Sir Cavendish Boyle offered the guest hearty congratulations on his success. Speaking of the recent visit of the Government officials to the station, he said:

"You all know, I think, the reason an attempt to give us a practical demonstration of the wonderful occurrences of last week was not made, but I think what we saw on that, coupled with what many of us have had the pleasure of seeing and knowing for some days past, proved sufficient to remove from our minds any doubt whatever as to the genuineness of the statements which have been made.

"There came an invitation to many of us to come on Tuesday and see for ourselves what had been done, and I believe that I know that it was intended to demonstrate to us all that was possible. Arrangements had been made to repeat the experiments of the last week, but, alas! there came an interruption in the circuit. I am not going to discourse on it. It was not caused by induction—that I can safely say. I believe there was the possibility of an occurrence which sounds something like that word, and the stern arm of—well, of the asserters of vested rights, prevented for that day, at least, the flying of any more kites.

**From Oldest Colony.**

"Communication by means of wireless telegraphy was demonstrated here in this our island to be possible over a distance, not of some paltry 250 miles, but across 1,800 miles of the Atlantic Ocean, and between a point in the mother country and the capital city of her oldest colony. Surely, gentlemen, that is a fact of which we may be proud and glad, and surely, too, may we not hope that, in spite of any present injunct—I mean interruption in the syntomy of the work of this great man here, we may yet be able to induce him to remain here and not to leave us in silence.

"Mr. Marconi is here, and we are proud and glad to have him here. Join with me in telling him this, in asking him to remain with us, or at any rate to come back to us, and in wishing him health and prosperity, together with continued and increasing success in his great life work."

**The Earth Is Flat.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 21.— City Clerk McClelland, a disciple of the flat earth theory, in an interview, argues that if Marconi has received a message from Cornwall, England, at his receiving station in Newfoundland, the fact proves the fallacy of the general accepted theory that the earth is globular in shape. He said:

"If the earth is not a globe, but is a vast, irregular plain, 'established on the floods,' with a recognized northern centre and an illimitable southern circumference, or radius, then Marconi is all right, and modern geography and astronomy are all wrong. If Marconi is right, the earth cannot possibly be a globe, and there are hundreds of other things that will help Marconi out."

**MISS STONE TO BE RELEASED.**

**Her Companion, Mme. Tsilka, However, Was Released by Death.**

London, Dec. 21.—"Semi-official news reached here from Constantinople," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "that Mme. Tsilka is dead, and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."

MISS ELLEN STONE.

**TAPS FROM THE WIRES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling sail for South Africa from London today (Saturday)'

A prohibition will be held at St. Catharines on Jan. 9 for Lincoln and Welland Counties.

Medals and decorations will be forwarded from Ottawa to the different regiments for presentation to the men entitled to them.

J. M. Nelson, of Erin, Ont., changed some money for a slick stranger in Buffalo, and when the transaction was concluded found he was $15 short.

William Sargeant, head of one of the oldest firms on the London metal market, has failed, with liabilities from £30,000 to £40,000. The market was demoralized by the failure.

F. S. Waltman has accepted the Liberal nomination for the riding of Addington in the Dominion House. His opponent is M. Avery of Sharbot Lake.

It is officially announced that, in consequence of the murder of a German, near Pekin, Aug. 9, fifteen members of the band, found guilty of the crime, have been executed.

The silver casket, in which the remains of St. Agnes were placed upon their discovery by Pope Paul V. in the seventeenth century, have has been stolen from the crypt of the Basilica.

It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the Treasury portfolio as soon as United States President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring.

Friday twelve new cases of smallpox were reported from a lumber camp in Patterson Township, south of Lake Nipissing. There is also an outbreak at French River, and new cases have appeared in Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County and Stephen Township, Huron County.

Toronto Junction has another case of child desertion. About 11 o'clock Friday night a male infant, apparently about a week old, was found on the steps leading to the home of W. W. Howell. The youngster was in a peach basket, warmly clad, and with the child was a nursing bottle. The foundling was handed over to the police.

The Anglo-Saxon Union of Toronto, an organization to promote a better feeling between the people of the Anglo-Saxon race gave a farewell banquet in the Arlington Hotel Friday night to Col. William L. Sewell, for four and a half years United States Consul in Toronto, and who has been transferred to Pernambuco, South America.

**Will Give It to McGill.**

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The McKinley Memorial Committee, having had a fund of $9,000, have given it to McGill to found a scholarship in the Department of Political Science.

**Goldwin Smith Gives $500.**

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The fund for the erection of a new building for the Nursing-at-Home Mission has been increased by a grant of $500 from Mr. Goldwin Smith.

**Pyramid Harbor Ceded.**

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—A report has reached here from Skaguay, Alaska, that the United States Government has ceded Pyramid Harbor to Canada.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Dec. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 4392; market slow to 10c lower, all sold; steers, $3.50 to $5.75; oxen and stags, $3 to $4.80; bulls, $2.40 to $3.75; extra fat, do., $4 to $4.50; cows, $1.00 to $3.40; cables, higher; live cattle, 13c to 15c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11½c to 11¾c per pound; exports, none; to-morrow, 1771 cattle, 20 sheep and 11,709 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 444 head; veals, lower; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; westerns, $3.75; city dressed veals, 9c to 12½c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,633; sheep, steady to 10c lower; lambs, steady to 15c off; two cars unsold; sheep, $2.25 to $3.80; extra and Christmas sheep, $4 to $4.50; culls, $1.75 to $2; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; Canada lambs, $5.30 to $5.40; culls, $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 5105, steady; state hogs, $6.25 to $6.40.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; very dull, at late decline of 40c to 60c; good to prime, $6 to $7.20; poor to medium, $3.70 to $5.80; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows, $1 to $4.50; heifers, $1.50 to $5.25; canners, $1 to $2; bulls, $1.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $6; Texas-fed steers, $4.25 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; slow, 15c to 25c lower than yesterday; mixed and butchers', $5.75 to $6.30; good to choice, heavy, $6.10 to $6.50; rough, heavy, $5.80 to $6; light, $5 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $5.70 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; sheep, slow, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, 25c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.65 to $4.25; Westerns, $4 to $5; native, $2.50 to $5.25.

**A Common Error.**

Some men imagine they can sway
The listening, eager crowd;
Not that they have great things to say,
But just by talking loud.

**Right at Last.**

At last! Invariably had he been behind before, but he had arrived earlier of late, and for a wonder at last he was first.

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**Man and His First Love.**

Whom first we love we seldom wed,
'Tis well 'tis so, my brothers,
Elsewise our wives would all be old
Enough to be our mothers.

**Why She's Single.**

"Is she very learned?"

"Is she? Well, I should say so. Why, there isn't a man who has dared to propose to her yet."

**Autumn.**

"The rose of summer puts its glory by;
A shadow o'er the velvet petal falls."
The housewife bustles up the pumpkin pie
And for the sausage grinder calls.

**Long Continued Period.**

"We're gettin' old, Hiram."

"Well, we have been in the prime of life a good while."


# She Had Weak Lungs

## Mrs. John McQueen Suffered Severely---Cured by Powley's Liquified Ozone.

I take much pleasure in giving my testimonial to the benefits I have received from the use of Ozone. I have been troubled with weak lungs for some time. Last March I took a bad cold, and in spite of all I could do it was getting worse. One day my husband went to the store for medicine, but failing to get the kind he wanted, the store-keeper recommended Ozone. I had taken a great deal of medicine, but with very little benefit, but as I had nothing else I began to take it. When I had used one bottle and a half, I knew it was doing me good, so I took it as regularly as I could. It cured my cough and built me up in health and strength. I cannot speak too highly of Ozone.

(Signed) MRS. JOHN MCQUEEN,
Boothville, Ont.

Exposure to draughts brings on lung trouble.

Mrs. McQueen says: "Powley's Liquified Ozone cured my cough and built me up in health and strength." In a nutshell that is the action of this wonderful preparation of liquid oxygen. It first of all corrects the disease, then aids Nature to restore the body to health and strength. Powley's Liquified Ozone is the greatest discovery of the age. It destroys the germs of tuberculosis. Forms healthy flesh. It is blood food inducing a healthy condition of the tissues no matter how badly diseased they may have been. You should at least try one bottle if you are affected in the least degree.

50c. and $1.00 at all Druggists.

THE OZONE CO., OF TORONTO, LIMITED,
Toronto and Chicago.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"She has accepted him," she muttered. "She will not take the week to consider his suit. They are betrothed. I was sure she lived here. Perhaps she owns the place, and he will be its master. They will both be rich and happy and beloved, while I—Ah, how swiftly he comes! He walked like that the night I accepted him. But I am not his wife; I never was, even when I thought myself so. He must not see me. No shadow from the past must darken his happy life—his and hers. It is all over—all over—and I shall never see his face again!"

With one last, long lingering look, and a sob that came from her very soul, she turned and sped down the road like a mad creature—away from Wyndham, and Rufus, and all her hopes—going, ah, where?

And Rufus, with his new love-dream glowing in his soul, came out of the Hawkhurst grounds, and hurried toward his inn, never dreaming how near he had been to his lost wife, nor how surely he had lost her.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Upon his return to the Wyndham inn, Rufus Black found his father awaiting him in their private parlor. The elder Black arched his brows inquiringly as his son came in, and Rufus bowed to him gravely, as he said:

"Well, father, you ought to be pleased with me now. I have offered myself to Miss Wynde."

Craven Black started.

"She has accepted you?" he demanded.

"Not yet. She wants to think the matter over, and I have consented to let the thing rest where it is for a week. I take it as a good sign that she did not refuse me at once. Her hesitation implies a regard for me—"

"Or a sense of duty toward some one else," muttered Craven Black. "Curse that letter. If I had seen the girl, I would never have written it."

"What is it you say, father? I did not catch your words?"

"They were not meant for your ears. So, Miss Wynde demands a week in which to consider your offer? It would be proper for you to refrain from going to Hawkhurst to-morrow. I'll explain to her that you remained away from motives of delicacy."

"Which I shall not do," said Rufus doggedly. "I shall go to Hawkhurst to-morrow evening. I will not leave the field clear to Lord Towyn. He's an earl, rich, handsome, and intellectual, the very man to capture a girl's heart, and if I know myself, I am not going to give h[illegible] a clear field. Why, he loves her [illegible]ter than I do even, and I ca[illegible] come out ahead of him by [illegible] only sheer persistency. It's a [illegible] of me how she refrained [illegible] to [illegible] me, when she can [illegible] saying Towyn if she chooses [illegible] have Lord something behind he[illegible]. There is some hidden cause—[illegible] hesitation—"

"Which you w[illegible]ll do well to let alone," interposed his father. "Take the goods the gods provide without questioning."

Rufus was not satisfied, but concluded to act upon his advice.

The next morning Craven Black attired himself with unusual care, and mounted his piebald horse, a new purchase, and set out alone, at a slow canter, for Hawkhurst. He knew that the heiress usually took a morning ride, attended only by her groom, and he knew in what direction these rides usually lay. It was impossible for him to demand a private interview with her at her home without exciting the suspicions and jealousy of Lady Wynde, and he was determined to see the heiress alone, and discover in what estimation she held him. He was also determined not to accept quietly the four thousand a year of the baronet's widow until he knew, beyond all peradventure, that he could not obtain the seventy thousand per annum of the baronet's daughter.

He rode up to Hawkhurst lodge, slackening his speed, but not pausing. As it happened, a little boy, a son of the lodge keeper, was playing in the road, and Craven Black tossed him a sixpence, and demanded if Miss Wynde were out riding, and which way she had gone.

"Dingle Farm way," said the urchin, scrambling in the dust for the shining coin. "She's been gone a long time."

"Who is with her?" asked Craven Black.

"Jim, the groom—that be all."

Black put spurs to his horse and dashed on. He knew where the Dingle Farm was, it having been pointed out to him by Lady Wynde, as a portion of the Hawkhurst property. The ride was a favorite one with Neva, being unusually diversified. The road led through the Dingle wood, across a common, and skirted a chalk-pit of unusual size and depth. Craven Black turned off from the main road into a narrower one that led across the country, and pursued this course until he entered the cool shadows of the Dingle wood. Still riding briskly, he came out a little later upon the Dingle common, a square mile of unfenced heath, covered with furze bushes. At the further edge of the common was the chalk-pit, now disused. The road ran dangerously near the precipitous side of the pit, and there was no railing or fence to serve as a safeguard. Beyond the chalk-pit lay the Dingle Farm, a cozy, red brick farm-house embowered with trees.

The morning was clear and bri[illegible] and the sun was shining. As C[illegible]ght, Black emerged from the shad[illegible] Craven the wood he swept a ke[illegible] over the level common, [illegible] glance mile or more away, bey[illegible] and beheld a pit, but approaching [illegible] ond the chalk-Miss Wynde. [illegible]t, the figure of

She was superb[illegible] thoroughbred h[illegible] mounted upon a ed at a little [illegible] horse, and was follow-

Even a[illegible] distance by her groom. Black no[illegible] that distance, Craven horse: [illegible] fleed how well Neva sat her lithe [illegible] how erectly she carried her li[illegible] light figure; how proudly the [illegible] head was poised upon her shoulders. She was coming on toward him at a sweeping gait, her long green robe fluttering in the swift breeze she made.

"She will be a wife to be proud of," thought Craven Black, with a strange stirring at his heart. "How fearless she is. One would think she would pass the chalk-pit at a walk, but it is evident she does not intend to."

He dashed on to meet her. Neva saw him coming, recognized him, and the close grasp upon her bridle rein relaxed, and the fierce gallop subsided into a quiet canter.

She was past the chalk-pit when he came up to her, and she bowed to him coldly, but courteously.

"Good-morning, Miss Wynde," said Mr. Black. "You were having a mad ride here. I fairly shuddered when I saw you coming. A single sheer on the part of your horse would have sent you over the precipice."

"Oh, Badjour and I understand each other," said Neva lightly, patting the horse's proudly arched neck. "I never ride a horse, Mr. Black, if I have not confidence in my ability to control him."

"But the road is so narrow and dangerous at this point," said Craven Black, wheeling and riding slowly at her side.

"You are right, Mr. Black. The road must be fenced in. I will speak to Lord Towyn about it."

"And why not to Sir John Freise or Mr. Atkins, who are equally your guardians?" asked Craven Black, with an attempt at playfulness.

"Because I presume I shall see Lord Towyn first," replied Neva, gravely. "What do you say to a race, Mr. Black? I see that you are returning with me."

Craven Black looked over his shoulder. The discreet groom had fallen behind out of earshot. Now was the time to make his declaration of love. Such an opportunity might not again occur.

"The truth is, Miss Wynde," he exclaimed, "I came out to meet you. I want to have a quiet talk with you, if you will hear me."

Neva bowed her head gravely, and her reins fell loosely in her gauntleted hand. They were out upon the wide common now, the Dingle farm behind them. The Dingle wood ahead.

You may guess the nature of the communication I have to make to you, Miss Wynde," said her elderly lover, with an appearance of agitation, a portion of which was genuine. "That which I have to say would be more fittingly said in some other position perhaps. I should prefer to say it on my knees to you, as the knights made love in olden times."

"Oh!" said Neva. "Hadn't we better move on faster, Mr. Black?"

"Coquettish like all your sex!" said Craven Black, drawing nearer to her. "You understand my meaning, Neva? You know that I love you—I who never loved before—"

(To be continued.)

How many years of her life does a woman spend over the hot cook stove getting those three meals a day? Back aching, head throbbing, nerves twitching, it's all the same, there are three meals a day to be prepared. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cannot lighten woman's labor, but it can and does increase her strength. It cures those diseases of the womanly organs which undermine woman's vitality.

"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription too highly as a tonic for tired, worn-out women who are afflicted with female weakness," writes Mrs. Ira W. Holmes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "It has helped me very much and a skillful physician once said to me in answer to my question as to its efficacy, 'I know of cases where it has really worked wonders.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not re-act upon the system. They are a good thing to keep in the house. One "Pellet" is a laxative, two a cathartic dose. The medicine for every woman.



## IT IS IMPORTANT

TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING WHEN USING CATARRH MEDICINES.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law, and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste, and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance, when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cts. for full sized packages.


[illegible] Man Arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—J. E. Watson of London, Ont., and W. Merrick of Niagara Falls were arrested here yesterday in Robertson's fur store, having secreted goods under their coats, and they will appear to-day.

Dispute Over Water Power.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hon. E. J. Davis heard a dispute yesterday over the water power on the Rainy River at Fort Francis. There are three claimants for the lease of the power, which is a valuable one. There are Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, D. C. Irwin and Mr. Bachus of a Chicago syndicate. During the hearing Mr. Irwin announced that he had surrendered his claim to Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Davis suggested that an adjournment be made to allow the interested parties to settle their dispute privately. The suggestion was acted upon and another conference will be held next week.


MANY BECOME DESPONDENT.

Many persons become despondent because they have been unable to find a permanent cure for Eczema (Salt Rheum) and kindred skin diseases, such as pimples, and blotches. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills will positively cure these ailments and make the skin healthy. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.


The Parrot.

With the ancients the parrot was not a bird to be revered, so far as can be learned. It is not depicted on any of the sacred scenes in stone that tell the strange stories of the religions of the nations of old, nor has it ever been found mummified in the tombs of Egypt. Most likely the ancients thought it an uncanny bird and also a dangerous one, with its capabilities of repeating what it heard.


## A MINISTER'S DUTY

A Glowing Tribute to the Sterling Worth of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 81

Sold by J. S. McKeown.


A Parrot in a Whirlwind.

A certain retired general of the Indian army possessed a parrot and also a very irascible temperament. The parrot was a valuable bird, but was rather a nuisance by reason of its extreme talkativeness. One day while the general was writing his business letters the parrot kept up a continual chatter very disturbing to the writer.

At last the general could stand it no longer, and, jumping up, he seized the cage of the unhappy bird, which he whirled vigorously round and round, at the same time swearing vigorously. Then he set the cage down again, and silence for some time ensued.

At length, however, a feeble voice came from the interior of the cage. "General," it inquired in quavering accents, "where were you when that cyclone struck us?"—London Answers.

Only 900 people in a million die of old age.

Never quit certainty for hope.

## DEFENDS FLAG OF HIS RACE

Tri-Color Not the Flag of Their Nation But of a People.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Reiterates His Right to the Name of French-Canadian—Others in Quebec Think Mr. Robins Has Mistaken Idea and That the People Called French-Canadians Are the True Canadians.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, speaking at the Mareil Club last night, paid his respects to Mr. William Robins, and congratulated Hon. Mr. Rolland on his protest.

The Minister said that if the day ever arrived when he should be afraid to declare himself a French-Canadian he hoped he would be retired from public life.

Mr. Tarte said the tri-color was not the flag of their country, but of their race; it was their affirmation of their right to exist.

From the Quebec Standpoint.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—People who live in the province of Quebec are asking themselves why so well-informed a man as Mr. William Robins would have taken up so much time in persuading his French-speaking friends not to call themselves French-Canadians. As a matter of fact they never do, and certainly never will call themselves French-Canadians. Mr. Robins has unintentionally, no doubt, got hold of the wrong end of the story, and the French-speaking people of Canada call themselves Canadians pure and simple, and not one in a thousand times do they refer to their own race as French-Canadians. It is the English people who call them French-Canadians, and the only fault they have to find is that the French-Canadians claim that they are the "Canadians" and others English.

NEW CAPE FLYING COLUMNS.

Six Thousand Men Begin the Hunting Down Process.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The scheme of greater colonial activity in clearing Cape Colony of the enemy and catching the rebels has been brought into operation. Colonel Lukin of the Cape Mounted Rifles has been appointed commandant-general and Col. Crewe assistant, and a large military establishment has been arranged for the colonial Government and at the expense of the colonial taxpayer. A start has been made with a force of 6,000 men, and the hunting down process will be relentlessly pursued. None of the columns are to have wheeled transport of any kind. Everything a trooper requires he will have to carry on the back of his horse or on his spare horse, for it is intended that when columns are on the hunting trail each man shall have two horses. By this means, and by giving each column a fair amount of individual initiative and discretion, it is expected that a few months hence will witness the clearing of the enemy from the coast districts and from the native territories.

New Zealand Zealous.

New York, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The London Times and The New York Times from Wellington, New Zealand, says over a thousand volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa presented themselves in one day, exclusive of those in several districts from which the returns have not yet been forwarded. One hundred and thirty-three officers volunteered for the 44 places. Sixty-three of them have previously served in the Boer war.

Major Ogilvie Wounded.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Mr. John Ogilvie received a telegram from the Governor-General Thursday night informing him that his son, Major J. H. C. Ogilvie, had been dangerously wounded Wednesday at Kilpeat, in South Africa.

Major Ogilvie was a captain in garrison division of the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec, and was seconded for service with Baden-Powell's Constabulary. He accompanied the detachment of the permanent force sent to the Yukon, and accompanied the first contingent to South Africa as lieutenant. He was there appointed acting-adjutant to the R.C.R.I., and in that capacity was present at Paardeberg. He distinguished himself in this engagement, and received a staff appointment soon afterwards, which kept him in South Africa after the first contingent returned.

He May Not Go.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Charles Johnston, 21 years of age, an Ontario recruit, may not go to South Africa, as he was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing two coon coats from a fur store here.


WHITE AND RED

Pale blood—pale face—poor health; Scott's Emulsion—red blood—rosy face—good health; that's the order of events.

Our first lines give a condensed history of many cases, chiefly young girls at school. For some reason girls of that age are frequent sufferers from pale blood—a real blood starvation.

Scott's Emulsion, a clean, white medicine, makes rich, red blood and rosy faces. It is blood food.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.



# If You Only Knew

how fast is the adulteration of Japan tea you would not use it as a gift.

# "SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea is rich, delicious and absolutely pure. It will soon be as popular as "SALADA" black tea.

For pure blood, a bright eye, a clear complexion, a keen appetite, a good digestion and refreshing sleep, TAKE

## BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla

It arouses the Liver, quickens the circulation, brightens the spirits and generally improves the health.

Sixty-eight years trial have proved it to be, the most reliable BLOOD purifier known.

All druggists sell "BRISTOL'S."

## Good Fire in the Morning.

"SUNSHINE" FURNACES

retain fire over night, but do not burn up the fuel—with a little shake and drafts turned on in the morning, a house is heated in short order with a "Sunshine."

Fire-pot is made in two sections, extra heavy, and with flanges on outside, which increases radiation and strength.

The "Sunshine" is made in three sizes, and burns coal, coke or wood, giving perfect satisfaction with either.

Pamphlets free from our local agent or nearest house.

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THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO.

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## SUPPLIES for the CHRISTMAS TABLE:

Of the finest quality. At the lowest possible prices.

FRUITS

Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins, Grape Fruit, Table Figs, Navel Oranges, Turkish Dates, Florida Oranges, Table Prunes, Jamaica Oranges, Cranberries, Valencia Oranges, Lemons.

NUTS

Grenoble Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Soft-Shell Almonds, Filberts, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds.

CONFECTIONERY

Fine English and Canadian Confectionery at popular prices.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS, From Crosse & Blackwell, London, England.

CHRISTIE'S PLUM PUDDINGS.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SOUPS.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC VEGETABLES.

PICKLES, SAUCES, CHUTNEYS, OLIVES, CAPERS, RELISHES, etc. A fine assortment direct from the old reliable house of Crosse & Blackwell, and also from American and Canadian houses.

CHEESE

Genuine Roquefort Cheese. Fine Old Cheddar Cheese. Canadian Stilton Cheese.

CHEESE IN CROCKS. MacLaren's Imperial. Millar's Paragon. Millar's Old.

JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES, Orange Marmalade, Preserved and Candied Ginger. English, Scotch and Canadian.

FANCY BISCUITS OF MANY KINDS.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

FINE OLD PORTS AND SHERRIES.

CLARETS AND SAUTERNES.

NATIVE RED AND WHITE WINES.

Canadian, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Champagne, Brandy, Rum and Gin. Ale and Stout in prime condition. Liqueurs, Cordials, Bitters. Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Wine, Apollinaris and Radnor Water.

CIGARS

Havana, Manilla and Domestic Cigars. Reliable Brands suitable for holiday gifts. The celebrated "La Maritana" Cigar in boxes of 25 and 50.

## WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.

Bridge St. Stores—Telephone 130. Front St. Store—Telephone 157.

# GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

## Christmas Gifts.

GIVE SOMETHING THE RECIPIENT CAN VALUE . . .

You can make no mistake in selecting anything from among the following suggestions which we offer:

HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen, Lace, and Silk, Plain H.S. and Embroidered.

GLOVES—"Alexandres" Famous French Kid Gloves, in suede and glace makes. Beautiful shade and stitchings.

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Silk Umbrellas. Choice assortment of New Handles, expressly for Christmas trade.

LACE COLLARS—Battenberg, Swiss, and Oriental Laces, Fancy Lace Braid Collars, Flemish Linen Lace Collars. (The very latest thing.)

SILK WAISTS.—Beautifully made Tucked and Hemstitched Silk Waists in Soft Geisha and Taffeta Silks from $4.50 to $7.50 each.

RIBBONS.—Neck, Hair, and Sash Ribbons in Taffeta, Corded Silk, Satin and Velvet, in all the new shades.

CHILDREN'S WOOL BOAS, TOQUES, MITTENS, FACINATORS, PURSES, CHATELAINE BAGS, BELTS.

## Laidlaw & Ketcheson.



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## What to Give

For a Christmas present is a problem with everybody. Let us help you out.

There is no sweeter, daintier holiday gift than a pretty bottle of good perfume.

Our stock includes all the latest odors of the leading Foreign and American perfumes in fancy packages and exquisite cut glass bottles. The prices range from 25c to $5.00.

See our elegant line at 50c.

*McKeown's Drug Store.*

## For Xmas.

USEFUL AND PRETTY.

BE SURE you see them. Quantities of pretty and useful things to choose from. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.

BARGAINS.

Decided bargains in trimmed hats and children's headwear. All cleared at a sacrifice.

MISS IRWIN, Millinery and Corset Specialist

Our Two Pound Packages

of Chocolates, etc., at $1.00, $1.20, $1.50 and $2.00 are beauties.

Our Three Pound Packages

at $1.80, $2.25, and $3.00 are best of all. Have a look at them.

Chas. S. Clapp.

## Bank of Montreal

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A. G. PARKER.

Manager Belleville Branch.

The Theatre

Coming on Christmas Eve

The Hottest Coon in Dixie

the Great Musical Comedy.

Swell Solo Singers. Dandy Dude Dances. Playful Pickaninnes.

Cast includes 20 of the "Trip to Coontown" company.

Holiday prices, 25c, 35c, 50c. Advance sale opens on Monday evening.

Children under 15 admitted for 15 cents

COMING EXTRA ATTRACTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th,

Mr. Geo. R. White presents the Musical Comedy Success,

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Book by Richard Carle. Music by Alfred E Aarons. From Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York. Miss Della Stacey as "Mam'selle 'Awkins," supported by a star cast and Chorus of 30 pretty girls. Handsome costumes. New songs. Hear Miss Stacey sing "It's a 'Andy Thing to 'Ave About the 'Ouse." Hear Miss Huestis sing "Dolly, Dolly, Simple and Sweet."


## BUTTERFIELD AFFAIRS

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GRAHAM SAYS SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

The special Committee of the City Council appointed to deal with the Butterfield matter, consisting of Mayor Graham, Aldermen Bogart and Denmark, last evening met Messrs. T. S. Carman, W. H. Biggar, J. W. Butterfield and his solicitor, Mr. W. J. McCamon, for the purpose of arranging a settlement of the Butterfield matter. The result of the conference was, the Mayor informs us, that a settlement satisfactory to the City and all parties concerned was effected.

## MAJOR BIGGAR GETS COMMAND

OF THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS—IS NOW LIEUT.-COLONEL.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The most important item in the militia general orders which will appear in to-morrow's Gazette has reference to the organization of the Canadian Army Service Corps. Major Biggar, who did splendid service in this department at the base in South Africa, gets deserved promotion, and is given the command of the corps. The order reads:

Canadian Army Service Corps—Major J. L. Biggar, assistant quartermaster-general, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the corps.

In addition to this rank, Lieut.-Col. Biggar is appointed assistant quartermaster-general at headquarters.

DO SHOPPING TO-NIGHT.

This is a good night to do Christmas shopping at the Oak Hall. Don't leave it until Monday and Tuesday. We have been very busy all day and are very tired, but our successful trade has left us in good spirits and we are all ready to serve you.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No locs charged a less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 2, 4 5 and 8. Telegraphic despatches on 2, 3 and 7.

One tramp was the only occupant in the cells last night.

The large quantity of anchor ice coming down the river is causing the water to rise materially.

The front door of a business place was found unlocked last night by the police, and the key in the door.

Our generous fellow-citizen, Mr. H. Corby, is again distributing his annual Christmas boxes to the poor.

The Millenium—the return of Jews to Palestine, the second coming of Christ, Bethel Hall, Sunday evening at 7.

The general verdict seems to be—"Biggest market and biggest day commercially Belleville has ever seen."

The Sergeants' Mess of the Fifteenth has gotten out a very pretty and patriotic little Christmas card, for which their friends are returning thanks.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. A. Bergoyne started to run away on Campbell street yesterday afternoon, but were captured before going far.

We have an extra supply of Baltimore Oysters ordered for Christmas trade. Get the best. We have them. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

John St. Choir will have Christmas music to-morrow. In the morning the anthem will be "Sing O Heavens," by Toura; in the evening "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn, and Mrs. Grant will sing a solo "Noel," by Adam.

Our Melrose correspondent writes that the oil boring people are more hopeful, as they have extricated their drill and work is going on as usual. They are now down more than 800 feet, and are making better headway, as the rock is somewhat softer than it was last week.

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives gilt-edged security and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

The Choir of Bridge St. Church has been enlarged to fifty voices for the Christmas services to-morrow. In the evening a special Carol service will be given under the direction of the organist, Mr. V. P. Hunt.

All young men are invited to hear Rev. R. Wallace at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m. Soloist, Mr. Merton Gordon. Come and bring a friend.—Com.

The holiday season will soon be here. Excursion tariffs have been received. Student rates are now in effect. Any intending to leave the city should call for information and tickets at this office. S. Burrows C. P.R. and Gen'l Ticket Agent.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, has declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on its Capital Stock for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1901. The dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on Jan. 2 next.

Christmas Candies for everybody. Our display and variety never was equalled before. From the plain hard-boiled candies which are as pure as can be made, to the most expensive Chocolates. The boxes are handsome. Put up in 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 60c and 75c sizes; also fancy baskets from 5c up to $2.25, filled with the best bon-bons. Come in and make your selection before the rush. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf


The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# BARGAINS IN Fur Caperines.

We have a number of very handsome Fur Caperines which we have decided to clear at reduced prices. They are in Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Alaska Sable, French Seal, Moire Astrachan and Combination Furs, and are everyone this season's latest styles and guaranteed thoroughly reliable. They were very cheap at the original price, but we have marked a liberal reduction on every one.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties ... 25c.
Bow Ties ... 25c.
Derby Ties ... 25c., 50c., 75c.
Puffs ... 25c., 50c.
Imperials ... 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders ... 2c. to 15c.
Pictures ... 2c. to 3c.
White ... 3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched ... 3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges ... 5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered ... 8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace ... $1.10 to $3.00
Real Honiton ... $1.25 up.
"Excelda," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Black Borders ... 10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes ... $20 to $48
Sable Muffs ... $8.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW VEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas ... 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined ... $1.50 to $3.00
Silk Lined ... $1.50 to $2.00
French Kid ... $1.50
Dent's English ... $1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

Mochas ... 50c. to $1.50
Kid ... 50c. to $1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS—50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles with gold or silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

A lovely assortment of handles, black and navy coverings, all at $2 and over, initialed free of charge.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy in wide widths, every shade.

### Pretty Silk Collars

The daintiest styles we have ever shown, in all shades, from 35c. to $1.50 each.

WOOLLEN BLANKETS.
DOWN QUILTS.
KID GLOVES.
GREY LAMB CAPS—$1.75 to $3.75
FUR CAPERINES.
FUR JACKETS.
STORM COLLARS.
FUR GAUNTLETS.
CHILDRENS' BOAS.
KNITTED SHAWLS.
HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

German Otter ... $3.50
Electric Seal ... $2.00 to $3.50
Persian Lamb ... $3.00 to $12.50
Beat Beaver ... $9.50
Astrachan ... $2.75 to $4.00

CHILDRENS TOQUES—25c. to 50c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
WORK BOXES.
TABLE NAPKINS—$1.00 to $5.00 doz.
BATH MATS.

### Blouse Silks at 75c

A large range of lovely blouse silks in stripes, checks, plaids and brocades, worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50, all at 75c. a yard.

BATTENBURG DOYLIES AND SQUARES.
PILLOW SHAMS.
LAUNDRY BAGS.
TRAY COVERS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS.
LINEN PILLOW CASES.
LEATHER PURSES—5c. to $3.00 each.
LEATHER SATCHELS—$1.25 to $2.50
CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.



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# Winter Jackets.

We have about 300 Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets, all this season's styles, on which we are now making very interesting prices.

Here are a few special numbers:

Ladies', all wool, Frieze Jackets, fawn and grey, all sizes, $3.50.

Ladies' Heavy Black Beaver Jackets, 36 inches long, with High Storm Collar, only $4.25.

Ladies' Fine Black Beaver Jacket, 29 inches long, fly front, flare sleeve, stitched skirt, price $4.50.

$5.00 JACKETS. At this popular price we show about fifty Jackets, including Frieze Cloths, Beavers, Curl Cloths and Kerseys in many styles, both Blacks and Colors.

$7.50 JACKETS. This is one of our best prices, and include our best cloths. At this price we show a fine Beaver Coat, 36 inches long, with high storm collar, and fine mercerized lining, very cheap at $7.50.

At $8.50, $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50 we show our best Satin Lined Coats, handsomely tailored, in lengths from 27 inches to 42 inches long.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

We have about 60 Jackets in all, lengths suitable for Children, Girls and Misses from $2.00 to $7.50 each.

LADIES' JACKETS FROM $2.00 to $5.00.

This lot includes all Jackets not this season's make. Coats that sold from $5.00 to $12.50 are being cleared from $2.00 to $5.00 each.

LADIES' FUR LINED CAPES.

We have eight Fur Lined Capes, every one a bargain, from $10.00 to $25.00 each. You should see these if you want a good warm Cape.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.


## THE THEATRE

NEXT WEEK.

A sensational performance is promised by Phil R. Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie," on the occasion of his performance at this house next week. The company has made a tremendous hit everywhere through its magnificent presentation of opera, comedy, burlesque and vaudeville, the fifty or more artists comprising the company are the very best in their respective specialties and the performance is marked by the liberal manner in which everything is done on the stage. The "Hottest Coon in Dixie" is said to be the handsomest company of sweet song birds of any organization now before the public. Some of the fairest daughters of their race will compose the chorus, the costuming and scenery is expensive and striking, and the scenes are more or less picturesque and beautiful. Opera house on Christmas eve.

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Mr. Harry Wilson, the Baritone of George R. White's Comedians, now appearing in "Mam'selle 'Awkins," is a handsome and graceful young man of pleasing voice and he has rapidly come to the front as an "idol," of the matinee girls. This charming entertainment will be at the Opera House on Dec. 28.


PRESENTS FOR SMOKERS.

Tobacco Jars.
Smokers' Sets.
Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Pipes, fancy Packages of Tobacco, Pouches, etc.
Standard Brands of Cigars in fancy packages, 10's, 25's, 50's.

All new clean goods and being sold at very close prices at MacCALLUM'S 440 Front St. 18,21


## Benjamin Lodge Elects Officers

At a regular meeting of Benjamin L.O.L., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Master—Rev. W. Galbraith.
Deputy—Thos. Gilbert.
Chaplain—J. C. Ash.
Rec. Sec.—R. Duffin.
Fin. Sec.—D. T. Rutledge.
Treasurer—F. M. Clarke.
Dir. of Cer.—J. B. Hendrick.
Lecturer—Alex. Elliott.
Committee—George Worrell, W. C. Reid, J. F. Asselstine, James Corson, John Gibson.
Hall Trustees. — F. M. Clarke, R. Duffin and D. T. Rutledge.


No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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**Daily Intelligencer.**

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Court Quinte A.O.F.
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Southwest and west winds, cloudy and comparatively mild, with scattered showers of sleet. Tuesday, fair and mild.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 35 |
| 12 m. | 36 |
| 2 p.m. | 37 |
| 3 p.m. | 36 |

**Easy to Take**
**Easy to Operate**

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

**Hood's Pills**

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's**

**Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY,
Belleville and Peterboro,
Going West.

| | L've | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.
Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Vesta is the most brilliant of the smaller planets. It is visible to the naked eye. Its diameter is 300 miles only, and its surface is but a ninth of Europe.

# Gen. DeWet Not So Terrible

## Beaten Off at Langberg After a Four Hour Fight.

### Killed by a Falling Tree—Gallant Canadian Dead—The New Contingent—Why Marconi Was Wired—Mr. Wallace's Position —Another Explosion in Pittsburg.

Harrismith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 22.—The first fight in which Gen. Dewet has figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, Dec. 18. It was rather a fiasco, considering the recent ominous reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated commando.

Dewet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartnell and Campbell.

After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of four killed and 20 wounded.

The British loss was one killed and 14 wounded.

General Dartnell has been making a series of surprise visits to farms in the Harrismith district lately by night, and has thus captured 24 Boers in bed.

Fourteen Boers surrendered in a body yesterday near Standerton. Dartnell says signs are increasing of an inclination on the part of individual Boers to surrender.

**Fifteen "Friendlies" Sh..t.**

London, Dec. 23.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail, says: I am in a position to state that by a proclamation dated November 15 General Botha ordered the execution of all Transvaal and Free State burghers enrolled among the British forces under the name of National Scouts who fell into the hands of his men. Up to the present 15 of these auxiliaries have been shot by Gen. Botha's orders and a certain number flogged owing to their comparative youth.

The National Scouts, who are commanded by ex-Generals Andries Cronje, Celliers and others, rendered valuable service in the capture of 93 Boers at Oshock, near Ermelo, a few days ago, and on other occasions.

**Glad of a Thousand Men.**

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a despatch to The Daily News from Volksrust to-day declares that the Boers are determined to continue the war, and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has telegraphed to the Right Hon. E. Barton, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British Government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa, Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the Government asked for them.

**More Boers Reach Bermuda.**

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 23.—The British transport Harlech Castle, which sailed from Table Bay Nov. 24, has arrived here, having on board 300 Boer prisoners, guarded by the men belonging to a battery of the Royal Artillery. There was one death each from pneumonia and measles among the Boers during the voyage, and the transport has been quarantined.

**Xmas Gift For Boer Children.**

Utrecht, Dec. 23.—Rev. Mr. Schaeffer, a Protestant clergyman of Remscheid, Rhenish, Prussia, presented to Mr. Kruger yesterday a purse of 10,000 marks, subscribed, as a Christmas gift to the Boer children, by the children of the Rhine provinces and of Westphalia.

**ARBITRATION ACCEPTABLE.**

**Majority of Delegates to Pan-American Congress Agree on It.**

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—The United States delegation to the international conference conferred on Saturday with the Mexican delegation, and the same night the delegates of the different countries met and discussed the subject of arbitration, and, as a result, it is believed that a plan acceptable to the majority if not all the delegations to the conference has been reported. The projected convention provides that the contracting nations will oblige themselves to submit to the tribunal of arbitration all existing and future controversies which cannot be settled diplomatically, provided that in the exclusive judgment of either of the parties of the dispute, the said controversies do not affect the national honor or independence. Controversies concerning diplomatic privileges, boundaries, rights of navigation and the validity, interpretation and enforcement of treaties shall not be considered as affecting national honor or independence.

**AGREEMENT WITH BRIGANDS.**

**It Is Said They Will Accept £14,000 and Release Miss Stone.**

London, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia despatch to the Daily Telegraph, an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.

**Disposes of Schley Case.**

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the Navy Department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the Court of Inquiry. He also asked Admiral Schley's defamer, Edgar S. Maclay for his resignation.

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"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE."

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim,
Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall
Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him,
High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed,
That it, at best, could give to him, the while,
But pitying glances, when his only need
Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!"
Enfolding all the creeds within the span
Of his child-heart; and so, despising none,
Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise,
Lifting a finger o'er rhythmic swing
Of chiming heart and song, with eager eyes
Turned eastward, listening—

The Anthem stilled—the angels leaning there
Above the golden walls—the morning sun
Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer,
"God bless us every one!"
—James Whitcomb Riley.

## THE THEATRE

THE "HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE."

There has been some criticism and not entirely without reason, of the broad character of the story told in many of the coon songs which one hears nowadays at roof gardens, and even at the more conservative continuous vaudeville houses; that there is a coarseness in some of these songs which offends is undeniable. A striking feature of Phil R. Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie" is the entire absence of any song that savors in the slightest degree of vulgarity. While these are "coon songs" pure and simple, they treat only on the humorous phases of colored life. At the opera house, Christmas Eve.

## Register! Register!

The Voters' List Court will begin its sittings on Thursday, December 26, and will continue in session daily till Saturday night, December 28, for the purpose of registering voters. It is necessary for everybody to register, as many of those who were on the lists at the last election have been dropped. Everybody should see that he is on the list and has a vote.

A single workman can cut by hand 6,000 watch-glasses a day.

Thirty-seven thousand girls attend cooking classes in London.

Out of 16,300 islands in the Indian Ocean only 370 are inhabited.

In Berlin they have luminous name plates fitted up at the street corners.

TRAPPIST MONKS.

**These Votaries of Silence Are Cheerful and Contented.**

One scarcely would look for cheerfulness among those votaries of eternal silence, the Trappist monks. Everybody has heard of their great monastery in Kentucky, where, isolated from the world, the Trappists yet minister by their labors to its welfare, and of the silent and austere life they lead. There are several monasteries of this order in the world, and in all of them the monks are said to be an extraordinarily cheerful and contented lot.

Herbert Vivian, who writes of them in his "Romance of Religions," says: "It is true that they get up at 2 in the morning; that they limit their meals to a small allowance of vegetables, washed down with spring water; that their days are devoted to manual labor, relieved only by frequent intervals of prayer; that they sleep on bedsteads of planks and straw; that their thoughts are constantly centered upon their latter end, and that there is no relief for their hardships, even when at the point of death, when, as a last, most signal object lesson, they are removed from their straw and laid upon a heap of ashes. Yet they are, nevertheless, as contented and cheerful a lot of people," he says, "as can be found among the most zealous pleasure seekers."

He declares that while prisoners who have been condemned to silence and seclusion generally have gone mad, the Trappist monks find that their vows of silence confer a fresh zest upon their chants in church and upon all their devotional exercises, and it is certainly a fact that they enjoy extraordinary health and spirits and generally attain to a good old age.

Upon the death of one of the monks, his body, borne on a rude wooden bier, with his brown cloak as his only winding sheet, is placed in the center of the church. Some half dozen candles in tall wooden candlesticks are lighted around him, and the brothers take turns in praying beside him, never leaving the body alone until the time comes to place it in the grave which it has been one of the dead monk's duties to dig for himself while yet alive. And yet these people, of whose life and death the bare recital gives the ordinary man the blues, are described as jolly, happy, full of spirits and contentment. It certainly does take all sorts of people to make a world.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The man who hesitates may be lost, but the woman who hesitates is surely won.—"The Spinster Book."

I know something better than the usefulness of piety. It is the piety of usefulness.—"The Lion's Whelp."

Any man who's got a woman wrapped round his finger has also got her wrapped round his throat.—"The Cavalier."

If you want to force the hand of fortune, scheme, scheme, all the time! Outscheme the other fellow!—"Lazarre."

As it must happen in this world, the answer to our prayers comes in a way and at a cost we little dream of.—"Sylvia."

In order to be happy a woman needs only a good digestion, a satisfactory complexion and a lover.—"The Spinster Book."

There are but two sorts of women in the world—those who take the strength out of a man and those who put it back.—"Kim."

Good health is very much like money—it is valued most by those who have to work hardest to get it, and it is squandered by those who come by it easily.—"Caleb Wright."

You are not to suppose that the one man was a saint and a hero and the other a fool and a ruffian. No; that sort of thing happens only in books.—"Ruling Passion."

For there ban't no law brought in yet against tellin' the truth about a party after they'm gone, thank God, though 'tis a dangerous offense while they'm livin'.—

**The Juvenile Idea.**

A teacher, says the Boston Transcript, had been reading to her young pupils an account of a man "who had lived for some years upon the frontier." When the story was reproduced by a child, to the teacher's surprise it read that he had lived for some years "on his front ear."

Another teacher read that a gentleman "had occupied for some time a fine country seat." Upon asking the children what was meant by a "country seat" a dead silence reigned till one little fellow said he thought he knew and to the inquiry of the teacher replied, "A milking stool!"

Still another had been reading to her pupils about the rain. Asking one of them to write a little story about the rain, he, after declaring his inability to do so, upon the teacher's insistence produced the following: "What does the rain say to the dust? 'I am on to you, and your name is mud!'"

**Rossetti and His Visitor.**

Toward the latter part of Rossetti's life he rarely left his house and garden. He depended upon a close circle of friends for society and in his own way was a sociable man, but he preferred to see his friends and acquaintances by appointment, and woe betide the too intrusive stranger.

One day an enterprising man called who was duly armed with a letter of introduction, and the servant was nearly yielding to the impulsive stranger, whereupon the painter of "Dante's Dream" leaned upon the banister and said in firm, mellifluous voice, "Tell the gentleman that I am not at home."—Lippincott's New Magazine.

**Dealing In Futures.**

Mr. Newed—I have an option on that Blank avenue house. How would you like it for our home, my dear?

Mrs. Newed—Oh, it's a pretty place, but you know it is said to be haunted. Mamma says she wouldn't set her foot inside the door for any amount of money.

Mr. Newed—That settles it! I'll close the deal for it the first thing in the morning.

## MANHOOD SUFFRAGE NOTICE.

It is absolutely necessary that every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. The registration made last year is of no effect. See that your name is on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

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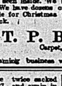

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Daily Intelligencer.

ROSS VS. CORTIGAN.


In our issue of Friday, it was stated that the World announced the arrest of Sheriff Ross of the Yukon, Cortigan to attend the Matlock banquet; that the Matlock Empire statement; that the Mail did not outrun up or make Jim appearance at the demonstration, and that the Globe did not even mention his name. The next day, 19th, however, the Globe in an elaborate article of the paper gave its readers the following meagre information as to the movements of the gentlemen. Mr. John Cartigan, who came up from Ottawa to-day, met the reception tion to Mr. Matlock, left for Ottawa yesterday morning." So that the Hon. Sohn did go to Toronto to be sad in glorifying the great "I. Wilfrid Laurier," who went to Australia on a mission, did nothing, except spend $15,000 on the trip, and then returned without a cheer. Sir Wilfrid was also did not the Hon. gentleman cite an appearance upon the platform among the admiring fights of the Matlock admirers! The Mail and Empire endeavors the case as follows, to wit, by sayer:

"Premier Ross would not stand on the same platform as Hon. John Costigan. The Mr. Costigan appeared at the Matlock demonstration Mr. Ross would have been absent! With Mr. Costigan on board, Mr. Ross was willing to attend. It is not for the Premier to be choosing that unless Mr. Ross to view Mr. Costigan with dislike, because Mr. Ross will warmly receive a convert if he can get him. What, then, should Mr. Ross fear Mr. Costigan with a mob-minded contempt?"

Cannot the Globe or Toronto Star give us the reasons for the coupling lately by the Hon. Johns, and why he refused to appear on the same platform with Ross? It is not clear enough in Grit machine politics to be a fit companion for Hon. Geo. W. Ross ?

The Globe of the 19th last., after telling its readers on the 18th that Mr. Costigan who had gone to Toronto "to be present at the reception to Mr. Matlock," had returned to Ottawa again, refers to the subject in the following words:

"The Mail says that Premier Ross will appear on the same platform as the Hon. John Costigan; that is not for the party to determine and that it is anxious to know the reasons. The object of the second paragraph is to show that Premier Ross is playing into the Conservatives' hands."

Such is the Globe! A Conservative scrooge would be necessary to discover a meaning in the words of the Globe.

It will be observed that the Globe in no way indicates the reason why Mr. Ross refused to sit on the same platform with Mr. Costigan, but merely insinuates that the Mail and Empire's object in calling attention


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to this snubbing of Costigan, on account of his being a Western Catholic. No such object could be drawn from the Mail and Empire's leaning upon this subject, as for by one whom only hope of success on any political campaign which may hereafter take place is to be there the pessimism of certain elements, by the exercise of which they hope to create a sentiment that their religion and race have been attacked. It is by just such tactics that the Globe, which country is a farmer, years ago, and now it is the most powerful political organ that has ever been forced upon the people of Canada, and the most dangerous political element in the country.

The Mail very properly said Mr. Ross' conduct was not "dignified." Mr. Ross could on no account of his having become a convert to Grittism, for the latter has not, that we are aware, any convert to his way of thinking. Then, indeed, would Mr. Costigan and Mr. Ross treat Mr. Costigan with such studied contempt?

The Globe might answer the question, but it does not; it prefers by innuendo to create a sentiment of disreputable manoeuvering could not be adopted.


The War Some Clairvoyance Act.

Mrs. Whyte—Does she belong to the clairvoyance cult?

Mrs. Browne-No. The Improvement club belongs to her.


FOUR BLACK CATS.

**Brought Boundless Pleasure of a Kindergarten Class to a Little Girl.**

"We are more or less superstitious when it comes to cats," said a well known young man about town, "and I have a little experience myself in the black cat and good luck superstition in Washington until a few days ago.

"I had got tired of doing the same thing in my department every day in the year, and day in the year, and being a member of the board of trustees of Calvary church I decided to attempt to secure a transfer to another department where I could get variety. So I began to advertise to myself and to my friends my desire.

"One morning I received a letter asking me to call at a house in state and national square, a block or two from the capitol, by reason of his prominence, but who is personally unknown to me except through friends and whose recommendation I had not sought. I called as directed. I happen to be one of his friends.

"I went to the house at the hour interested in my ambition was my sweetheart, who had come to spend a month or so over from the theatre on her doorstep sat a fat black cat with a white spot on its breast. The cat followed us into the house in the most familiar manner, seeming to go out until it was time for my departure, when it sat on the steps of the city which is my home, I stepped into a restaurant to get a lunch. While there a cat as black as ink, with a white star on its breast, came in. The waiter yelled right up to my table and remained there until I finished my meal. Then I told my sweetheart about the cat's visit when I was in the house and that I had another spasm of delight, saying that defeat for my ambition was sure.

"I left for home about two weeks ago, and on the train I met a cat as black as coal. As I was leaving the hotel, a big black cat with a white star on its breast came out of the cafe and rubbed its arched back against my trousers. I remarked to one of the writing room and wrote my girl about it. I received a letter from her a little of eighteen closely written pages explaining all the cats and telling me not to give up in my pathway my appointment as I was entitled to it and we could hardly conceive her for.

"The day before I was to see the president-elect about my appointment I was almost literally paralyzed with delight when my fourth black cat came to my table and purred about my feet in the most affectionate manner.

"Need I tell you that the senator was business and I was elated and lucid and asked my ambition to get up in the line of the chosen profession? I told him of all the inducements of my district leader and recommendations of my friends, and of my professional friends were literally piling up behind me, and that I was the sweetheart wrote me an eighteen page double letter telling me every thing but that I could's love? Need I add that my appointment was all right and on my way? Is it not idle to tell you that one of the cats was left at my home in consciousness of his purity and who is a powerful influence for good in my family? Is it not idle to say that I could hardly contain her joy.

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## A THACKERAY FEAST.

### The Bill of Fare and a Description of the Beefsteak.

Perhaps the one feast which clings most closely to the reader's memory is that described by Thackeray in one of his charming essays, though how far this may be defined as a "feast in fiction" is a question for the casuist. The piece is, one fears, less known in these degenerate days than it deserves, and a quotation may be pardoned even by those persons of a right turn of mind who know their Thackeray. The dinner in question was eaten at the Cafe Foy, for whose locality the modern tourist will consult his Baedeker in vain. The account of this dinner is too long to quote in full, but one cannot refrain from extracting the bill of fare and the description of the beefsteak. "We had:

"Potage julienne, with a little puree in it,
Two entrecotes aux epinards,
One perdreau truffe,
One fromage roquefort,
A bottle of Nuits with the beef,
A bottle of Sauterne with the partridge.

"And perhaps a glass of punch, with a cigar afterward, but this is neither here nor there. * * * After the soup we had what I do not hesitate to call the very best beefsteak I ever ate in my life. By the shade of Heliagabalus, as I write about it now, a week after I have eaten it, the old, rich, sweet, piquant, juicy taste comes smacking on my lips again, and I feel something of that exquisite sensation I then had. I am ashamed of the delight which the eating of that piece of meat caused me. G. and I had quarreled about the soup * * * but when we began on the steak we looked at each other and loved each other. We did not speak; our hearts were too full for that. But we took a bit and laid down our forks and looked at one another and understood each other. There were no two individuals on this wide earth, no two lovers billing in the shade, no mother clasping her baby to her heart, more supremely happy than we. Every now and then we had a glass of honest, firm, generous Burgundy that nobly supported the meat. As you may fancy, we did not leave a single morsel of the steak, but when it was done we put bits of bread into the silver dish and wistfully sopped up the gravy. I suppose I shall never in this world taste anything so good again."

## OBEYED THE JUDGE.

### His Honor Was Respected Even if the Law Had Not Been.

Georgia has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry pistols on pain of forfeiting the weapons and paying a fine of $50 or being imprisoned for thirty days. Shortly after the passage of this enactment Judge Lester was holding court in a little town when suddenly he suspended the trial of a case by ordering the sheriff to lock the doors of the courthouse.

"Gentlemen," said the judge when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and I cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of the law pass unnoticed. I ought perhaps to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if that man will walk up to this stand and lay his pistol and a fine of a dollar down here I will let him off this time."

The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand into a hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory handled six shooter and laid it, with a dollar, upon the stand.

"This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pistol."

Upon this another lawyer arose and laid down a Colt's revolver and a dollar bill before the judge, who repeated his former observation. The process went on until nineteen pistols of all kinds and sizes and shapes lay upon the stand, together with $19 by their side. The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen delinquents upon being men of business, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not yet come up, and, glancing at the far side of the court, he continued:

"I'll give him one minute to accept my proposition, and if he fails I will hand him over to the sheriff."

Immediately two men from the back of the court arose and began to move toward the judge's stand. Once they stopped to look at each other and then, coming slowly forward, laid down their pistols and their dollars. As they turned their backs the judge said:

"This man with the black whiskers is the one that I originally saw."

### His Tongue Was Safe.

A little three-year-old of Newton has frequently astonished his parents by rather witty remarks. One day recently his mother was busy preparing to go away, and Willie came into the house and made a great deal of noise running about with his heavy shoes. His mother told him she was so tired that she would like to have him go up stairs and take his shoes off and put his slippers on. Willie obeyed and, returning to the room where his mother was, talked incessantly. Several times she had to stop in the midst of her work to answer his questions. Finally her patience became exhausted, and she said: "Willie, will you stop talking? You have me crazy." He stopped a minute, then replied, "Well, you made me take my shoes off, but you can't make me take my tongue out, anyway."

### Ancient Mustaches.

Men with enormous mustaches really have nothing to be proud of. Rather are they to be pitied. Those of high rank among the Gauls and Britons, according to Caesar and Diodorus, shaved the chin, but wore immense forests of tangled hair on the upper lip. The mustaches of the inhabitants of Cornwall and the Scilly isles hung down upon their breasts like wings.

### The Doctor and the Professor.

"I wouldn't say 'easy as A B C' if I were in your place, I think," said the professor.

"Can anything be easier than A B C?" asked the doctor, firing up.

"Certainly," rejoined the professor. "E Z R."

Gold is the best conductor of heat, but stands second as a conductor of electricity. Copper is the best conductor of electricity, but stands fourth as conductor of heat.

Work and see how cheerful you will be. Work and see how independent you will be.

It is said that the commonest name in Scotland as well as in England is Smith.

## FLASHES OF BOWERY WIT.

### Some Odd Signs Seen on This Metropolitan Thoroughfare.

Along the Bowery are dozens of windows where are displayed unredeemed pledges, trinkets or valuables that have strayed from all quarters into these eddies of commerce. Sometimes a melancholy interest attaches to these things, but the pawnbroker is a foe to melancholy. Therefore he puts humorous placards upon his wares to catch the eye and evoke a smile, for a good humored man is a better customer than a gloomy one.

One window displays a cobwebbed skull bearing a placard that says:

"There are 1,000 skulls in existence said to be Oliver Cromwell's. This is not one of them. We never misrepresent."

Further along a skull is displayed which is said to have belonged to "Pliny, whose body was entirely consumed in Vesuvius."

A large leg bone is advertised as "good enough to do for you if ever yours is broken."

Watches give the Bowery humorist a splendid field. One of them bears a ticket bidding the passer "buy me if you haven't time." Another confesses that "slow horses did this—made him pawn me for $25."

One watch asks boldly, "Don't you like my face?" while another, closed, says: "I am ashamed to be here. Take me away!"

A pretentious notice points out that "this watch has three hands, and the third is the second hand!" A stop watch is said to have been used in "timing the great human race."

On a bottle of snakes is hung this solemn warning: "Don't look at me if drunk, for you will certainly see things." Another bottle of the same kind is labeled, "Scar and bitem sortes, grounducrawlitus."

A dealer whose frankness and disinterested honesty are attractive advertises, "Guns that will shoot and guns that won't," and puts a notice on one of them that confesses, "This is not much good as a gun, but it is 125 years old." Another gun is recommended as "an excellent gun for killing time," and truly it looks all of that. It is a muzzle loader with a match pan. One placard declares that "this is not Aaron Burr's rifle; it is mine, but you can have it for $1."

A dealer declares his honesty thus: "This looks like a thousand dollar bill, but I made it myself; I never misrepresent." But he casts discredit on the statement by displaying some apple seeds which he declares "belonged to the notorious apple that got Eve into trouble."

## FLOWER AND TREE.

A white pine will measure twenty-five feet at twenty years and gain twenty-five feet more in the next ten years.

Japanese florists have succeeded in cultivating a rose which looks red in the sunlight and white in the shade.

Whenever boughs of trees or vines become troublesome lop them off, no matter what time in the season. Make the cuts smooth.

In planting an orchard it is best to use trees one or two years from the bud or graft, as they are less costly and are easier handled.

In Java there is an orchid, the grammatophyllum, all the flowers of which open at once as if by the stroke of a fairy wand, and they also all wither together.

High grass and weeds should not be allowed to stand around fruit trees over winter. They furnish a harbor for mice, which are apt to put in a part of their time girdling the trees.

If manure is to be applied when the trees are set out, take pains to incorporate it thoroughly with the soil. It is a mistake to put manure in the bottom of the place prepared for the trees.

The symmetrical top of a fruit tree depends on its proper pruning when young. When first planted, the top should be well cut back to one straight stem, if of one season's growth, as this will proportion the stem to the sap gathering capacity of the mutilated roots.

### At the Dime Museum.

"Passing on now to the next platform, ladies and gentlemen," said the lecturer, "permit me to call your attention to the two headed snake, probably the greatest curiosity in the known world. This snake, you perceive, ladies and gentlemen, has a head at each end of the body. In consequence of this we are compelled to exhibit it as a dead snake.

"The mouths were equally ravenous. Each brain worked independently of the brain at the other extremity; hence each half of the body was always working contrary to the other half, and when the mouth at one extremity was about to seize some morsel of food it would find itself jerked away in order that the mouth at the other end might seize some equally tempting morsel of food. The snake being too thick and strong in the middle to be torn apart, thus permitting each half to lead a separate and untrammeled existence, there was nothing for the poor creature to do but to starve to death, which it accordingly did.

"This shows, ladies and gentlemen, that it is absolutely essential that both heads shall be on one end."

### Animals In People's Insides.

In the Leeds Intelligencer for July 20, 1801, Dr. Gardner, "the inventor of the universal medicines in the form of pills, plaster and ointment," was advertising his arrival in Leeds and was exhibiting worms and other creatures of which he had rid men's bodies "to prove what no man nor any body of men upon earth can deny." His exhibits, which could be seen at the doctor's lodgings, 8 St. Peter's square, included "two uncommon creatures, one like a lizard, the other has a mouth like a place, (sic) a horn like a snail, two ears like a mouse and its body covered with hair. It was destroying the man's liver, a portion of which it has brought off with it."

### His Ignorance.

A Scottish member of parliament was not complimented lately when he was addressing his constituents. He assured his hearers that he was not an idle member of the house and that during the last two years he had put no less than 182 questions to the speaker and the members of the government. "What an ignorant auld beggar ye must be!" cried a voice from the crowd.

### Punished.

Mamma—Oh, Ronald, who opened the canary's cage?

Ronald—I did. You told me a little bird was a-whispering to you when I was naughty, so I knew it must be him, as there was no other little bird about. So I opened the cage, and the cat's eaten him. That's what he got for telling on me."

### It Certainly Does.

It may seem paradoxical,
But it really beats the band
How debts, when contracted,
Are quite likely to expand.
—Chicago News.

### The Obvious Reason.

"Ardup says he's just got to raise the wind. What's the occasion?"

"I think he wants to blow himself."

### A Capitulation.

We blame the constant kicker
And chide him with a will,
And yet the world oft gives him
His wish to keep him still.
—Washington Star.

### What Is Meant.

"They say they are selling out at cost."

"Yes—at the cost to the purchaser."—Chicago Post.

### He Was It.

"I'll marry whom I please!" said she,
And tossed her little head.
"Hurrah! You're mine! For certainly
You do please me!" he said.
—Philadelphia Press.


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Soudan. Pretty soon Lord Kitchener will again become the idol of the British nation.—News.

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Here is a bit from a correspondent's report of the fight at Brakenlaagte in South Africa, where a rear-guard of 120 Britons stood against several hundred Boers, that tells us whether the British officer and man has fallen from his pristine heroism and is less capable than in the days of Alfred and Hereward:

"The gunners stood manfully to their work, and as first one and then another fell, his place was at once filled by eager volunteers.

"'The guns, the beauties, seemed to know they are wanted. See how eager they are!' said the corporal, and so saying he fell mortally wounded. 'Ay, ay!' said his mate, 'they're British. God bless 'em!' and stood ready for the recoil as his officer finished sighting. Then they both fell beside their beloved guns.

"And the fight went on, until finally the guns stood alone, silent but defiant, the last to face the foe being a gallant officer, who, disdaining cover, stood up and dared the enemy and died daring them.

"The same spirit of defiance held good all along the hillside. The Boers sank back to cover time after time. 'Hands up!' shouted a shaggy-bearded Boer to a group of three Scottish Horse in the extreme front. 'We're Scots!' was the laconic reply; and a volley kept the Boer quiet.

"When ammunition failed, the men fixed bayonets, and for hours the glint of the steel kept the enemy off, till, the ambulance coming up, they rushed in and removed the guns."

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UNCLE SAM'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

(Oswego Palladium.)

General Bell will start the Weyler policy of concentration camps in the Philippines on December 28th. That is Uncle Sam's Merry Christmas to the little brown men. If they aren't happy at the prospect, why, hang 'em—hang 'em! That's benevolent assimilation.

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A while ago you couldn't find an Aldermanic candidate with a spyglass. Now they seem to be as thick as Christmas turkeys. Which is just what people like to see. There is not going to be any election by acclamation this year.

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Excuse these tears, which are shed for the present City Council. If the members of the M. R. A. have their way there won't be enough of the old Aldermen elected to make a Crokinole party. However, when the noses are counted on January 6th we expect to see at least five familiar faces among the ten elected.

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Two youngsters were talking on the street about The Intelligencer's "Santa Claus" article on Saturday. "I tell you Santa Claus is a Tory," one of them said, "for he went into The Intelligencer office and said 'God Save the King.' That's what all the good Tories say."

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The boys and girls are beginning to arrive for Christmas. Bless their hearts, how pleased they are to get home again, and how pleased the old folks are to see 'em. Happy, blessed Christmas! the time of reunions and handshakings! The time when heartburnings and jealousies drop out of sight! No true man or woman can bear malice when the Christmas bells are ringing. Say, you fellow down by the market, Merry Christmas!

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Hon. Mr. Tarte says Canada is advancing too slowly, but the same remark doesn't hold good about Canada's public debt since the Hon. gentleman took office.

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The three Hamilton papers publish splendid Christmas numbers, which proves that the Hamilton editors can do something besides abuse each other.

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Chauncey M. Depew will wed Miss May M. Palmer, a young lady forty years his junior, on December 28th, at Nice. It will be a very nice affair—for Chauncey.

Mr. Gilbert Parker accepts a banquet in Toronto, though he was forced to decline one in Belleville, which is to be regretted, as Mr. Parker would have got just as square a meal here as he'll get in the Queen City.

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"Paterfamilias" writes to The Intelligencer:

"Sir,—Is it because the Civic agitators think it is an impossible task, that they have not considered the need of getting some new blood into the antiquated Board of Education? In the opinion of many the agitators would earn the thanks of the community if they would undertake to get the Rip Van Winkles out of that important Board."

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A Merry Christmas to His Worship Mayor Graham, whose election by acclamation to the same office next year now seems to be a foregone conclusion.

TO OUR READERS.

As long as our handsome and patriotic Calendars last all our readers are welcome to them. Please do not send children, but call at the office of The Intelligencer yourself.

## Exports of Butter and Cheese

James Alexander, Butter and Cheese Exporter, 600 St. Paul St.

Montreal, November 25, 1901.

Dear Sirs,—The following table showing exports of butter and cheese from Canada, including Canadian product via U.S. ports; also U.S. product via Canadian ports, during the seasons 1898 to 1901 inclusive; is prepared from reliable information and Official Returns, involving a great deal of labor. We believe the figures are correct.

CHEESE.—(boxes.)

| | Shipped May 1st to Nov. 25th | Stocks Nov. 25th in Canada. | Total. | U. S. shipped in bond. | Canadian crop for export. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898.... | 1,188,000 | 623,000 | 2,411,000 | 200,000 | 2,211,000 |
| 1899.... | 1,896,000 | 344,000 | 2,240,000 | 190,000 | 2,050,000 |
| 1900.... | 2,177,000 | 683,000 | 2,860,000 | 222,000 | 2,678,000 |
| 1901.... | 2,161,000 | 457,000 | 2,618,000 | 102,000 | 2,416,000 |

BUTTER.—(boxes).

| | Shipped May 1st to Nov. 25th | Stocks Nov. 25th in Canada. | Total. | U. S. shipped in bond. | Canadian crop for export. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898.... | 270,000 | 83,000 | 362,000 | 47,000 | 315,000 |
| 1899.... | 456,000 | 47,000 | 503,000 | 82,000 | 421,000 |
| 1900.... | 253,000 | 10,000 | 268,000 | 20,000 | 248,000 |
| 1901.... | 415,050 | 33,000 | 448,000 | 16,000 | 432,000 |

Of the stocks held, 75 per cent. are on English account, leaving a small quantity for sale here.

We have very little to say of a pleasant character about this season, but hope we have learned something that may be of use to us in the future. One thing, we must have "Cool Chambers" for the shipment of cheese, experiments during the past season go to show that this is absolutely necessary. I also think something should be done to protect the goods on arrival in England, from heat; it being absolute folly to expect a perishable article like cheese to be knocked about without injury, in all temperatures, as if "pig-iron."

Another thing we all must have learned, viz., that contracting or agreeing to take certain factories regularly each week is a ruinous game, because the buyer has nothing to say about the price, this is usually fixed by some person who does not want the goods, but is at liberty to bid knowing his bid will not be accepted; thus not only is the buyer of Regulars made to pay more than market value, but the whole market is more or less influenced this way.

November make is more than 100,000 boxes short of former estimates, owing to cheese factories closing earlier than anticipated.

The average c.i.f. price this season to date is about 7s per cwt. less than 1900.

I am,

Yours truly,

JAMES ALEXANDER.

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WATERS' DRUG STORE.


## Christmas and New Year's.

As Christmas and New Year's Days fall on Wednesday this year, it will be necessary for The Weekly Intelligencer to go to press on Tuesday night next week and the week after, instead of Wednesday night, as usual. Advertisers will please bear this in mind, and govern themselves accordingly.

TO MARK CANADIAN GRAVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Daughters of the Empire are inspired by a worthy purpose in their movement to mark the graves of Canadians who fell in South Africa. The graves of these men are scattered over a wide area, and unless steps are taken at an early day the exact location of some of them will be lost. It will be gratifying to the relatives of the men who fell in battle, and creditable to us, as a people, if we mark their graves as is now proposed. Some of these men brought special credit upon their country by the daring they displayed in their last moments, and all of them, by the high services they performed. The Daughters of the Empire should, and we feel sure they will, find the people heartily in approval with their purpose.


A ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

If attacked by a wild beast a man would try and defend himself. If afflicted with rheumatism fight the disease. With Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure the battle is all one-sided. Thomas Todd, Lockmaster at Brewer's Mills, Ont., suffered for twelve years with rheumatism in his shoulder and at times could not work or dress himself. Eight bottles of Dr. Hall's with Climax Iron Tonic Pills, affected a permanent cure. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.


Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Most of the women in town are now quietly working on Christmas presents and saying they don't know whether they will get them done in time or not.

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To-day is the shortest day, but it isn't much shorter than some men are just now.

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CHRISTMAS HINTS.

When in doubt, give money.

Suspenders and slippers respectfully declined. There are others.

It is the season when you do unto others as you hope others will not forget to do unto you.

Most any girl will take it as an implied compliment if you give her a fine little mirror for Christmas.

If you positively must load the fountain pen before putting it in the stocking, for goodness sake use water instead of ink!

Take the price marks from gifts before sending them. You may thereby get credit for being more generous than you really are.

In the matter of Christmas shopping the average man operates on the theory of never doing to-day what can be put off till to-morrow.

Advice from a smoker to ladies meditating the purchase of cigars for a Christmas present:—Don't select solely by the picture on the box.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies the story, published in Labouchere's Truth, that he has offered his services as mediator in South Africa. That, it may be remarked, is not the first lie told in the name of Truth.

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That rise in the temperature was not a bad gift to people the bottoms of whose coal bins were beginning to stick up.

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"Keep party politics out of municipal affairs," shouts a Grit contemporary, and then it nominates a ticket every last one of whom are Grits. Just like 'em!

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The man who does things, who brings about results, who feels within himself the power of achievement, and is determined to make himself known in the world, never waits to see what the crowd is going to do. He does not ask advice of everybody he knows, or wait for precedents. He lays out his own plans, thinks his own thoughts, directs his own energies, plays the game with the cards he has, and does not ask for an impossible pack. He does not complain because obstacles appear in his path; and, when he comes to them, he goes through them, not over them or around them. He never whines or grumbles; he simply keeps to his task, and works in a vigorous, manly way. He goes about everything he undertakes with a determination that insures victory. It takes courage and originality to step out from the crowd and act independently,—to jump into deep water, as it were, and swim or sink. The man who acts boldly wins the confidence of the world.—Success.

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The English people are beginning to praise Kitchener, after a long period of gloomy silence. Meanwhile Kitchener has been plodding along with the same dogged obstinacy and thoroughness that he displayed in his great and tedious work in the


## Have You Seen

Our peerless display of Handsome SLIPPERS for Ladies and Gentlemen. USEFUL, ECONOMICAL, SUITABLE, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Prices—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

## SANTA CLAUS

Will find an endless variety at our stores. WARM, LINED RUBBERS, MOCCASINS, LEGGINGS, OVERSTOCKINGS, etc., etc.

J. J. HAINES.

Stores at Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

# Santa Claus Receptions

All day long from now till Christmas. Come.

STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# For Christmas
## WHAT MEN WANT

Is what they wear—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest lines cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we out do all past efforts. All of Belleville's stores combined can't equal our selections of values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new, and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c quilties. Fourin-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fownes, Dents, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

## In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville.

Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Reefers $1.25 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affair—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.

Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $15.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worsteds and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

MEN'S CAPS—All the new shapes, in cloths of different colors, 25c to 75c.

BOYS' CAPS, of good wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

# Quick & Robertson.

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.



"Open Nights Until Christmas"

## Picture Framing

If you could visit our picture framing shop you would imagine there was no need to buy any framing done elsewhere in the city, for there is plenty of it. The ever increasing demand for our framing, however, makes us think that our shop is not roomy enough—superior, our stocking of mouldings and our prices more modest.

Certainly we give good value, do good work and have choice mouldings. A new shipment of American mouldings having just arrived, goods especially assorted for holiday trade, a shipment probably the largest and most complete ever coming into the city, not the largest number of feet, but the largest value. We do not bring in small cheap goods, for do you know it takes nearly as much to frame a picture with a cheap moulding as with a good one, the labor is half the battle usually.

Not one, nor two, nor three framers may turn out our Christmas framing, the three have to have assistance from other employees.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY



Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

F. P. CARNEY.



CHRISTMAS
CANDIES
NUTS
GRAPES and ORANGES
Also FIGS, DATES, etc., at
HITCHON BROS
Four St. Phone 91.



NOTICE.

The time for turning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

J. H. STARLING.
Office City Hall.



# What To Give

It's a problem that will perplex many a mind before Christmas. Come to us and we will help to make it a matter of easy solution.

Here is a hint of what we offer :—

Plated Ware in great variety
Plated Knives,
Forks and Spoons
Carving Knives & Forks
Skates, Scissors
and Pocket Knives.

We never had a better assortment of these goods in which both beauty and utility are combined. Articles that not only posses a holiday glitter but retain an everyday lustre from one Christmas to another.



Genuine Scranton COAL !

Mined and shipped by The Delaware, Lackawana & Western Ry.

The Rathbun Co. Yards—Foot, Front St. Office—Bridge St. Phone 243 a



Thi. W. CHOWN Company, Limited


## YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

### Notes of Services in Belleville's Different Places of Worship Yesterday

Bleecker Street.

Rev. C. A. Dupeau conducted the services in Bleecker Street on Saturday. In the evening the text was taken from St. Matthew, 2nd chapter, 2nd verse:

"Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Bridge Street.

Special Christmas services were held in this church yesterday, and the attendance was large, especially in the evening, when the edifice was filled to the doors. The carol service in the evening was in keeping with the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Wallace sang Mr. A. Wooding's "The Night of Nights," by Mrs. A. D. Walker; "The Star of Bethlehem," by Miss Wheler. "The Babe of Bethlehem," was rendered effectively by Miss Jessie Webber, Mr. Vermilyea, Q. Watson and Gordon H. Vermilyea, and Chas. J. Jarvis, with violin obligato by Miss Gladys H. Jarvis. The address by the Pastor was on the Path of Life, the text being from the 16th Psalm, 11th verse:

"Thou will show me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand are pleasures for evermore."

Emanuel B. E. Church.

The Rev. Mr. Hazelwood, Toronto, preached at both services yesterday. At the evening service he took his text from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, 10th verse:

"And the beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory, and his disciples believed in him."

The sermon was in keeping with the Christmas season, and contained many interesting reminiscences of the present time. Service will be held in this church at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning.

Holloway Street.

Rev. J. R. Saul, Toronto, conducted the services in this church yesterday and his discourses were relating to the birth of the Saviour. In the morning the text was taken from Isaiah, 9th chapter, 6th and 7th verses. The choir rendered suitable music, the solos by Mrs. Reid being appropriate.

St. Andrew's.

Good congregations were present at the services held in this place of worship yesterday. The Pastor, Rev. M. W. Maclean, officiated and preached, in the morning his sermon was upon the birth of Christ, and the text was from St. Luke, 2nd chapter, 11th verse:

"For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Tabernacle.

The services in this church yesterday were of special interest. In the evening a choral service was held. The anthems and hymns were appropriate and preferred to the season. In the morning the Pastor preached an able sermon taking for his text the 7th verse of the 20th chapter of Hebrews:

"The said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will, O God."

Christ Church.

The sermons by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Harvey, were of especial interest yesterday. In the morning the Rev. gentleman's discourse was upon "The Birth of Jesus." Special music was furnished by the choir.

Baptist.

Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor, was the preacher in this church yesterday, and the services were well attended. In the evening his text was "The Coming of Christ," the text being St. John, 1st chapter, 15th verse:

"He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

At the conclusion of the morning service the Communion was administered. The choir, both morning and evening, rendered suitable anthems.

St. Thomas'.

At the morning service in the Church, Rev. J. Hazlitt, M.A., preached a very instructive sermon on "Paul's exhortations." The text was from Ephesians, 5th chapter, 7th and 8th verses. In the evening the Rector, Rev. Canon Burke, occupied the pulpit.

St. John's

The Rector, Rev. Canon Donn Bogert, yesterday officiated and preached at both services. The sermons were appropriate to the season and were upon the birth of Jesus Christ. In the evening the text was "He joins everyone."

John Street.

Services of a special nature were held in this church yesterday, and the sermons by the Pastor, Rev. H. D. Bowman, were appropriate. In the morning the text was from St. Matthew, 2nd chapter, 11th verse:

"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." The choir rendered two anthems and Mrs. Grant sang a selection "The Messiah."

## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer wants all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as visiting, departures, returns, etc. Send in items by mail, leave them at the office, ring up telephone No. 68, or if resident in or near a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. M. R. Roy, Jr., of Hamilton, is in the city.

Mr. J. Middleton, of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. George Wilson, of Hamilton, is home for the holidays.

Mr. A. S. Large is home from Perth for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. N. Doyle, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hendry, of Bath, is visiting at Mrs. Stewart's, George street.

Mr. R. W. Bruce is home from Queen's University for the holidays.

Mr. S. Sidey, of Midland, is in the city spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, of Newburgh, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pinkie, of Toronto, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Lester Riggs, who is attending McMaster University, Toronto, is home for a few days.

Mr. Paul La Rue, of Detroit, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Leo Rue, Catherine street.

Messrs. W. H. Ponton, M.P., and Wm. D. Chisholm, are in Toronto on business.

Mr. P. S. Stock, of Hamilton, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss T. Cunnington, of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Master Walter Harris, of Midland, is in the city spending his holidays visiting friends.

Mr. Jas. A. Cooper returned home on Saturday, after a short visit of a couple of days' duration.

Mr. Frank Chisholm left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., on an important mission.

Mr. Stanley Coon, of Brockville, is spending the holidays with his parents in the city.

Prof. Courtier of Albert College, will spend the holidays with friends in Quinte, Ont.

Miss E. R. Clarke, late superintendent of Grace hospital, Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Messrs. W. Molstuck, C. Williams and Jas. Hunter, all of Kingston, are home for the holidays.

Mr. James Hall, who has been away from the city for some time, has returned home.

The cup of happiness of Mr. John Taylor, John St., is full, as he has now two grandchildren under his wing, to spend a couple of weeks with him.

Mr. W. H. Gill, master of lamp-ups at Rock Ridge Hall, near Deseronto, is visiting his brother, Mrs. Gill, Henry street. He will remain for the holidays.


If You Could Look into the future and see the condition of your throat and lungs a year hence, you would not wait another week before you began—and that actually would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Whooping Cough. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. Relieves in time. Sold by druggists. Write to Dr. Shiloh, Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Let's Correct Sore Feet by purifies the Blood


### Respected Lady Dead

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, aged 65 years, died on Friday at Port Hope. The deceased lady was a sister of Mr. H. W. Jenkins, of Cobourg, and was born in Prince Edward county. The remains were taken to Port Hope, where interment takes place to-morrow. A husband, one son, and three daughters survive. The sons are James, of Los Angeles, and Alexander, of Picton. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. H. Sparks, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Rat Portage.


A BIG QUARTER'S WORTH

is always found in a bottle of Polson Nerviline. Its powerful pain liniment knows. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact, is good for anything a liniment should be. Is good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on the throat and chest for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Nerviline is the best. Try it. Nerviline will relieve the worst pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.


### Police Court

Further Adjourned.

Decision in the case of J. G. Davison, re assessment, has been further adjourned for one week.

### Charge Dismissed.

The charge preferred against George McIntyre, of obtaining by fraud a note for $25 from Lewis Rose, was investigated today, with the result that the case was dismissed.


Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


## ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—11 lines to the inch.

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Address all communications to the Intelligencer Publishing Co., Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Manager, Belleville, Ontario.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

**Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or To Rent, &c** (Insertions included in the fee)

TERMS—Twenty-five words or less, the first insertion; two insertions, 35c; four consecutive insertions, 50c; one week, $1.00; one month, $3.50. Three months (one insertion daily), $7.50. Strictly cash in advance.

WANTED.

A general servant, immediately. MRS. J. A. PHIPPEN, Bridge St. 19,25

HELP WANTED.

ARE YOU IDLE JUST NOW, AND want to better yourself? Write to post card to Box 1, Toronto, Can., for Lessons Inspectors, London, Ontario. Outfit furnished. 4

A good smart agent to represent the Fonthill Nurseries—Liberal pay and outfit free. Apply at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto. dec21-1mdaw

FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Berkshire Yorker puppy; imported stock, apply 163 South Albert street. 12

FOR SALE.

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition, $15.00 cash, at FRED WRIGHT, Gun and Locksmith, Front St., Belleville. 2

LOST.

On Saturday, lady's open-faced gold watch. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at JAMES WALLACE, Front St. 1

To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I thank you for the kinds for their liberal support on former occasions, and hope solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I am, Yours,
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Robert Elliott Lazier and William Clarke Lazier, under the name, style and firm of E. A. Lazier & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Belleville this 12th day of December, A.D. 1901.

Witness, S. A. LAZIER.
WILLIAM CLARKE. T. C. LAZIER.
16,23,30 R. E. LAZIER.


# Christmas Presents

Any of which would be appropriate and appreciated.

Choice assortment of Perfumes in boxes from 25c. to $3.00 (the latter in beautiful Rosewood case with fluid cases, making beautiful Jewel and Handkerchief cases, etc.), the following in solid Ebony, Military Sets, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Bristle Plate Glass Mirrors, etc., Rosewood now, A Beautiful Line of Manicure.

Gold spectacles or eye glasses fitted to suit every person, in the best manner, Afterwards without charge.

Proof, Queen and other superior Chamois Vests, made to fit.

ALEX. RAY.


Marbles used in Britain are imported chiefly from Italy, France and Algeria. Sicilian is the cheapest on the continent.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Initial handkerchiefs are still all the rage. Quick & Robertson are offering a special line of initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c in exceptionally good value. Initial ring and 3 dozen 20 x 20 and a very fine quality of silk for the price. These goods are manufactured in Japan and imported direct.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as are used for ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, to order. Also, all kinds of unprinted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

## A MINE IN A STREET.

### NEW YORK PRESENTS A QUEER SPECTACLE JUST NOW.

Mining operations on a large scale are being conducted in the streets of New York City by the new Rapid Transit subway. At the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the Boulevard on a rocky hill stands a little building known as the shaft house. At One Hundred and Eighty-first street is another. Inside of each two elevators run up and down a great square shaft. These mines, with street cars running 100 feet above them, do not differ in essential particulars from those of Michigan or Colorado. Where timbering is necessary it is regular mine timbering. The four mules employed in each tunnel are stabled there below the bottom shaft. They never go up to the surface, but plod steadily along the tramway with their car loads of rock. With all the manifold activities of an eastern city above it, pleasure carriages on the Boulevard, rumbling waggons on the pavements of Amsterdam avenue a stone's throw away, the erection of new buildings that will soon blot out the greenery that still exists in the region, the mine 100 feet below is typically western. A trip down the elevator shaft at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is like an Arabian Night's transformation; one moment the bustle and sunlight of a busy New York suburb, the next a Black Hills mine.


### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


## Literary Notes

### THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.

This issue of The Canadian Almanac, which forms the fifty-fifth of the series, is ususually valuable, and is indispensable to every office and library in the Dominion. Many of the lists given are not found elsewhere, and in no other volume can so much information about Canada be found in so small a space.

The Canadian Almanac contains a full account of the Census of Canada so far as issued, giving the figures of the Population of all the Districts in the various Provinces of the Dominion, and also the principal Cities as compared with 1891.

The Census of Great Britain is also published, giving the Population of the Counties of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and also the principal Cities and Towns.

The Militia Information is very full and complete. Not only is a complete List of the Officers of the Militia given, but also the War Service of Officers, the List of Reserve Officers, a full List of the Troops sent to South Africa, Honors and Awards, a List of Killed in Action and those who Died of Wounds, and other interesting information relating to our Canadian Militia. Besides this will be found short articles on the British Army and Navy, both of which are brought up-to-date.

The list of Titled Canadians, which was first published in the Almanac, is revised, and, in addition to the usual Governmental information, will be found a List of the Principal Officers of the British Government; and also a complete List of all the Countries in the World, with their Population, Area, Reigning Sovereign, and Form of Government.

The other departments of the Canadian Almanac are revised and brought up-to-date, including the Customs Tariff, Post Office Directory, List of Banks, Clergy, Schools, Colleges; Societies and Institutions, Barristers, County and Municipal Officers, Division Court Clerks, Police Magistrates, etc. The Astronomical Information has been considerably enlarged, and the Tide Tables for Halifax, Quebec and St. John for 1902 are published.

The Historical Diary has been continued and enlarged, and a vast amount of interesting and instructive information of various kinds will be found within the covers.

The Canadian Almanac contains 41 pages, and the price in paper covers is 25 cents. Published by The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto.

Henry Wallace Phillips, whose "Red-Headed Cupid" raised a laugh all over the country, comes up to the mark again in the January McClure's with "The Demon in the Canon," a bear story in rollicking miner's slang. This story of "Hydraulic" Smith, Agamemnon G. Jones, Miguel, the "greaser" herder, and brother bear, will keep you laughing from start to finish.

#### The Wolf in Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house, he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf, "for now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this incumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.

#### Two English Ads.

It is said that in the window of a country undertaker's shop is displayed a full sized coffin whereon is placed this notice: "Wanted—An adult assistant. Inquire within." The case finds a parallel in that of the picture shop, the window of which contained a picture of Cupid, to which the legend was attached: "Wanted—A respectable boy."—London Globe.

#### Ready to Speculate.

How doth the knowing farmer smile
As he counteth up his hoard;
In green goods he'll invest the pile
He raked in for "country board."

#### Misconstrued.

The Artist—Do you paint?
Mrs. Withers—No, not to speak of.
"Oh, I didn't mean that."

#### Relief.

November is a month whose chill
Makes man bemoan his lot,
But when the coal man brings his bill,
Perchance you will be hot.

#### At the Livery Stable.

"I haven't had much experience in horseback riding."

"Aw, dat's all right. Dat hoss will give you plenty."

#### Cash Needed.

The while I flounder in deep debt
This thought has crossed my mind:
Soft coal is just as hard to get
As any other kind.

#### Stretching It.

Willie—What's a dachshund, muther?
Mother—Phy, iny dog that's bin run through a clothes wringer, me son.

#### Yet She Keeps It.

'Tis strange she keeps her age so well,
A boon Time seldom will permit,
When any one can easily tell
She'd like much to get rid of it.
—Smart Set.

#### In Kentucky.

Court Bailiff—Before we proceed with the trial the regular collection of weapons will now be taken.

#### Archie.

Archie's an excellent little boy
When he's studying with his tutor,
But when he's out with the other kids
He's a fiend with a rubber shooter.


## THREE MONTHS AND NO SLEEP

**In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred this would mean the lunatic asylum for the patient, but South American Nervine was the "stitch in time."**

Mrs. White, of Beaverton, was dangerously ill from nervous trouble; had not slept a night for three months; so low, friends had given up hope of recovery. She began using South American Nervine and from the night she took the first dose slept soundly. She put on flesh rapidly and in a short while every symptom of her trouble had left her, and although it is five years ago, she has never had a sign of a return. 84

Sold by J. S. McKeown.


### CULINARY CAPERS.

Add a little sugar to milk to prevent it sticking to the vessel while boiling.

To keep cheese moist and prevent its molding wrap it in a cloth wet with cider vinegar.

When recooking cold potatoes, cut them in thin slices, dredge with seasoned flour and set in a little hot fat.

If corned beef is very red, which means it is very salt, put it to cook in cold water. This draws out a portion of the salt.

Two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and a teaspoonful of baking soda are equal to three teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

To make a boiled fowl look very white put it into a floured cloth and let it simmer very gently from an hour to an hour and a half in boiling water.

When cooking a small roast, first sear it all over on a hot spider. This will immediately drive in the meat juices, and less heat will be required in the oven.

If cod is boiled in salted water with a bouquet of vegetables, a slice of onion, a stalk of celery or a sprig of parsley and half a dozen peppercorns, its tastelessness will be replaced with a very agreeable flavor.

#### A Joke on Roosevelt.

When Theodore Roosevelt was governor of New York, one of his customs was to assemble the heads of state departments in the executive chamber once a week in a sort of a cabinet meeting for the purpose of discussing state department matters. At several of these meetings the civil service law came up for discussion, and on all such occasions the jokers would have not a little fun with the governor because of his views growing out of his previous connection with the national civil service commission.

One of the governor's last cabinet meetings was like "Hamlet" without Hamlet, Mr. Roosevelt being in the west. All the other state officers were present. Secretary of State McDonough in a dignified manner rose and offered the following, which was adopted without a dissenting voice:

"Whereas, Governor Theodore Roosevelt has gone to Chicago, and

"Whereas, Oyster Bay has gone Democratic; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the civil service law be suspended for one year."


### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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## IDEAS FROM DREAMS

### INVENTIONS THAT HAD THEIR BIRTH IN SLUMBERLAND.

**The Design of the Whaleback Boat Appeared to Its Originator In a Dream—The Shot Tower and the Sewing Machine Needle.**

Every one has heard of the whaleback type of ships, first used on the American lakes and since adapted successfully to the transatlantic carrying trade.

The inventor says the idea came to him while asleep. He dreamed that he was sailing in a small boat across an unknown and tempestuous sea when he became suddenly aware of the approach of what he at first took to be a marine monster, but which on closer examination proved to be a ship. It was, however, of a kind such as had never been seen by mortal eyes before. It looked very much like a huge cigar, and the dreamer noted that its deck curved upward toward the center and that there were practically no bulwarks, the result being that the water which broke aboard did no damage, but swirled off again almost immediately into the ocean whence it came.

No living creature was apparently aboard the strange craft, but the glare from her furnaces could be plainly seen as she drove onward through the fast gathering gloom. The sleeper followed her with his eyes as long as he was able, and when she disappeared he cried out aloud: "Splendid! I will build such a ship as that myself some day!" In the morning he had forgotten entirely his strange vision of the previous night, but his wife, who had been lying awake by his side and had overheard his ejaculation, repeated it to him and questioned him concerning its meaning. Then, like a flash, the whole scene came back to him—the stormy sea, himself adrift in the open boat and the queer looking craft with the rounded deck and cigar shaped prow. Jumping up from the breakfast table, he flew to his study—he was an engineer's draftsman by profession—and ere evening dawned he had the plans drawn up for a ship designed in exact accord with the phantom vessel which had been evolved by a disordered imagination in the dead hours of the night.

Before Watts, the Bristol workman, dreamed the dream which has since become historical the making of shot was a slow, laborious and consequently costly process. Watts himself was a shotmaker, and he knew. He had first to take great bars of lead and pound them out into sheets of a thickness nearly equal to the diameter of the shots he desired to make. He then had to cut these sheets into little cubes, place the cubes in a revolving barrel and roll the barrel round and round until, by the constant friction, the edges wore off from the little cubes and they became spheroids.

Watts had often racked his brain trying to discover some better and less costly scheme, but in vain. Finally, after spending an evening with some boon companions at an alehouse, he went home and to bed. He soon fell into a profound slumber, but the stimulants he had imbibed apparently disagreed with him, for his sleep was disturbed by unwelcome dreams. He imagined he was out again with the "boys" and that as they were stumbling homeward in the dark it began to rain shot. Beautiful globules of lead, polished and shining, fell in a torrent and compelled him and his bibulous companions to drag their heavy limbs to a place of shelter.

In the morning when Watts arose he remembered his dream. He turned it over in his mind all day and wondered what shape molten lead would assume in falling through the air. These thoughts tormented him so persistently that at last, to set his mind at rest, he carried a ladleful of molten lead to the top of the tower of the Church of St. Mary, Redcliffe, and dropped it into the moat below. Descending, he took from the bottom of the shallow pool several handfuls of the most perfect shot he had ever seen. His fortune was made, for he had conceived the idea of the shot tower, which ever since has been the only means employed in the manufacture of the little missiles so important in sport.

Even more weirdly romantic is the story of the invention of the sewing machine, or, rather, to be strictly exact, of the needle which made the machine a working possibility. The unhappy inventor had practically beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be placed. Naturally, in constructing his experimental working models, he followed the plan adopted for the ordinary needle and drilled the eye in the heel.

Never for an instant did it occur to him that it should be placed near the point, and, although he expended thousands of pounds and years of labor, he would probably have failed altogether in realizing his ideal if he had not one evening, after a toilsome and disappointing day in his workshop, visited a variety theater. Here he heard a song sung, very popular in its day, entitled "The King of the Cannibal Islands." On returning to his home he was haunted by the refrain. His unfinished model also troubled him. Small wonder, therefore, that on retiring to rest he dreamed that he was building a sewing machine for the king of the Cannibal Islands: also he was perplexed about the position of the needle's eye, just as in his actual waking experience. He tried and tried, but the machine would not sew. At length the king got wild and gave the inventor twenty-four hours in which to complete his work. If the machine were not finished by then, death was to be the penalty.

He failed and as a result was ordered out for execution. As he walked between a file of soldiers he noticed that they carried spears that were pierced near the points, and instantly, like a flash, came to him the solution of the problem. While he was begging for an extension of time he awoke. It was 4 o'clock on a bitter cold winter's morning, but he jumped out of bed, flew to his workshop clad only in his nightshirt, and by 9 the first needle that had ever been forged with the eye at the point was lying before him. After that the rest was easy.

#### Modernizing It.

"George, dear, you must ask papa's consent before another day goes by."

"What's the hurry?"

"He ought to know it, George. He wouldn't forgive me if I failed to have you tell him."

"It seems to me like a foolish custom. It ought to be reformed out of existence. I'm too progressive to submit to it. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm going to Pittsburg tomorrow, and I'll phone him over the long distance from there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## DIAMOND DRUMMERS

### RARELY TRAVEL AT NIGHT AND DON'T TALK OF THEIR BUSINESS.

**They Journey About Without Trunks or Satchels, Yet the Stock Each Carries May Be Worth Up to Half a Million Dollars.**

No set of commercial travelers carry such a precious stock as the diamond salesmen. There are about a hundred traveling salesmen in this country whose stock consists of diamonds, and all but a very small percentage of them travel for firms in New York city, for New York has always been the diamond market of the country. Of course there are many jewelry salesmen who take along with their other stock a limited amount of precious stones, but they are not in the class with the kind mentioned, who carry no other goods and are not bothered with sample trunks or satchels.

Few as is the number of traveling diamond salesmen, they probably carry a combined stock of a value equal to that carried by ten times their number in other branches of trade, or which, if converted into dollars, would probably be equal to the capital stock of some of the largest concerns for which other salesmen travel. From the point of view of the light fingered gentry one of these salesmen would be worth for a "touch" 100 of his fellow travelers, and yet one rarely if ever hears of a diamond salesman coming to grief from contact with this class. Few as have been the instances of jewelry salesmen being robbed on the road, the cases where diamond salesmen have suffered in this manner are even fewer. If you ask the travelers whose starting point is the Maiden lane district why this is, they will tell you that the diamond salesman is a peculiar kind of individual and that to catch him napping it would be necessary to sit up a good many nights. While on the road outwardly he appears as careless and debonair as any other drummer who lolls around the hotel or plays cards in the smoker, yet underneath there is a caution in his makeup which is required of the man who sells the most costly of the gifts of Mother Earth.

When it is taken into consideration that a traveling salesman for almost any of the diamond houses of John street and Maiden lane seldom starts out on a trip of any length with less than $100,000 worth of diamonds in his wallet, and more often the stock is worth three times that sum, it would seem to the average man that he would have to be possessed of the caution and nerve of ten other men, and that is just about what the diamond salesman has. Then, too, it would seem to be necessary that he possess the confidence of his house to an extraordinary degree unless the firm employing him cared to expend the amount of money necessary to have him followed by detectives every time he started out on a trip. While this is true of some of the men who carry large quantities of diamonds over the country, yet probably three-fourths of diamond salesmen on the road are members of the firm for which they travel. If the business belongs to one person, generally he himself takes goods on the road.

There are cases, however, where the diamond salesman is only an employee, but in these cases most of the selling is done on commission, and there is a lot in it to the salesman whenever he makes a sale. Hence the risk to the house is pretty small. One of the largest houses in the diamond district has a salesman out most of the year who is not a member of the firm. Yet he frequently starts with loose stones in his wallet aggregating in value $500,000. Implicit confidence is placed in him, and he has never violated it. Even if he were unscrupulous his commission is so large that it would pay him more to keep the confidence of his employers in the long run than to disappear with his wallet with the certainty of being tracked by the special detectives to whom such matters are generally intrusted by the diamond dealers and jewelers of the United States.

The diamond man carries his goods in a wallet about ten inches long. This wallet is invariably carried in a pocket on the inside of his vest. The diamond salesman rarely travels at night. One reason for this is that time is of no particular concern. Another is the greater risk in night traveling. When he does travel at night, he either keeps his vest on or else he wears a shirt inside of which is a pocket similar to that in the vest. Of course the necessity often does arise of night traveling, and to be ready for it not a few diamond salesmen always have with them such a garment in order to be comfortable and not have to go to bed in the sleeper with the vest on. Diamond salesmen seldom talk of their business while traveling, because they don't exactly care to be known.

Diamonds are always shown in papers. All of the salesmen carry a certain amount of what is called in trade parlance "melet"—that is, diamonds below a carat in weight, generally of the size suitable for mounting in jewelry. Of course the diamond salesman tries especially to sell the largest stones, weighing from a carat up. These are what make their stock so valuable, and to sell only a small portion of them is worth a trip from one coast to the other. What astonishes those to whom care seems to be an essential in selling valuable goods is the custom pursued in the diamond business and, for that matter, the entire jewelry business, of leaving goods on what is called "memorandum." A diamond salesman, if a jeweler tells him he believes he can get a customer for some of his stones, will leave a paper of diamonds with the jeweler without anything given as security, but with the understood right to get them back when he wants them.

At the end of a week or two the diamond salesman will walk into the store where he left the stones, weigh them up with a little pair of scales he carries in his pocket, and for the difference in weight of the stones he left in the first place he will charge the jeweler. That is why the diamond salesman travels by easy stages, as often he has to wait in a place for two weeks to make a sale of this kind.

#### A Precocious Infant.

The feminine instinct begins young. The little girl who wore her new cloak for the first time in an east wind was not thinking of the east wind. Her mother, however, was, and she suggested that people who allowed their cloaks to blow over their heads sometimes caught cold.

"Oh, no, mother," observed her daughter complacently; "you don't catch cold when it's such a pretty lining!"

Fame is the goddess of printer's ink, and she keeps the names of her favorites in the newspapers.—Chicago News.

### HE MADE HER SAY "OBEY."

**How a Facetious Bridegroom Caused His Bride to Take the Vow.**

"I remember," said an old clergyman the other day, "that I was suddenly hard put to it to decide whether I should roar with laughter at a solemn service in the house of God or whether I should be very angry. The upshot was that I had such hard work to keep a straight countenance that I forgot to be angry at all. The incident arose in this way:

"It was in my early days in the ministry, and I was marrying a young farmer to a country lass in a backwoods church. About that time the women of America were just beginning to kick against the clause in our marriage service which makes them promise 'to love, honor and obey' their spouses. The bride in this case wanted to escape the vow, but did not have the courage to refuse utterly to take it. Instead she tried to slur the sentence when it came her turn to repeat the words after me, and she said, 'To love, honor and 'bey,' leaving out the 'o' in the hope that I would not notice the omission. But I did notice the omission and stopped.

"'You must say "obey" clearly,' I announced, 'or I cannot go on.'

"The bride hung her head, but a stubborn look came over her face, and I could see that it would take a lot of persuasion to make her change her mind.

"'Will you not say "obey?"' I asked.

"She only shook her head.

"'Come, now,' said I coaxingly. 'I will repeat the words again, and you say them after me.'

"I did so, and the bride murmured, 'Love, honor and 'bey.'

"I looked at the bridegroom to see if he had any suggestion to make. The irreverent fellow actually gave me a wink. 'Try her once more, sir,' he said. 'The third time's the best. She only wants coaxing.'

"The bride shot him an indignant look and exclaimed tartly, 'I'll say the same thing over a hundred times and not a syllable more.'

"I was getting weary of this nonsense, so I rapped out the words very suddenly and shortly, 'Love, honor and obey,' at the same time shooting out my index finger at the girl. This seemed to startle her, and with equal rapidity she began to repeat, 'Love, honor and'—

"Just here the bridegroom gave her a sharp dig in the ribs with a huge forefinger, and the girl emitted a pained 'Oh!' But, determined not to be interrupted in what she had intended to say, she finished her own rendition of the vow without a second's pause and ejaculated ''bey.'

### THE SMOKE CONSUMER WORKED.

**That Was the Laundry's Great Objection to It.**

"About a year ago," said a Chicago patent lawyer, "I secured a patent on a smoke consumer for a client of mine. He came into the office the other day, and I asked him what he was doing with his invention.

"'Well,' he said, 'I haven't had much success with it. It's hard work to get a thing like that introduced. Last spring, after a lot of arguing, I got a west side laundry firm to try it, with the understanding that I was to take it out at my own expense if it didn't give satisfaction. After it had been in use a month or so I thought I'd go over and see how it was working.

"'As I approached the laundry I saw that there wasn't a bit of smoke rolling out of the stack. In fact, it was almost impossible to see from the outside that there was a fire in the boiler. It made me feel mighty good to see that the thing was working so well, and I went into the office full of confidence.

"'"Well," I said to the senior partner, "how do you like your smoke consumer?"

"'"I've been going to write to you about that," he replied. "We want it taken out."

"'"What's the trouble?" I asked him.

"'"You agreed to take it out at your own expense if it wasn't satisfactory, you know. We have the contract in writing."

"'"That's all right. I'm not denying that I agreed to take it out, but I'd like to know what's the matter with it. I looked at it just now, and it seemed to be consuming the smoke all right."

"'"Oh, it consumes, as far as that's concerned, but since the smoke has quit rolling out of the stack a lot of our old customers seem to think we've shut down here, and they're taking their laundry somewhere else."

"'"Yes," the junior partner added, "and I can't imagine where we ever got the fool idea that we ought to help stop the smoke, anyway. It would be just as sensible for a saloon keeper to go around preaching temperance."

"'So I had to take the consumer out, and I've decided to give up the idea of trying to introduce it among the laundries.'"

#### Electing the Pope.

Since the year 1059 the pope has been formally elected by the college of cardinals. The cardinals meet on the eleventh day after a pope's decease in a series of double cells in the Vatican, one of the cells being for the cardinal and the other for the secretary or chamberlain. On the twelfth day the election begins, the votes of two-thirds of the cardinals being necessary to elect the pope. All communication with the outside world or between themselves is denied the cardinals, their food being passed to them through an opening in the cell. They are not bound to elect a cardinal—only heretics or persons guilty of simony are excluded—and after an agreement of two-thirds has been reached the closing act of the election and announcement of the choice takes place in a chapel reserved for that purpose.

#### Correct Quotation.

If you must quote, do quote correctly. Is the pen mightier than the sword? Thousands say or print, "The pen is mightier than the sword." It may be true, but if it is meant for a quotation it is not fairly given. The original lines in the play are:

Beneath the rule of men entirely great
The pen is mightier than the sword.

This error has been corrected over and over again, but those who misquote seldom read what they are pretending to quote, but quote from a man who quoted from another man who—and so on. In many books will be found long lists of these prevalent misquotations.

#### Particular.

"You want the pockets to run up and down, I suppose?" said the tailor.

"No, sir," the irritable customer replied. "I prefer stationary pockets. You may make the slits perpendicular, however."

#### The Saddest Days.

These are the saddest days; once more,
In spite of all advice,
Dear little Willie hies away
With little Reginald, and they,
Of course, break through the ice.

#### Somewhat Like One.

"Did you notice how she jabbered away when she sat there between those two men?"

"Goodness, yes! It made me think of a tongue sandwich."

#### Sex in Questions.

"There is sex in questions."

"How so?"

"Why, 'Will she have him?' is essentially masculine, while 'Can she get him?' is the feminine of it."

#### In Happy Land.

A fire on a winter's night,
When skies are chill and gray;
An easy chair, a book in sight,
And heaven ain't far away!

#### An Exaggerator.

Harry—Fred says there is only one girl in all the world for him.

Dick—That's just like Fred's exaggeration. He knows well enough there isn't even one

#### Knowledge.

'Tis better not to know too much
As through the world you go
Than 'tis to know a lot of things
That really aren't so.


### HOW IT IS DONE.

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#### For Popovers.

The value of a recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and followed. Harper's Magazine has the following directions for making a breakfast delicacy called popovers, as they were imparted by the Chinese servant to a lady visiting in the family.

"You takee him one egg," said the master of the kitchen, "one lit' cup milk. You fixee him one cup flou' on sieve, take pinch salt—you not put him in lump. You move him egg. lit' bit slow; you put him milk in, all time move. You makee him flou' go in, not move fast, so have no spots. Makee but'led pan all same wa'm, not too hot. Putlee him in oven. Now you mind you business. No likee woman run look at him all time. Him done all same time biscuit."


## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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#### Conscientious.

"So you won't chop the wood?"

"No, lady," answered Meandering Mike in a tone of deep sorrow. "I'm a kleptomaniac. I'm afraid I might steal some of it."

#### Leadin' Question.

Sounds o' Christmas in the air,
Whistlin' time an' singin',
An' still this question everywhere:
"What's Santa Claus a-bringin'?"

#### Appropriate Name.

Mrs. Snaggs—Why are canards so called?

Mr. Snaggs—Because usually they are things that a fellow canardly believe.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

#### Retribution.

He wrote some lines on time
When the gas was burning dim,
But that was many years ago;
Now time is writing lines on him.
—New York World.


## Children Cry for CASTORIA.


#### Sweet Charity.

"Look here, boss," said the beggar. "You've given me a counterfeit."

"Is that so?" replied the good man. "Well keep it for your honesty."

#### Skating Song.

Oh, little children, now we fear
It is about that time of year
When on the ice you darling creatures
Will fall and bust your little features!
—Denver Times.

#### A Great Need.

Sandy Pikes—Dis medicine is guaranteed to keep away every kind of grip.

Billy Coalgate (anxiously)—Will it keep away de bulldog's grip, pard?

#### A Holiday Reflection.

You know 'twill soon be Christmas
By the frost, the song, the joke,
By your strongly generous impulse,
By the fact that you are broke.
—Washington Star.


## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

"Surely," cried Neva, with an arch sparkle in her red-brown eyes, "you did not perjure yourself when you married the mother of your son?"

Craven Black bit his lips fiercely, but said smilingly:

"That marriage was one of convenience. No love entered into it, on my side, at least. I never loved till I met you, fair Neva. You have younger suitors, but not one among them all who will be to you what I will be—your slave, your minister, your subject."

"And I should want my husband to be my king," murmured Neva softly. "And I would be his queen."

"That arrangement would suit me perfectly," declared Craven Black, feeling a little awkward at his love-making, not altogether sure Neva was not secretly laughing at him, yet eagerly catching at the assistance her words afforded him. "I would be your king, Miss Neva—"

He paused in anger, as the girl's light laugh made music in his ears that he by no means appreciated. His anger deepened, as Neva looked at him with a bright sauciness, a piquant witchery of eyes and mouth.

"You are very kind," the girl laughed, "but I do not think—pardon me, Mr. Black—that you are of the stuff of which kings of the kind I meant are made!"

Craven Black's fair face flushed. He tugged at his light beard with nervous fingers. An angry light glowed in his light eyes.

"I may not know the full meaning of your words, Miss Neva," he said, forcing himself to speak calmly. "A romantic young girl like you is sure to have many fancies which time will prune. A young girl's fancy is like the overflowing of some graceful rose-tree. When time shall have picked off a bud here, a leaf there, or a half-blown rose elsewhere, the remainder of the blossoming will be more perfect. I am no knight of romance, but I am not aware that there is anything ridiculous in my face or figure. Ladies of the world have smiled graciously upon me, and more than one peeress would have taken my name had I but asked her. My heart is fresh and young, full of romantic visions like yours. My love is honest, and a king could offer no better. Miss Wynde, I ask you to be my wife!"

Neva's face was grave now, but the sparkle was still in her eyes, as she said:

"I am sure I beg your pardon, Mr. Black, but I thought you were a suitor of Mrs. Artress. I never had an idea that your visits were directed to me. I am deeply grateful for the honor you have done me—I suppose that is the proper remark to make under the circumstances; the ladies in novels always say it—but I must decline it."

"And why, if I may be allowed to ask?" demanded Craven Black, his face deepening in hue nearly to purple. "Why this insulting refusal of an honest offer of marriage, Miss Wynde?"

Neva regarded her angry suitor with cool gravity.

"I beg your pardon if the manner of my refusal seemed insulting," she said gently, "but the idea seems so singular—so preposterous! At the risk of offending you again, Mr. Black, I must suggest that a union with Mrs. Artress would be more suitable. I am only a girl, and young still, as you know, and it is proper that youth should mate with youth."

"You prefer my son then?"

"To you? I do."

"And you will marry him?"

The lovely face shadowed, but Neva answered quietly:

"Mr. Rufus has asked me that question, sir, and I prefer to have him receive his answer from my lips. Whatever my feelings toward him, I have no indecision in regard to you."

"And you actually and decidedly refuse me?"

"Actually and decidedly, Mr. Black?"

"Is there no hope that you may change your mind, Miss Wynde? Will no devotion upon my part affect your resolution?"

"None whatever. I cannot give your proposal serious consideration, Mr. Black. I am willing to regard you as a friend. As a lover, pardon me, you would be intolerable to me."

Neva spoke with an honest frankness that increased Craven Black's anger. He saw that he had no chance of winning her love or her fortune, and it behooved him not to lose the lesser fortune and lesser charms of her step-mother. He tried to take his failure philosophically, but in refusing his love, Neva had made him her bitter and unscrupulous enemy.

"I accept my defeat, Miss Wynde," he said bitterly, "and resign all my pretensions to your hand. Pardon my folly and forget it. I hope my son will meet with better success in his suit. And may I ask as a favor that you will keep my proposal secret, not even telling it to your step-mother?"

"I am not in the habit of boasting of such things, even to Lady Wynde," said Neva, coldly. "Your proposal, Mr. Black, is already forgotten."

They were in Dingle wood now, and the heiress struck her horse sharply and dashed away at a canter. Craven Black kept pace with her, and at a discreet distance behind followed the liveried groom.

Neither spoke again until they were out of the wood, and had traversed the cross-road and gained the highway. When the gray towers of Hawkhurst loomed up in full view, their speed slackened, and Craven Black said hastily:

"One word, Miss Wynde. I have your solemn promise, have I not, that you will never betray the fact that I proposed marriage to you?"

Neva bowed haughtily.

"Since you have not confidence in my delicacy," she said, "I will give the promise."

Craven Black's face flushed with something of triumph. He was still smarting with his anger and disappointment, still secretly foaming with a bitter rage, but he desired to show Neva that he was not at all crushed or humiliated.

"Thank you," he said. "I shall rely upon that promise. The truth is, Miss Neva, a betrayal of my secret would cause me serious trouble. Ladies never pardon even a slight and temporary disaffection like mine. I am engaged to be married, and my promised bride is the most exacting of women. She would rage if she knew that I had looked with love upon one so many years her junior."

"Indeed! You will marry Artress then?"

"Artress?" ejaculated Black, in well-counterfeited amazement. "What, marry the companion when I can have the mistress? No, indeed, Miss Neva. I am engaged to Lady Wynde?"

"To Lady Wynde—to my father's widow?"

Black bowed assent.

Neva was astounded. She had been too busy with her friends since her return to Hawkhurst to detect the real object of Craven Black's visits, and both Lady Wynde and Black had constired to hoodwink her. She had never contemplated the possibility of Lady Wynde marrying for the third time. The idea almost seemed sacrilegious. Her father had seemed to her so grand and noble, so above other men, that she had not deemed it possible for a woman who had once been honored with his love to marry another.

"It is like Marie Louise, who married her chamberlain after having been the wife of Napoleon," she thought. "It is incredible. I refuse to believe it!"

Her incredulity betrayed itself in her face.

"You don't believe it?" said Black, with a mocking smile. "It is true, I assure you. Lady Wynde and I became engaged before your return from school. We are to be married next month. Her trousseau is secretly preparing in London."

His manner convinced Neva that he spoke the truth.

"And so," she said, her lip curling, "when your wedding-day is so near, and the woman you have won is making ready for your marriage, you amuse yourself in talking love to me! And that is your idea of honor, Mr. Black? You are well named. Craven by name, and Craven by nature!"

She inclined her head haughtily and dashed on. Black, choking with rage, hurried in close pursuit. The lodge gates swung open at their approach, and they galloped up the avenue. Lady Wynde came out upon the terrace to meet them. Neva dismounted at the carriage porch, the terrace being only upon one side of the mansion, and with a haughty little bow to Lady Wynde passed into the house.

Black dismounted and gave his horse in charge of the stable lad who had taken in hand the horse of Neva, and then walked toward the open drawing-room window with his betrothed wife.

"What is the matter between you and Neva, Craven?" asked Lady Wynde jealously. "You look as black as a thundercloud, and she looked like an insulted queen. What have you been saying to her?"

"I thought it time to divulge our secret to her, my darling," said Black hypocritically. "Our wedding-day is so near that I deemed it best to inform her. I met her out riding, and seized upon the occasion to declare the truth."

"And what did she say?"

"She fairly withered me with scorn; recommended me to marry Matilda Artress; and seemed to regard my marriage with her father's widow as a species of sacrilege. I hate her!" he hissed between his clenched teeth.

Lady Wynde smiled, well-pleased.

"And so do I," she acknowledged frankly. "But it is for our interest to counterfeit friendship for her. Be patient, Craven. Some day you and I may bring down her haughty pride to the dust."

"Suppose she refuses Rufus?"

"You and I will soon be married, Craven, and in our union is strength. Tell Rufus to write to Neva, delaying her answer to his suit for a month. By that time we shall be married. If she refuses then to accept your son as her husband, we can contrive some way to compel her obedience. I am her step-mother and guardian, and have authority which I shall use if I am pushed to the wall. I promise you, Craven, that we shall secure our ten thousand a year out of Neva's fortune, and that we shall compel the girl to marry your son. Leave it all to me. Only wait and see!"

## CHAPTER XIX.

In accordance with the advice of his scheming father, Rufus Black wrote a letter to Neva Wynde entreating her to take a month or six weeks, instead of the single week for which she had stipulated, for the consideration of his suit. And Neva, struggling between conflicting feelings, whose nature the reader already knows, and glad to be relieved of the necessity for an immediate decision, gratefully accepted the offered reprieve.

The engagement of Craven Black and Lady Wynde, now that it had been declared to Neva, was no longer kept a secret from the world. Mr. Black, in a moment of good-natured condescension, informed his host at the Wyndham inn, and the amazed landlord bruited the story through the village. The engagement was publicly announced in the court papers, Craven Black himself writing the paragraph and procuring its insertion, and this announcement was copied into the Kentish journals.

As may be imagined, the news of Lady Wynde's intended marriage produced quite a sensation in the neighborhood of Hawkhurst. Sir Harold Wynde's former friends were scandalized that he should have been so soon forgotten by the wife he had idolized, and that a man so palpably inferior to the baronet in character and attributes should have been chosen to take his place. Others, the three guardians of Neva's property among the number, were ill-pleased that Craven Black should take his place during Neva's minority as nominal master of Hawkhurst, and accordingly one morning, a fortnight after the publication of the engagement, Sir John Freise, Mr. Atkins, and Lord Towyn, rode over to Hawkhurst, and demanded an interview with Lady Wynde and Neva.

Miss Wynde appeared first in the drawing-room, simply dressed in white, and fresh from a ramble in the park. She looked a little worn and troubled, as if her nights were spent more in anxious thoughts than in slumbers, but the radiance of her wonderful red-brown eyes was undimmed, and her face had lost nothing of the piquant witchery which was its chiefest charm.

Before time had been granted Neva to more than exchange greetings with her guardians, Lady Wynde entered the room with an indolent languor of motion, and welcomed her visitors with effusion.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, gentlemen," said her ladyship, her black eyes glancing from one to another. "You have come to congratulate me upon the change in my prospects, I dare say. I have been overwhelmed with calls during the past week, and begin to find my connection with the old county family decidedly onerous," and she laughed softly. "All of Sir Harold's friends have been to see me, and really I believe that some of them have felt it their duty to condole with Neva upon the misfortune of so soon possessing a step-papa."

The three gentlemen had called for the purpose of discussing with Lady Wynde and Neva the expected change in the prospects of her ladyship, but the quiet audacity of the handsome widow's speech and manner half-confounded them.

Sir John Freise, being the eldest of the party, took upon himself the office of spokesman.

"I was an old friend of Sir Harold, Lady Wynde," he said, a little stiffly. "I was a man when Sir Harold was a boy, but I knew him well, and loved him. I know how deeply he was attached to you, and it is for his sake that I have now intruded upon you. You are still young, and with your attractions and your fortune you are peculiarly liable to be beset by fortune-hunters. As your late husband's most intimate friend, I desire to ask you if you have well considered this step you are about to take?"

Lady Wynde bowed a cold assent.

"Your knowledge of the character of Mr. Black can be but slight," persisted Sir John Freise, leaning his

(To be continued.)

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are no fewer than eight printing offices in Jerusalem.


# "Ouch!"

That is about the mildest form of outcry a man makes when rheumatism suddenly tweaks him. In its worst forms rheumatism is a living death. The victim, incapable of moving hand or foot, has no part in the great procession of life, on which he gazes with hopeless eyes. A great many sufferers from rheumatism, who had given up hope, have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A medicine which will cleanse the blood from uric acid and other poisons will cure rheumatism. "Golden Medical Discovery" has no equal in its power to cleanse the blood and to enrich it. "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, S. C., "so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips, and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

Medical Adviser, in paper binding, *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.


## WELCOME TO CANADA.

**Marconi to Go to Ottawa—Hon. Mr. Fielding Wires That the Government Will Give Him Facilities.**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Finance Minister Fielding of the Dominion Government telegraphed to Marconi Saturday morning from Ottawa, offering him, in behalf of the Canadian Cabinet, every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotian seaboard, making him most encouraging propositions, assuring him that there is no obstacle in the way of his carrying out his experiments in Canadian territory, and inviting him to Ottawa, to discuss the matter.

### WHY MARCONI WAS WIRED.

**Mr. Fielding Understood He Had His Eyes on Nova Scotia.**

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is learned that Hon. W. S. Fielding's message to Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, was prompted by the information that the inventor was experiencing difficulty in Newfoundland in conducting his tests and was turning his face towards Nova Scotia. The Finance Minister accordingly wired to Mr. Marconi, conveying to him a cordial welcome to Canada, and assuring him that if officials of the Government could be of any service to him the Government would be happy to place their services at his disposal.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Mr. Marconi yesterday received a second cablegram from the Canadian Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, inquiring when the inventor would leave for Canada in order to arrange that some official of the Canadian Government might meet him at Sydney, N.S. Marconi expects to reach Ottawa next Sunday and to remain there about one week.

### MINISTER TO WITHDRAW.

**Senor Portela Will Leave Chili on Wednesday For Argentine.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—Gen. Mitre, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine Government to withdraw Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili.

The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot 35 cartridges, from a Mauser rifle, gratis. "Foreign legions" of soldiers are being organized.

**Argentine Getting Ready.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—It has now been decided to establish near Rosario a large factory for the making of bullets and cannon balls. The Principal machinery necessary has already been purchased in Germany. Twenty-two hundred seamstresses are actively engaged in making uniforms. It is expected that these will be finished by the end of January. The Cabinet has decided upon the organization of two new regiments of mountain artillery. A despatch from Sandiego says that the conferences between Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili, have so far been barren of result, and will probably be adjourned on Monday.

**More Guards Called Out.**

Valparaiso, Dec. 23.—A proclamation was read yesterday throughout Chili, calling out another contingent of the National Guard.

### EXPLOSION IN PITTSBURG.

**Seven Men Scalded and 20 or 30 Others Slightly Burned.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—For the third time within 72 hours, Pittsburg steel workers have been killed or maimed by terrible explosions. Following on the heels of the awful disasters at the Soho Furnace of Jones & Laughlin, on Thursday, and at the Black Diamond Steel Works Friday, the city was shocked Saturday morning by the report of another explosion at Singer-Nimicks' West End plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, in which seven men were scalded, one badly cut, and 20 or 30 others slightly burned.

At 6.55 o'clock, two of a battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill exploded with terrific force. Scalding water played havoc among the workmen, who had just started in for the day, while pieces of the boilers caused great destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded, four have died.

**Drowned in a Cistern.**

Thorold, Dec. 23.—The body of Mrs. Jas. Armstrong was found drowned in a cistern at her house here Sunday morning. It appears that she got out of bed during the night and while wandering outside her house fell into the cistern and was not found until morning. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. Coroner Dr. B. H. Lemon will hold an inquest.


## MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

There was a man. And his mirror said "sallow skin." And the scales said "losing weight." And his friends did wag their heads as he passed by. But being a prudent man he forthwith swallowed daily certain pleasant doses of Scott's Emulsion.

Then his mirror said "ruddy face." And the scales sunk beneath his weight. And his friends looked upon him with amaze.

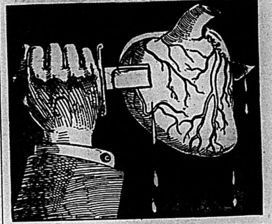
(Note.—This is no fable—but is true history),

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto



# Heart Disease

## Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes; "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctor's medicines that I have ever taken."

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes, "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes, "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich. says, "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.


## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**The Spirit of Christmas.**

All hail the genial time of year
When every heart is kind,
When far and near there is good cheer
And care is left behind.

Old feuds forgot, old hates laid aside,
Now hearty clasps of hand,
While far and wide at Christmastide
Love reigns throughout the land.

Forgive, forget, a truce to pride;
Healed are all friendship's rifts,
At gay Yuletide on every side
We're "worked" for Christmas gifts

**Queer.**

"It's mighty hahd to jedge by appearances," said Uncle Eben. "When you sees a man wif a new suit o' clothes, you nebber kin tell whether he's got a whole lot o' money or whether he's jes' done spent it all."

**The Professor.**

"And yet," said the professor, struggling with a burnt and blackened steak of unusual toughness which the cook lady had just brought in, "they say woman's work is never done!"

**Kaiser Prepares For Action.**

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It is stated on good authority that the German Government is preparing for military action against Venezuela in order to compel a settlement of German claims against that country.

It is said that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela, threatening forcible measures to compel the satisfaction of German creditors of that country.

**Ten Years in Kingston.**

Rat Portage, Dec. 23.—After an absence of four hours the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against William Watson, charged with killing John McRae. Judge Britton on Saturday morning sentenced the prisoner to 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary. It was proved that Watson had escaped from a lunatic asylum in Oklahoma.

**U.S. Battleship Moves.**

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—The United States battleship Indiana left here yesterday morning for La Guayra, Venezuela. The German training ship Moltke is now here.


At Wallbridge & Clarke's. At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

## SUPPLIES for the CHRISTMAS TABLE.

Of the finest quality. At the lowest possible prices.

### FRUITS

Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins,
Grape Fruit, Table Figs,
Navel Oranges, Turkish Dates,
Florida Oranges, Table Prunes,
Jamaica Oranges, Cranberries,
Valencia Oranges, Lemons.

### NUTS

Grenoble Walnuts, Brazil Nuts,
Soft-Shell Almonds, Filberts,
Shelled Walnuts,
Shelled Almonds.

### CONFECTIONERY

Fine English and Canadian Confectionery at popular prices.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS, From Crosse & Blackwell, London, England.

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PRESERVED FRUITS.

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### CHEESE

Genuine Roquefort Cheese.
Fine Old Cheddar Cheese.
Canadian Stilton Cheese.

CHEESE IN CROCKS.
MacLaren's Imperial.
Millar's Paragon.
Millar's Old.

JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES, Orange Marmalade, Preserved and Candied Ginger. English, Scotch and Canadian.

FANCY BISCUITS OF MANY KINDS.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

FINE OLD PORTS AND SHERRIES.

CLARETS AND SAUTERNES.

NATIVE RED AND WHITE WINES.

Canadian, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Champagne, Brandy, Rum and Gin. Ale and Stout in prime condition. Liqueurs, Cordials, Bitters. Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Wine. Apollinaris and Radnor Water.

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Havana, Manilla and Domestic Cigars. Reliable Brands suitable for holiday gifts. The celebrated "La Maritana" Cigar in boxes of 25 and 50.

## WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.

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## Christmas Gifts.

GIVE SOMETHING THE RECIPIENT CAN VALUE . . .

You can make no mistake in selecting anything from among the following suggestions which we offer:

HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen, Lace, and Silk, Plain H.S. and Embroidered.

GLOVES—"Alexandres" Famous French Kid Gloves, in suede and glace makes. Beautiful shade and stitchings.

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Silk Umbrellas. Choice assortment of New Handles, expressly for Christmas trade.

LACE COLLARS—Battenberg, Swiss, and Oriental Laces, Fancy Lace Braid Collars, Flemish Linen Lace Collars. (The very latest thing.)

SILK WAISTS.—Beautifully made Tucked and Hemstitched Silk Waists in Soft Geisha and Taffeta Silks from $4.50 to $7.50 each.

RIBBONS.—Neck, Hair, and Sash Ribbons in Taffeta, Corded Silk, Satin and Velvet, in all the new shades.

CHILDREN'S WOOL BOAS, TOQUES, MITTENS, FACINATORS, PURSES, CHATELAINE BAGS, BELTS.

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Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.

## 'Tis Christmas Time

It comes only once a' year, so be generous to your friend or friends. Nearly everybody likes candy. We have it low, medium, and high-priced, in many and rich varieties. Come in and see it and whatever you do don't disappoint your friends on candy.

**Chas. S. Clapp.**

## Bank of Montreal

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For a Christmas present is a problem with everybody. Let us help you out,

There is no sweeter, daintier holiday gift than a pretty bottle of good perfume.

Our stock includes all the latest odors of the leading Foreign and American perfumes in fancy packages and exquisite cut glass bottles. The prices range from 25c to $5.00.

See our elegant line at 50c.

*McKeown's Drug Store.*

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Coming on Christmas Eve

The Hottest Coon in Dixie

the Great Musical Comedy.

Swell Solo Singers. Dandy Dude Dances Playful Pickaninnes.

Cast include 20 of the "Trip to Coontown" company.

Holiday prices, 25c, 35c, 50c. Advance sale opens on Monday evening.

Children under 15 admitted for 15 cents

COMING EXTRA ATTRACTION. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th,

Mr. Geo. R. White presents the Musical Comedy Success,

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Book by Richard Carle. Music by Alfred E Aarons From Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York. Miss Della Stacey as "Mam'selle 'Awkins," supported by a star cast and Chorus of 30 pretty girls. Handsome costumes. New songs. Hear Miss Stacey sing "It's a 'Andy Thing to 'Ave About the 'Ouse." Hear Miss Huestis sing "Dolly, Dolly, Simple and Sweet."

## Tree Butchering

The owners of property on Pinnacle street are indignant at the manner in which shade trees have been mutilated during the past few days by men engaged by the Bell Telephone Company. It is alleged that they have been trimmed unnecessarily. The Mayor was this morning informed of the matter and steps were immediately taken to have the work stopped.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Well, we got away up on the top at the Oak Hall on Saturday. We recorded the largest day's cash sales in the history of the store. We had the goods, the prices, the clerks and a nice lot of customers to serve. Thanks.

## Mayor Graham Will Run Again

HIS WORSHIP CONSENTS TO ONCE MORE BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY.

We learn that His Worship Mayor Graham, acting upon the expressed wish of a large number of ladies and gentlemen in this city, has consented to allow himself to be placed in nomination for next year's Mayoralty. This, we are sure, will be gratifying news to people who have noted His Worship's aggressive and progressive action during the past year.

As Ald. Denmark stated at the recent public meeting that he would not oppose Mr. Graham in case that gentleman could be induced to run again, and as Mr. J. F. Wills, the other gentleman mentioned as a possible candidate, has signified his intention of withdrawing in favor of the present Mayor, it is altogether likely that gentleman will be elected by acclamation.

NO USE FOR THE CACTUS.

**After Seeing His Friend Lashed to One by Apaches and Tortured.**

"No, I can't say that I have any admiration for that sort of plant, however fine a specimen it is," said an Arizona man as he passed a casual glance at a giant cactus in the lobby of a hotel. "I have seen altogether too many of them, and there is a circumstance that is often recalled by seeing them that I had rather forget." The Arizonian hesitated and would have passed on, away from the curiously formed plant, had he not been asked to tell what was this circumstance which seemed to deeply affect him. He began:

"I have lived in Arizona a great many years. In fact, I am one of the pioneers of the territory. When I went there in 1865, there were few white people, but no end of Indians. The Indians were not all friendly. It was a year or so after coming to the territory that, with a small party of prospectors, I was crossing the great Arizona desert from Phenix to where is now the King of Arizona mine. We were all provided with food and water and were making the trip over the hot sands and under a scorching sun with as much comfort as was possible until we were overtaken by a straggling band of Indians. I think they were Jicarillas.

"There was nothing to do but to make a run for it, and we gave them a hard race for five hours until Archie Hazzard, one of the party, fell behind and was taken. Then we turned and made a fight, but it was no use. The Indians made off with their prisoner, a part of them keeping us off from those that had him in charge. We followed until night, when the Indians made a halt, and there, before our eyes, they stripped Hazzard of his clothes and lashed him to a big cactus.

"Such suffering! They raised him just far enough above the ground that his whole weight fell on the sharp needles of the plant, thousands of them piercing his flesh. While half of the Indians held us away the others danced about our suffering partner. There were only four of us and about twenty Indians, but we succeeded in driving them off after a fight that lasted until near midnight.

"When we reached Hazzard, he was nearly dead from the loss of blood and the terrible agony that he suffered. We got him back to Phenix, but he died in a few days.

"I have been caught in the desert and have been saved from dying of thirst by drinking water that is contained in the cactus, but I never can feel any gratitude to the plant after that first experience. And I never can tolerate an Indian."

**Mutton as a Motor.**

Green, the English historian, one day asked a friend which of all the inventions of their day had done the most for the people as a whole. His friend guessed this and that, but the answer was:

"Beyond doubt sixpenny photographs."

A reply involving quite as great an absurdity as that was made by Cecil Rhodes in answer to a lady who, seeking to draw him out, suggested that he owed his phenomenal rise to the impetus of noble sentiments.

"Madam," returned Mr. Rhodes, "I owe my fortune simply and solely to cold mutton."

"Cold mutton!" gasped the lady. "Oh, Mr. Rhodes, what do you mean?"

"When I was young," continued the South African millionaire, "I was so dosed with cold mutton and I hated it so cordially that I resolved to grow rich in order to put it on one side for the rest of my life. Yes, madam, cold mutton was at the root of my success. Noble sentiments had nothing to do with it."—Youth's Companion.

**Combination of Ideas.**

Little four-year-old Mabel coming into the room one day and finding the baby with the end of the doorkey in his mouth exclaimed, "Baby, take that key right out of your mouth or the first thing you will have the lockjaw."

**A Great Future For This Child.**

Mrs. Guinulvoice—I never have any trouble with baby. I've only to sing to him, and he goes right off to sleep.

Mrs. Phaser—What a knowing child!—Boston Transcript.

OUT OF THE SHADOW.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-tide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lustreless eyes, by the roses bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrozone. Sold by J. S. McKeown, price 50c.

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## Winter Jackets.

We have about 300 Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets, all this season's styles, on which we are now making very interesting prices.

Here are a few special numbers:

Ladies', all wool, Frieze Jackets, fawn and grey, all sizes, $3.50.

Ladies' Heavy Black Beaver Jackets, 36 inches long, with High Storm Collar, only $4.25.

Ladies' Fine Black Beaver Jacket, 29 inches long, fly front, flare sleeve, stitched skirt, price $4.50.

$500 JACKETS. At this popular price we show about fifty Jackets, including Frieze Cloths, Beavers, Curl Cloths and Kerseys in many styles, both Blacks and Colors.

$7.50 JACKETS. This is one of our best prices, and include our best cloths. At this price we show a fine Beaver Coat, 36 inches long, with high storm collar, and fine mercerized lining, very cheap at $7.50.

At $8.50, $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50 we show our best Satin Lined Coats, handsomely tailored, in lengths from 27 inches to 42 inches long.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

We have about 60 Jackets in all, lengths suitable for Children, Girls and Misses from $2.00 to $7.50 each.

LADIES' JACKETS FROM $2.00 to $5.00.

This lot includes all Jackets not this season's make. Coats that sold from $5.00 to $12.50 are being cleared from $2.00 to $5.00 each.

LADIES' FUR LINED CAPES.

We have eight Fur Lined Capes, every one a bargain, from $10.00 to $25.00 each. You should see these if you want a good warm Cape.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

The RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.

# BARGAINS IN Fur Caperines.

We have a number of very handsome Fur Caperines which we have decided to clear at reduced prices. They are in Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Alaska Sable, French Seal, Moire Astrachan and Combination Furs, and are everyone this season's latest styles and guaranteed thoroughly reliable. They were very cheap at the original price, but we have marked a liberal reduction on every one.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

### Men's Neckwear

String Ties.... 25c.
Bow Ties.... 25c.
Derby Ties.... 25c., 50c., 75c.
Puffs.... 25c., 50c.
Imperials.... 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders.... 2c. to 15c.
Pictures.... 2c. to 3c.
White.... 3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched.... 3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges.... 5c. to $1.25.
Embroidered.... 8c. to 75c.
Real Maltese Lace.... $1.10 to $3.00
Real Honiton.... $1.25 up.
"Excelda," a splendid imitation of silk, in white at 15c. each.
Black Borders.... 10c. to 35c.

LADIES' JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS.
Fur Lined Capes.... $20 to $48
Sable Muffs.... $8.00 to $12.

STOCKINGS.
BELTS.
NEW VEILINGS.
NEW CARPETS.
HANDSOME RUGS.
EASELS.
SCREENS.
PILLOWS.
FANCY CUSHIONS.
HAIR COMBS.
STICK PINS.
BROOCHES.

### Men's Gloves

Mochas.... 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined.... $1.50 to $3.00
Silk Lined.... $1.50 to $2.00
French Kid.... $1.50
Dent's English.... $1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

Mochas.... 50c. to $1.50
Kid.... 50c. to $1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS— 50c. to $1.50.

### Umbrellas for Men

Steel Rods, splendid coverings, natural wood handles with gold or silver tips, initials free on all at $2.00 or over, $1.25 to $5.00.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

A lovely assortment of handles, black and navy coverings, all at $2 and over, initialed free of charge.

### Neck Ribbons

Plain and fancy in wide widths, every shade.

### Pretty Silk Collars

The daintiest styles we have ever shown, in all shades, from 25c. to $1.50 each.

WOOLLEN BLANKETS.
DOWN QUILTS.
KID GLOVES.
GREY LAMB CAPS—$1.75 to $3.75
FUR CAPERINES.
FUR JACKETS.
STORM COLLARS.
FUR GAUNTLETS.
CHILDRENS' BOAS.
KNITTED SHAWLS.
HEAVY SHAWLS.
SILK SHAWLS.
LADIES' WRAPPERS.

### Fur Caps

German Otter.... $3.50
Electric Seal.... $3.00 to $3.50
Persian Lamb.... $3.00 to $12.50
Best Beaver.... $9.50
Astrachan.... $2.75 to $4.00

CHILDRENS TOQUES—25c. to 50c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
WORK BOXES.
TABLE NAPKINS.—$1.00 to $5.00 doz.
BATH MATS.

### Blouse Silks at 75c

A large range of lovely blouse silks in stripes, checks, plaids and brocades, worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50, all at 75c. a yard.

BATTENBURG DOYLIES AND SQUARES.
PILLOW SHAMS.
LAUNDRY BAGS.
TRAY COVERS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS.
LINEN PILLOW CASES.
LEATHER PURSES—5c. to $3.00 each.
LEATHER SATCHELS—$1.25 to $2.50
CHATELAINE BAGS.
LACE TIES.
NECK RUFFLERS.
SILK BLOUSES.
PRETTY UNDERSKIRTS.
DRESS SKIRTS.
SILVER THIMBLES.
BELT BUCKLES.
SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 3 and 7.

The amateur minstrels will rehearse this evening.

The police have a door key in their possession, which was found on Front street.

The soft weather has made the walking bad, especially on sidewalks which didn't make the acquaintance of a snow shovel.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the police answered three calls, but no arrests were made.

Wm. Francis Smith, 13-months-old son of Mrs. J. Smith, South Front street, died on Saturday.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair on Saturday found in his store a sum of money, which the owner can have on proving property. d&w

We have an extra supply of Baltimore Oysters ordered for Christmas trade. Get the best. We have them. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

The merchants of the city on Saturday did the largest business which has been done in this city for some years.

Christmas Candies for everybody. Our display and variety never was equalled before. From the plain hard-boiled candies which are as pure as can be made, to the most expensive Chocolates. The boxes are handsome. Put up in 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 60c and 75c sizes; also fancy baskets from 5c up to $2.25, filled with the best bon-bons. Come in and make your selection before the rush. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

### Another Candidate

In the list of Aldermanic candidates proposed by the Municipal Improvement Association the name of Mr. W. W. Pope should have appeared. His name was inadvertently left off the list supplied us.

### Child Scalded

A painful accident happened on Saturday to a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, Station St. The little girl accidentally fell into a tub of scalding water and is badly burned, but is now doing as well as could be expected, though suffering terribly. Mr. and Mrs. Harrow have the sympathy of their friends in this serious accident.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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## Daily Intelligencer.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Y. M. C. A.
A. O. U. W.
Public Library.
Moira Encampment.
Canadian Order of Foresters.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Ex-Relief) Meeting Room.
Shetland Coon in Dixie, at opera house.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

### THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Cloudy and mild. Wednesday, about the same temperature and occasional snow flurries.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
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| 8 a.m. | 35 |
| 12 m. | 37 |
| 2 p.m. | 36 |


### General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system shaken.

For this condition take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

which makes pure, rich, glowing blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively guaranteed by all druggists to benefit or relieve you.

Hood's Pills cure Biliousness. 25 cents.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


### RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—4.10 a.m., Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—5.30 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 10—8.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9—8.40 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—12.30 p.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 7—5.30 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 1—8.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
Trains leave Belleville for Toronto at 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going North.

| | Leave Ar. Peterb'o | Ar. Lindsay |
|---|---|---|
| Mail ——— | 8.30 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed ——— | 5.55 p.m. | 8.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. Lve. Peterb'o | Lve. Marmora |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed ——— | 11.20 a.m. | 1.35 p.m. |
| M—l ——— | 4.35 p.m. | 6.50 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.
Going North.

| | Lve. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed ——— | 11.50 a.m. | 1.30 p.m. |
| Mixed ——— | 4.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Lve. | Lve Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed ——— | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed ——— | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

Hours of the above trains run on Sunday.

# Sharp Fights With Boers

## Three Engagements With Severe British Casualties.

### Britain Willing to Arbitrate Between Chili and Argentina—What the Pope Desires—Piano Makers on Strike—Killed Five of His Children—Child Badly Burned.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg dated Monday, Dec. 23, sends reports of heavy fighting in the Orange River Colony. Two hundred mounted infantry in the neighborhood of Baglesberg, were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. The British casualties were severe, but full details have not been received.

The engagements occurred Dec. 18, 19 and 20, at points widely apart. The casualties, so far as known, aggregate about 150, equally divided; but, heavy British losses, the details of which have not yet been reported, have occurred on the Transvaal.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal Colonel Col. Macdonald attacked Commandant Smit's force of Boers at Lake Chrissie, routed them and killed six and captured sixteen of the enemy. Commandant Smit escaped.

A force of Boers, during the night of Dec. 19, attacked a British post at Elandsfontein, but the burghers were driven off, leaving eight killed, including Commandant Krause. Field Cornet Bakker, who was wounded, and three other wounded men were also left on the field. The casualties were seven British killed and six officers and eighteen wounded.

Lord Kitchener also reports that during Gen. Dewet's attack on the British force under Generals Kekewich, Daniels and Campbell, at Langverwacht, on Dec. 17, the latter bravely and fought desperately for several hours, but was driven off with the loss of twenty men. There were twelve casualties on the side of the British.

### Must Seek Kopje.

On Dec. 20th M. Botha, with eight hundred burghers captured Col. Bement's advance guard at Tafel Kop, Orange River by surprise. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the convoy, but Bement rallied his men and drove the Boers from it. Only the British casualties were heavy. Dumont was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men were killed, and three officers and twenty-seven were wounded.

The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy, capturing a number of prisoners, including Commandant Grobler.

Later, the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having lost heavily in the engagement.

### In Senussi Land.

In the fight at Tafel Kop the Boers dressed as British yeomen, engaged in a deadly struggle with the British in the attempt to rush the kopje, gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the kopje, but were ejected by the convoy fire on the single troop of Yeomen. They charged and took prisoners to the race for the kopje. These, it is said, were the only Boers to gain a small amount of cover available. Bement's force fought hard and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. At that time reinforcements of Dumont's force came up and charged and captured the kopje.

### Piano Makers Strike.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 24—The strike of piano makers which began at Hawkin's Island have been isolated, several of the factories having been from cold form of messiss.

### Five Children Cremated—Lose Men.

London, Dec. 24—A despatch to The Chronicle from Johannesburg, Dec. 23, says: Federal Government has decided to issue a further contract of 1,000 men on South Africa.

### Canadian Casualties.

Ottawa, Dec. 24—According to the cablegram received by the Militia department from Major General H. C. Ogilvie, D.S.O., died of dysentery at Johannesburg.

The Governor General has received from Mr. Chamberlain the following despatch, dated Dec. 23rd:

I inform you Hugh Gordon Mc-Neill, Royal Canadian Regiment, died 18. No reports as to nature of disease. His father is J. E. McNaughton, Black River, Northumberland County, N.S.

The Casualty Department at Cape Town has called Lord Minto as follows: "Please inform James H. Elliott, Porter's Hill, Ont., that his son, Samuel Herbert Elliott, South African Constabulary, died of enteric fever, near Bloemfontein, Dec. 6th."

Appointed Captain Bearer Corps.

Ottawa, Dec. 24—Lieut. Gordon of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been appointed captain in the Army Medical Corps, vice Watson is being raised for service in South Africa, the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Two of the recruits for the latter accepted at Ottawa, one Arnold V. McDougall, assistant private secretary of the Premier, and Capt. George Bowie, formerly captain in the Ottawa Field Battery, and a graduate of the R.M.C., both volunteered to serve in the ranks of the third contingent.

### Eighteen Men Chosen in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 24. — During yesterday twenty-seven men were examined and passed the medical test. Of whom also passed the riding and shooting trial. Nine others will be examined to-night, and the three now men chosen to-day, when all will be sworn in. They will leave on Thursday evening to join the volunteers at Halifax.

### Millions of Bushels Imported.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Grain Inspector Horn issued his weekly statement of grain inspected and cars for the week ending Dec. 21 there were 918 cars of wheat inspected, a total as compared with those of previous weeks. The total quantity of grain inspected since November 1, the 1st of the crop year, is 12,152,770 bushels to Dec. 21, it therefore 2,053,-53 bushels of grain.

### The Most-Talked-About Food

No other subject concerning home health and economy is receiving such close and devoted attention as the question of breakfast grain foods. The advent of Malt Breakfast Food (the health food) has brought delight, contentment and health into thousands of homes, and is the most talked-about food in the land. It is spoken of on the cars, on electrics, in post offices, in the best hotels and restaurants and on the grave railway lines. Malt Breakfast food on account of its exquisite delicious taste and health-producing virtues supersedes all other grain foods for breakfast food. It is ready to serve and delights all at the table five if and thrive on it. All Grocers.

### CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading THREE CENTS A LINE each insertion. Monthly insertions one cent a word. No less than 25 cents charged for any one ad.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 4. Telegraphic and patches on page 1, 2 and 7.

Two business places were last night robbed in Stirling.

The members of the police force desire to thank Mr. C. H. Vermilyea for the gift of a case of purse cuts.

There will be the usual Christmas service in Bridge St. Church tomorrow morning at 10.30.

Oxford Lodge, No. 17, Sons of Temperance, will celebrate the annual distribution of Christmas cheer.

Some time Saturday afternoon a black fur trimmed overcoat was taken from a hall at the Hastings House.

There was a good market to-day, and poultry was plentiful, as was also the pumpkins. Prices were about the same as last Saturday.

The news forman, reporter and editor of this great home paper will be pleased to receive a Christmas box thanks to Mr. C. H. Vermilyea, at the Oak Hall, corner Front and Bridge streets.

We have an extra supply of Belleville Pottery Co.'s goods for Christmas trade. Get the best. We have them. Wm. Ponton, Importer.

A call was answered by the police last evening to the Albion Hotel to quiet two men who were creating a disturbance. No arrests were made.

Christmas Candies for everybody. Special line of fancy boxes was compiled before. "From the plain to the choicest candies which for quality as can be made, to the most expensive. Special prices for this week. Come and see. Put up at 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, filled with the best bon-bons. Come in and make your selection before the rush. —ED. F. DICKENS. 12-4

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives 100 cent insurance and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Barrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

### A SIDNEY PHILOSOPHER

WRITES PERTINENTLY AND GRACEFULLY — SOME PASSING THOUGHTS AS WE NEAR THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER YEAR.

(For The Intelligencer.)

"All lives seem to waste, we therefor may not if

I live judgment, or at least I'll try."

Now that busy winter rules the realm like a despot, we cling to our hearth wherein much comfort is found. Reading and musing lend delight to many hours and we unconsciously drift into thoughts merry or mournful, light or grave, solemn, as the spirit moves us. To-night, after a cursory perusal of recent happenings which revealed all manner of men and moods and opinions throughout the world, I betook myself to existimus" and as I tangled this fine planet of ours in!" See then here wandering over the face of an ugly sea and listen to the huge breakers boom on the shingle, the moan of sorrowful beach pebbles the screech of the wind as it whistles through the rigging, and stepping forth to the joyous strains of bright moonbeams. How radiant for them the sun of hope! If you read further, the printed page will tell you of wrangling in state, wrangling in church, wrangling everywhere. Capital and labor are growing more and more selfish and each individuals clashing, and thus the whole social economy seems to have kneaded and swept over the entire earth. Even the science of chemistry might be taken to be conspiring. Rain-storms, floods, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are devastating and inflicting distress and misery, accruing thereby. Yet, on the eve of this year's departure, all is the time of peace and goodwill, and the angels sing of it. Yes, children, and all the world will rejoice, and believe it if it can. Where you say find one cause for regret, you will discover a hundred to rejoice. The scientific society has finally begun and it promises to eclipse all that preceding ages ever were able to boast. Man, with his airships, is clearing the heavens, and even with his submarine devices he has explored and defied the depths of the sea. A savant transmits wireless messages from Paris to Berlin, and his sweetheart dreams of a union "Twixt Heaven and Earth" through receiving new contrivances whereby to converse. Medical science is but in its infancy, and where poison we only spoke, we shall soon destroy and see. Moneyed men are forming trusts and combines and adjustments of all their affairs over yesterday's way. In the days of ancient Rome and Greece, thirst for gold, the love of power, the love of valor, yet the most chivalrous and loftiest feeling of the soul was devote to the poor, the lowly the sick and the distressed. Now we hear a whisper them the comforting words it now so generally prevails. The love of toil and pain was not, as at present, an absolutely necessity. The humane treatment of afflicted fellowmen, that is now regarded as a sign of degeneracy and must go for ever. Yet, after all, we are not at fault in other directions. I believe in having faith in our own country, in having faith in our own people, but let us not be blind to our own faults. Let us not fabricate that this society one good citizen and that society another, but remember. If the home, the school, the pulpit and the press would unite in the most genuine, earnest, constant effort, our civilization would soon be on the right road from which it is said to suffer.

But there are those who sigh with eye yet half-closed, was pessimistic, and who, perhaps, are utterly disappeared, which reminds me that Sidney is a good place to live in, love. Yet, are thou I do, allow me to remind the pessimist that it is impossible for all at nothing the keen humor you see, and that is the reason why Mr. Hills's duty's a silly way of thinking expressed. Let us remember upon the whole, the churches in our city I have no doubt, are doing as much as the churches in proper, ever striving to do their duty. Let us not be content to be as complete as my wish is to.

J. S.

Belleville, 23rd Dec, 1901.

### THE THEATRE

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie" is the latest coon comedy conceit and is a big hit. The company is one of the best colored performers in its ranks in new and catchy specialties and there is some pretty scenery especially painted for the play. The engagement is one night at the opera house to-night. Don't miss it.

"MAMZELLE 'AWKINS."

A Toronto exchange says: Mam'zelle 'Awkins," with only Miss Cawley Hewins, of the original company, in the cast, scored a decided hit before a crowded house at the Auditorium last night. With but one or two exceptions, all the songs, which are numerous, had at least two encores, and one in particular, "Mary Green," the famous song which has made famous the fame of "Dolly" and "Everybody Works but Father," and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Barrows, of Belleville, General Agent.


## MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

### NOTICE.

It is absolutely necessary that every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. The registration made last year is of no effect. See that your name is on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

## GORMAN'S

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

To all our Customers and Friends we extend the Season's Greetings—may all enjoy a Happy and Merry Christmas.

We wish all our Patrons and Friends

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Our store will be open this evening to give those who have not made their purchases the opportunity to do so. We have a fine selection of Ladies' Silk and Flannel Waists, Ties in Corded Silk Stock and Crepe-de-chine, Gloves and Mitts in Kid or Mochs, Fine Ribbons, Silks, etc.

For Men we have Boxed Ties, Umbrellas, Sox, Braces, and Underwear as good as ever.

Handkerchiefs in endless variety, the cheapest and best in town.

NATHAN JONES, HOUSEFURNISHER.
LINOLEUMS. OILCLOTH


## Santa Claus' Headquarters

We are ready. All our Xmas goods are displayed and in first class shape. We ask our customers as a special favor to come early and do their purchasing before the great rush that is sure to follow. We have the display in the best we have ever had. Fancy goods, China and Toys by the thousands. Everything bright, everything good and everything cheap

AT **McINTOSH BROS**

MADOC.

Already there is some election talk in the air, according to street gossip. There will be two contestants for the representative nomination in North Hastings. But, as our present M.P. has not yet declared himself recently while visiting the city, the representative of the Conservative party will be elected in the Riding, whoever he is, as our party is in power and united thereon.

Mr. John Caverly, who has brought two car loads of ironstone and limestone from Madoc to Belleville, is engaged in meeting with success in the Madoc part of the district. One gentleman in our streets present the appearance of a load of ironstone which he dumped at our factory. Mr. Caverly's two sons are doing it, and they can throw the lumps of ironstone with the accuracy of a boy of the new Boys.

Mr. Caverly, who resides near Bonlie, has disposed of his farm and will move to Belleville.

"WATCHMAN."

Kansas has a compulsory school law, but it seems to be more effective than in her probibition law. There are some 450,000 children of the school age in the State, but the school attendance is only about 320,000. The Superintendent of Public Instruction says that he has done his best to enforce the law, but he finds it impossible to make the people send their children to school in greater numbers.

SURPRISE SOAP

*Is a Pure, Hard, Solid Soap.*

Economical in wearing qualities.

Most satisfactory in results.

Gives the whitest clothes, clean and sweet.

You make the best bargain in soap when you buy

SURPRISE

# Daily Intelligencer.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Once again the season has arrived when the heart of Christianity spontaneously turns to the time and scene when the first Christmas carol was sung, when the shepherds, watching their flocks by night, saw the star and went to worship at the manger of the meek and lowly Prince of Peace. It is just and right that at this season humanity should pause in the whirl of strenuous life and become more humane, more generous, more brotherly, better and happier. All around us we hear the echo, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

That which was born into manifestation so long ago is of use as it becomes born again into individual life, and becomes manifest to mankind as it did then, in patience, long suffering, charity, justice, mercy and peace.

The responsibility of right living, it may be remarked, is not confined to professing Christians or church members. The Law of Causation cannot be escaped by any. Everyone is responsible to God and to man according to his best light. It is well to recognise that humanity does not exist for the purpose of being preyed upon for our special or selfish ends,—that Christmas time is not the only season in which to remember the down trodden and the unfortunate. The echo of the Christmas bells should find an echo in all hearts, but the sweet sound should not die away when the cares of this workaday world once more claim our attention. The message of the Carpenter of Nazareth should appeal to us every day in the year. Let us hope that it may be so; let us hope that next year, more than ever, Canadians may have thankful hearts for all the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them—the gifts of freedom, and plenty.

There is no part of Canada where poverty should exist. This grand country—nay, this world — contains enough and to spare for the comfort and enjoyment of everyone; but we have the profligate wasting it, society so-called rending itself in the effort to manifest itself superior to humanity at large, and selfishness engaged in getting more than it needs out of someone else who has little enough already. All wrong; all a clear violation of the divine law; all in direct contravention of the spirit of Christmas.

Let this Christmas tide then, remind us to give the example of a strong, wholesome life to our friends and to the world at large.

And now, on Christmas Eve, with the church bells waiting to toll out their message of the glad tidings, The Intelligencer wishes to its friends and subscribers everywhere

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**A VERY SEVERE TEST.**

When the constitution is neglected, indigestion, sleeplessness and nervousness will surely follow. A tonic is then needed, and the proper medicine to take is "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills. They build up the system, improve the appetite and strengthen the nerves. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

**Japanese Exhibition in 1903.**

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Mr. N. Kanzaki, commissioner to Great Britain from the Japanese Exhibition to be held at Osaka in 1903, left here yesterday for the Orient. He expects England and the United States will send a great many exhibits, and also hopes that Canada will be represented. There is, he adds, a demand for all kinds of machinery, a great deal of which is made in Canada.

**Sir Joseph Gilbert Dead.**

London, Dec. 24.—Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert is dead. He was well-known as a chemist and former sibthorpian professor of Rural Economy in the University of Oxford, and he made a lengthy visit to Canada and the United States in 1882 and 1884, to study the conditions of agriculture. He was born in 1817.

**Aged Official Dead.**

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Capt. Jovite de Boucherville, aged 76, died here yesterday morning. He was a cousin of Senator de Boucherville, and a son of Lieut.-Col. Thomas Vercheres de Boucherville. For many years he was employed in the public service.

**Manitoba Legislature.**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—It is understood that the Manitoba Legislature will be called together Jan. 9 for the despatch of business.

**Onslow Ford, R.A., Dead.**

London, Dec. 24.—Edward Onslow Ford, R.A., the sculptor, is dead. He was born in 1852. He was made an Academician in 1895.

**Expected To-Day.**

Montreal, Dec. 24.—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk arrived in New York yesterday, and is expected here to-day.

**Peterboro Man Killed.**

Peterboro, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Elliott, a native of this town, was killed in a mine in New York State.

**THE PUBLIC LOOK FOR IT.**

The public look for and demand true and honest dispensing when prescriptions are taken to the drug store. Our dispensing department is conducted on such perfected plans that errors are impossible. Strict attention to business, pure drugs and medicines and low prices have won for us a position second to none in the drug trade.

The Kind That Cures.

If you are suffering from headache, indigestion, heart trouble, liver complaint, kidney disease or ills resulting from impure blood, we strongly advise you to use Paine's Celery Compound. It is the greatest banisher of disease, the only medicine that can bring you health and new life. Try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound if you feel weak or rundown; it is a marvellous strengthener.

D. M. Waters, Druggist, Belleville, Ont.

**THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS.**

**Christmas Festivities in the Royal Home Marred Thereby.**

London, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press hears that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out, and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance on Her Majesty. A bulletin issued at noon yesterday says the Queen is progressing favorably, but that the extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset, and that Their Majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough House.

It was announced later in the day that the Queen was suffering from a chill, but that her condition is not considered to be dangerous. It is expected that Her Majesty will be able to leave her room in a few days.

**Two Brothers Arrested.**

Sarnia, Dec. 24.—Provincial Detectives have arrested the Kersey brothers on the charge of having been concerned in the robbery at Edy's Mills in the Township of Dawn. The prisoners were brought here yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail. It will be recalled that the published accounts of the robbery were to the effect that entrance to the store of Walter and Isaac Kersey at Edy's Mills had been forced during the night or early morning of Dec. 17, the safe blown open and $1,300 stolen. Of the stolen money $1,150 had been left by John McTaggart for safe keeping with the Kerseys, and $150 belonged to the two brothers.

**Tunnel Became a Furnace.**

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—An explosion in a fuse box set fire to a train on the Electric Overhead Railway at Dingle Station yesterday. Several of the railway employes were terribly burned, and two were killed. It appeared that the burning train entered a tunnel stored with sticks of creosoted railroad sleepers. These were also set on fire, and the tunnel became a blazing furnace.

Later the bodies of the station foreman and the signal boy were extricated. Seven deaths have been reported so far, including the driver and the guard of the train.

**Child Badly Burned.**

St. Thomas, Dec. 24.—The little daughter of W. E. Caughell, Antrim street, was terribly burned Sunday night by the explosion of a lamp. The child's clothing took fire, her hair was burned off, and her face, back, chest and arm very severely burned. Dr. Lawrence attended the child and says that though badly burned she will recover. The little girl is six years of age and was carrying a lamp, and, stubbing her toe on a mat, fell, causing the explosion of the lamp.

**Cured—32 Years of Awful Pile Agony.**

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**LEAVES FOR CANADA.**

**Marconi Wires Edison That Wireless Has a Future Before It.**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24.—There was no new development yesterday in the situation between Marconi and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

Marconi sent the following telegram to Thomas Edison last evening:

"Thanks for your very kind letter to the press. I hope soon to show you wireless telegraphy working between the United States and Europe. I wish you a happy Christmas."

Marconi will leave here for Canada this evening.

**Why He Is Coming.**

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Minister of Finance received yesterday a cable from St. John's, Newfoundland, stating that Marconi was coming to Canada on Tuesday. Marconi did not say whether he was coming to Ottawa or not. Mr. Fielding offered Marconi all facilities for carrying on his work in Canada, and that is, no doubt, why he is coming here.

**Woman's Absence Mysterious.**

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Grace Powell, a young German woman, living on Seventh avenue, Mount Pleasant, a suburb of Vancouver, has been missing for three days, and is supposed to have been murdered. On Thursday the woman was at home with her father and was called to the door by a stranger, an undersized man, who wanted to sell her some poultry. She agreed to buy and the man said he had the fowls at his place, a short distance away. She threw on her shawl, took her purse, containing $45, and went out, saying that she would be back in a few minutes. Since then she has not been seen.

**Killed Five of His Children.**

Chartreus, Dec. 24.—After a week's trial, which has attracted the attention of the whole of France, Briere, the farmer of this vicinity who on April 21 murdered four of his daughters, aged respectively, 14, 11, 5 and 4, and his son, 7 years of age, stabbing and beating them to death while they were in bed, was found guilty yesterday and was condemned to be decapitated by the guillotine. Briere persisted in declaring himself innocent.

**Rev. Dr. Flannery Dead.**

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—A cablegram received in this city Sunday from Ireland contained news of the death on the previous day of Rev. Dr. Flannery, a well-known and greatly beloved member of the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese. The news of his death was heard with unaffected regret here.

**Frozen to Death.**

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The frozen body of George Leach, an employe of the Newton Falls Paper Company, was found in the woods near Oswegoatchie yesterday morning. Leach became lost in the woods Sunday night while on his way home and fell from exhaustion, where he was found.

**Last of a Noted Brotherhood.**

Concord, Mass., Dec. 24.— William Ellery Channing, the last of the brotherhood, including also Thoreau, Hawthorne and Emerson, which made Concord famous, died yesterday. He was born in Boston Nov. 29, 1818.

**Compulsory Vaccination.**

Montreal, Dec. 24.—A bylaw was introduced into the Council yesterday making vaccination compulsory. Of course it will have to be ratified by the Legislature.

**Gave $4,000 Bail.**

London, Dec. 24.—Miss Kilbourne has been released from jail on $4,000 bail. She will be tried in the spring.

It is the business of the carbonated MAGI Caledonia Water to correct the effects of excesses in eating or drinking. Sold everywhere.

# DESIRE OF POPE LEO XIII.

## Wishes to See an American Representative at the Vatican.

**This With the Hope That He Might Eventually Be Made Minister or Ambassador—The Pontiff's Rebuke—Pope Condemned Excessive Liberty of Thought and Denounces Socialist Agitation For Divorce.**

London, Dec. 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday published the following despatch from Rome: "The Vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the Pope's great desire and appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican. So anxious is the Pope for the success of his project that he would be satisfied at present with a semi-official representative, in the hope that he would eventually be turned into a minister or ambassador."

**The Pontiff's Rebuke.**

Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope this morning received the Cardinals, who offered him their Christmas greetings. The Pontiff made a lengthy address, during which he condemned the excessive liberty of thought indulged in at the present time. He sharply criticized Socialist agitation for divorce and the hostility between different sections of the church, and urged a union of the Christian churches.

The Church, said the Pope during the course of his remarks, is now confronted by difficulties similar to those of earlier times. There were attempts everywhere to make the masses enemies of the church. The religious orders were subjected to all kinds of vexations, proscriptions and laws were being passed in open defiance of God's eternal laws.

In his reference to Socialism, the Pontiff said the only means of successfully combatting it was for Catholics to hearken to and obey the instructions of the church.

**RUSSIA MAY YIELD.**

**Asks China's Representatives to Put Objections in Writing.**

Pekin, Dec. 24.—Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, has requested the Chinese plenipotentiaries Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, to present their objections to the Manchurian treaty (which was discussed here between M. Lessar and the Chinese representatives last Saturday), in writing for transmittal to his government. The Ministers of foreign powers here, who oppose this treaty, consider this request a sign that Russia is willing to modify her demands. The Chinese Courts arrived yesterday at Tsu Chow, within the boundary of Chi Li Province, where it was welcomed by numerous officials.

**Atrocities in Manchuria.**

London, Dec. 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says all accounts agree in representing the state of Manchuria as being very unsettled. The presence of the Russian troops has led to most serious abuses. Private letters describe shocking outrages perpetrated by bands of Cossacks on the defenceless inhabitants.

**Alex. Findlay Dead.**

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mr. Alexander Findlay, chief pumping engineer at the Water Works, died rather suddenly at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He has been off duty for a week with a bad cold, but did not take to his bed till Sunday evening. He became unconscious yesterday morning, and passed away as stated. Mr. Findlay was an expert mechanical engineer. In his youthful days he was one of the most prominent of Canadian athletes. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

**The Kaiser Is Watching.**

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The foreign officers, while reticent as to Germany's specific plans with regard to Venezuela, and the time of their execution, give the impression that something will soon be done. The Foreign Office is watching the uprising in Venezuela under the leadership of General Luciano Mendosa. If anything serious comes of this revolutionary movement Germany will suspend action in the matter until it is seen with which party the de facto government rests.

**MacLay Won't Resign.**

New York, Dec. 24. — Edgar Stanton MacLay, whose connection with the Schley case led President Roosevelt to request his resignation as special laborer in the navy, made formal demand yesterday for trial by usual naval procedure. He claimed that his case came under the civil service law, and that he could not be dismissed without formal charges, trial and conviction.

**The Urlin Inquest Adjourned.**

Dutton, Dec. 24.—The coroner's jury in the adjourned inquest regarding the mysterious death of William E. Urlin, who was found Dec. 15 with two bullets in his head on the premises of his brother-in-law, Albert Hertel, assembled here yesterday afternoon. The parties, not being ready to proceed, the inquest again adjourned without taking any evidence until Jan. 7.

**Smiles 90 Years Old.**

London, Dec. 24. — Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of The Self-Help series, celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. His last published book, "A Publisher and His Friends," netted him £10,000, which he gave as a Christmas gift to his four surviving sons and daughters.

**The Fifth Victim Dead.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Five of the victims of the Singer-Nimick mill explosion, which occurred last Saturday morning, are dead. The fifth victim died yesterday morning. Another is not expected to live.

# WILLING TO BE ARBITRATOR

## Britain Will So Act if Chili and Argentina So Request.

**Neither Side Has Yet Approached the British Foreign Office—The Dispute Petty Though the Consequences May Be serious If It Be Not Settled Quickly—A Reported Arbitration Protocol—To Explain at Once.**

London, Dec. 24.—The British Government is watching with considerable anxiety the progress of the dispute between the Chilian and Argentine republics. A representative of the Associated Press was informed yesterday that neither side has yet approached the British Foreign Office. If both Chili and Argentina request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, will promptly acquiesce.

The statement, however, of Dr. Alcorta, the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Argentina has referred the matter to the arbitration of the British Government under the agreement of 1898, appears to be inaccurate, for the Foreign Office says the present contention is quite beyond the powers of that commission. As the Foreign Office understands the case, it is not one of boundary between the two countries, but whether Chili has the right to build neutral roads in the disputed territory. This commission of which Lord MacNaughton is president, has been sitting in London for nearly two years, and is now almost ready to go out and personally inspect the disputed boundaries. For various reasons, however, the departure of this commission has been delayed, and is likely to be delayed for some time to come. The appeal of Dr. Alcorta has not yet officially been communicated to the British Foreign Office. When this appeal does reach Downing street, it will meet with the foregoing answer. Although Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, holds that the MacNaughten commission to be powerless, he will intimate the willingness of Great Britain to arbitrate the difficulty between the two countries if Chili agrees to that proposition. Up to a late hour last night neither country concerned had requested Great Britain to take this action.

Opinion in Downing street is that while the cause of the dispute is petty, serious consequences may ensue unless prompt action is taken.

**Reported Protocol.**

Valparaiso, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that the governments of Argentina and Chili have signed a protocol by which they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the arbitration of Great Britain.

**To Explain To-Day.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies voted yesterday afternoon to accept the proposal to prohibit the exportation of horses and mules. The Chamber will today discuss an interpellation asking that Senor Alcorta explain the present status of the Chilian matter.

**No Gas Is Exported.**

Toronto, Dec. 24.—In a report to the Attorney-General's Department, Police Magistrate Bartlett of Windsor, says he has inspected the pipes and finds that no natural gas is being exported to the United States.

**For Mayor of Brockville.**

Brockville, Dec. 24.—John H. Fulford has announced himself in the field as a candidate for Mayor of this town.

# The Adventures Of Rory D. MacLeay

**BIG DRUM MAJOR SAID TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED IN MEXICO—A STORY THAT HAS SOME WEAK POINTS.**

(Toronto Star.)

A story of the erratic doings of Roderick Donald MacLeay, said to be the drum-major with the 48th Highlanders' Band, now touring in the States, which ostensibly originates in El Paso, Texas, furnishes spicy reading.

The story is founded on the alleged failure of MacLeay to appear with the band at its concert in El Paso. During the week the band spent at the Pan, the story says, MacLeay became enamored of Senorita Aurora Mendez, in the Mexican village.

"When the 'Kilties' came to El Paso the first thing MacLeay did was to run over to Juarez, which is just across the river in Mexico, to visit his inamorata, who, after the Buffalo fair, had returned to her home there.

"The manager of the band was greatly displeased when his big drum-major did not return in time for the concert, and at first thought that he had deserted. Both the British and American representatives of the city of Mexico were called up to try and find him, but to no purpose, and the 'Kilties' continued their tour of the country minus MacLeay.

A Sorry Spectacle.

"Yesterday he turned up here, a most sorry spectacle. All the snap and ginger seemed to have been taken out of him, as the outward badges of kilt and tartan of his semi-military musical calling had been taken from him.

"He said that after he had spent a pleasant couple of hours with Senorita Mendez, in the bosom of her family, he had signified the necessity of his return to El Paso, when he was immediately set upon by his sweetheart's brothers and friends, who, after a hard fight, bound and secured him in an outhouse.

"As near as MacLeay could understand, the reason for his harsh treatment was that he had in some way, probably through his lack of acquaintance with the Spanish language, committed himself to an immediate marriage with Senorita Mendez.

Made His Escape.

"While he said that he would be only too glad to marry the girl, in fact was most anxious to do so, he could not until he had obtained his discharge from the British army.

"The fact that worried MacLeay most was that his inamorita should have taken such drastic measures. It knocked all the sentiment out of the affair, he said.

"After being confined in the outhouse a couple of days the big fellow, by using his enormous strength, broke his bonds and literally carried away his prison on his shoulders until he came to the river, where he crossed in a skiff to the American side.

"After being fitted out with clothes MacLeay left Saturday night to rejoin his band, thoroughly cured of his infatuation for Mexican senoritas."

Who Was It?

The unfortunate thing for this story is that MacLeay is no longer with the "Kilties," in fact has not been with them at all this trip. MacLeay left Toronto several months ago to take a position in Buffalo. His place was taken by Drum-Major Hoover, of this city, whose parents live in Lambton Mills. He was formerly chief of police at Oshawa, and is said to have's wife living in Toronto.

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Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their afflictions from a neglected cold, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

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## WEAR OF THE EARTH

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**Geological Agents That Are Always Busy In Nature's Great Workshop. Where Man Has Comparatively Little Influence.**

The atmosphere plays its part in geological operations. Its corroding power, backed by rain and wind, helps to decay and disintegrate those rocks which are exposed to its influence. Rain completes the work thus begun. Wind blows dust, sand and volcanic ashes over large tracts of earth—in fact, over the whole of it.

It is only of late years that geologists have discovered that fine volcanic dust is carried over the whole of the earth's surface and plays a very important part in the deep sea deposits. On deserts and nearly rainless regions blown sand will wear away the hardest rocks by beating against them. Some sandstone formations appear to have been piled up by winds.

Winds cause ocean currents, waves and storms. The great denuding power of the sea is largely due to the atmosphere. Some parts of the English coasts are being rapidly washed away. Plants and animals have their distribution considerably affected by winds and ocean currents. Again, whether living in water or on land, animals live on the oxygen supplied from the atmosphere, and land plants absorb carbonic acid from the same source.

Rain acts in two ways: (1) chemically by dissolving certain substances, such as lime, out of the rocks, and (2) mechanically by wearing down their surfaces as it flows over them. Any old building—a ruined castle or cathedral, for instance—shows a "weathered" surface resulting from the action of rain and wind. In sandstone structures the details of carving are often lost, and on old tombstones the lettering can hardly be deciphered. Springs are due to rainwater collecting in rocks and rising to the surface. Rivers are fed by rains and springs.

A river is a very powerful geological agent. In the hardest rocks rivers gradually carve out a valley or gorge. This is accomplished partly by chemically dissolving certain mineral substances, but chiefly by mechanical erosion, the stones, sand and mud wearing away the bed of a stream as they run and tumble over it.

The finest examples of river action are the famous canyons of Colorado, which in some places are gorges 5,000 or even 6,000 feet deep, with vertical sides. But, as already pointed out, rivers have a constructive action quite as important as their destructive action. By bringing down their burden of sediment into lakes, estuaries and seas they build up great piles of rock and "sow the dust of continents to be."

Glaciers are rivers of ice fed by the "eternal snows" of high mountain ranges such as the Alps. They wear out their own valleys as rivers do; they transport mud, sand and stones to great distances, in some cases sending them sealed up in icebergs to float far out to sea and on melting deposit their burdens on the sea floor. Off the coast of Newfoundland northern icebergs are depositing a great mass of "glacial drift."

The sea is a great denuding agent; but its work is more constructive than destructive. It is the workshop where nearly all the stratified rocks have been accumulated and ranged in layers or strata. The rivers and ocean currents continually bring in fresh supplies of debris even for hundreds of miles.

Man, compared with the lower animals, produces but little effect as a geological agent. Still the human race has considerably modified the distribution of plants by cutting down forests and by cultivating certain plants to supply food. So with animals. Certain useful species have been cultivated and enormously increased at the expense of others which prove useless or harmful.

But plants and animals have had, and still have, far more influence geologically. Coal seams are made up of vegetable remains of former periods. Forests have an important influence on climate and on animal as well as plant life. In the comparatively unknown world of the ocean marine plants doubtless have important functions.

Marine animals accomplish a vast amount of geological constructive work. Great deposits thousands of feet thick owe their existence to small calcareous creatures living in the sea. Coral reefs afford the most familiar illustration.

The force known as heat is of great importance. The earth is hotter below the surface and probably has a very high temperature toward its center. In some places not very far below its surface it contains highly heated rock, which occasionally flows over the surface during volcanic eruptions. In other places we find hot springs in connection with volcanic action.

Heat exercises a powerful influence on rocks deeply buried below the earth's surface, chiefly by means of heated water and steam. In this way rocks have been very much altered or "metamorphosed." The crystalline schists have thus been brought to their present state by a series of chemical changes due to heat, and there is no doubt that they were once ordinary deposits of clay, sand, etc.—Hutchinson's "Autobiography of the Earth;" the Appleton Company.

**An Unreliable Guide.**

Freddy—Ma, according to my appetite it must be near dinner time.

Mamma—Yes, but your appetite is usually fast.

## IN THE CAR KITCHEN

SNUG MANNER IN WHICH EATABLES ARE STOWED AWAY.

**Methods by Which Stores Are Replenished Which Give Out En Route—The Room For the Waiters. The Cooks and Their Work.**

The actual standing room in the car kitchen consists of an aisle only wide enough for two men to pass each other and about fifteen feet long. On one side is an unbroken row of ranges, the very best sort invented, for when men do women's work they are not content with makeshift tools. On the other side is a steam table for keeping things hot, other tables and some of the refrigerators, for there are many. Hot water and cold is held in cylinders which lie along the ceiling and look like the projectiles used on torpedo boats.

One refrigerator is devoted exclusively to fish, which lie shining on blocks of clear ice as tempting as in any fish market. Until I had actually seen this refrigerator it had been my practice to refuse fish in traveling, feeling there was some mystery about its preservation, but now—indeed, no such thing. I had fancied the whole menu cooked at once in enormous quantities, like a soldiers' mess at camp, and my fastidious car appetite had revolted and faded away during the first course, but now I eat with relish, knowing the condition of the source of supply.

Another refrigerator is entirely for meats and game, another for fruit, and even bread and cake are kept in a refrigerator that they retain their moisture. Outside the kitchen there is a sacred icebox under lock and key, and no man may put his hand therein except the steward or housekeeper of the dining car. There twenty-five kinds of wine are kept, and there will be shown to you, with a manner awed but proud, the royal family of champagne with cool, gold crowned heads sitting on an icy throne.

But, to go back to the kitchen, that apartment is occupied by three men all in white, with perhaps a blue cordon for tradition's sake, who serve deftly and capably the hiveful of waiters that swarm at the open square at the inner end of the room. It is a wise provision that prevents close contacts, for cooks are apt to be "redhot" at the crucial hour of dinner serving, and, besides, the car kitchen can contain no more men than the three cooks, who broil, roast, stew and fry the numberless fancies of the patrons' palates. These men work hard. The head cook, whose salary is about $70 per month, stands farthest from the window where the waiters clamor and is a bit more serious. The middle cook, on $45 salary, is lively or submissive according to the man he addresses, and the end cook finds time to chaff the owners of the dark faces who call orders, and sometimes he sings as happily as a conceited boy who fancies his future on the operatic stage.

These three men make up the white capped trio we see peering out of the windows of the dining car as it slips into the station. All the other employees of the train come into contact with passengers and have interesting experiences, but these are confined in the galley and are eager for scant glimpses at the station. Sometimes the car has a little balcony at the end, where they can escape the heat of their quarters, a needed relief in summer time.

The waiters have a pantry adjoining the kitchen and opening into it only by the little square window with a counter on either side. When your order is given and the waiter disappears, this is where he has gone. Here are kept supplies of dishes and silver, and here it is the waiter makes up the dishes of cakes, fruit and cheese you call for with which to tie up the ends of your appetite.

Before the dining car is drawn away from the caryards the special housekeeper who has it in charge must see that every sort of supply is on hand and in sufficient, but not too lavish, quantity. Sometimes there are ninety persons to feed, sometimes one-third that number, but the probable number on the various runs is known. In long journeys there are commissary stations along the way where the car may be restocked, but this is seldom necessary except with such perishables as cream and milk. Have you ever heard a porter agitating that subject with station employees at Buffalo or elsewhere? That means the emergency has arisen in the dining car. Such things might easily happen in a larder where demands are irregular and markets scores of miles away. It is a wonder they do not happen oftener when we reflect that economy in perishable things is exacted from the steward housekeeper.

Just before he sends his black commissary to announce dinner to the hungering passengers every man slips on jacket and apron of whitest linen and by this little act of costuming is converted at once from the nondescript man of the streets into the most spruce of servitors. Then, with everything ready in the kitchen and with his flock of assistants about him, the housekeeper of the dining car awaits the coming of his guests. And in they come, thoughtless blessing takers, with never a reflection on the hours of preparation by the army of men that it has taken to give them the degree of comfort which is purchasable for a dollar bill.

The river flows quietly along toward the sea, yet it always gets there. It might be well to remember this when you are trying to rush things.—Chicago News.

**The "Amateur Chauffeur."**

One more enthusiast
Covered with dust;
See him go zipping past—
"Get there or bust!"
Look at the face on him;
One might suppose
Old Nick was chasing him
On as he goes.

Look at the goggles he
Wears as he zips;
See how he joggles; he
Sways and he flips
Round the sharp corners and
Scorns all his scorners and
Jiggles and jumps,
Knocking dogs silly
And keeping on till he
Runs down or else bumps.

Has he a father?
Has he a mother?
Has he a sister?
Has he a brother?
If so, why don't they do
Something to bring him to
See what a donkey he
Is, what a monkey he
Looks like up there
On that old rattletrap,
Splitting the air?
—Chicago Record-Herald.


Children Cry for
CASTORIA.


**Tried and Convicted Too.**

Politics in the west, even more than in the east, says the author of "Life and Sport In California," is a profession. I remember two men who were candidates for the office of district attorney. One had served before; the other was a young man conducting his first campaign.

The veteran was speaking in a small town, and after setting forth his own claims he spoke as follows of his opponent:

"I understand that Mr. X. is in every sense a worthy and honorable man, but I ask you to remember that he has never been tried—he has never been tried."

"That's so!" exclaimed a voice. "You've been tried, old man, haven't you—and convicted, too, you know?"

After due inquiry it appeared that the veteran had been, indeed, indicted for horse stealing and convicted. He was not elected.


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Men's Irish Lawn Linen Handkerchiefs with Initial 2 for 25c. White Silk with Initial, 25c. In Neckwear we have struck a rich thing for our Christmas trade. Where you intended making one person happy you can do the same thing for two and with the same amount of money. You would not think 50c too much for a nice tie; well, we offer you the choice of 100 doz. Knots, Four-in-hands, Strings and Puffs. all new and all 50c goods, for 25 cents.

## Sale of 2-Piece Suits

From now until Christmas Day, we are offering all our broken lines in Boys' 2-piece Suits, at from 20 to 25 per cent. reduction. Some lines we have only one suit, some two and some three. Bargains in every size from 22 to 28. No approbation on sale goods.

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We have a lot of clearing lines in Men's Suits and Overcoats and instead of waiting until after Christmas to offer you bargains, we give you the opportunity of securing a snap now. Let us show you what we mean by a bargain.

Open every evening this week until 8:30. Monday and Tuesday night before Christmas until 10 o'clock...

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Daily Intelligencer.

### TIMELY TOPICS.

A Merry, Happy Christmas to everybody.

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May the turkey be done to a turn, may our married readers view with delight the faces of their children and grandchildren round the festive board, and may the unmarried ones all meet their sweethearts under the mistletoe.

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Don't get out of temper if little Willie makes a noise on his tin horn to-morrow, you like to blow your own horn sometimes.

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Try and have a smile and a cheery word for everybody to-morrow, of all days in the year.

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And before you go to bed to-night read Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the finest Christmas story ever written. Nobody can read that at night and fail to wake up the next morning with the proper spirit in his heart.

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Col. Ponton informs us that he has received another telegram from Mr. Gilbert Parker, M.P., stating that he hopes to be able to visit Belleville on the 9th, 10th and 11th of next month, and will be pleased to meet his former fellow-citizens at a banquet on the night of January 11th. This is good news. Not a man or woman in Belleville but has followed with interest and pride the career of Mr. Parker since he left fair Quinte's shores. It is pleasant to think that this handsome young Belleville boy has taken his place in the "Seats of the Mighty," and seems to be filling the position quite full. No pains should be spared to make the Citizens' banquet on January 11th a thoroughly representative one.

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Well, here's a how-de-do! Some men are born traitors, some acquire treasonable ideas, and some have the reputation for that kind of villainy thrust upon them! Canadians just now seem to be in the latter class. It will be remembered that when Redmond and McHugh, the two Irish pro-Boer members of the Imperial Parliament, visited Ottawa, they were encouraged by the presence, at their meeting and banquet, of certain prominent public men of Canada, namely, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister; Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. Mr. Scott, Secretary of State. Loyal Canadians looked askance at those who thus openly encouraged, by their presence, men who had time and again avowed their sympathy with the enemies of the Empire. But the worst was yet to come. The two Fenians returned home, and now we have Mr. McHugh telling a Cork audience:

> "I never heard more enthusiastic cheers than those that were given in Canada for the gallant men against a handful of whom 250,000 British soldiers were fighting."

This is a nice pill for Canadians to swallow! To be charged by an avowed rebel with cheering for the men who had been killing Canadians, not merely in ordinary warfare, but also by white flag treachery! And this wretched falsehood has gone, through the newspapers, from one end of the United Kingdom to the other!

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Any elector who is assessed for less than four hundred dollars is not on the Voters' List and must register. Foster and Samson ward people register at the City Hall; Ketcheson and Baldwin ward people at Shire Hall; Bleecker and Coleman ward people at Number 2 Fire Hall; Murney ward people at the Council Chamber, City Hall.

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Every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. Last year's registration is of no effect. See positively that you are on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

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Five Columbus, O., women were overcome by natural gas in a church. That's an old story—people being overcome by natural gas in a church, but sometimes the gas comes from the minister.

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GREAT EAR, GREAT HAT.

(Montreal Star.)

Mr. (W. F. Maclean, M.P., says he "has his ear to the ground," and as this covers a good deal of Toronto real estate, he naturally hears a good deal of rumbling, and the most distinct rumble tells William that to find "a Mayor after his own heart," he will have "to look under his own hat." If William's heart is under his hat, while he is on his ear, so to speak, it is a fair inference that his heart is in his mouth.

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President Roosevelt seems to be a man pretty well qualified to take care of himself. He was passing along the street in Washington last Saturday night when a man grabbed him by the arm and shouted something at him. "Teddy" didn't look for the police. He just handed the fellow one, knocking him down, and passed on, seemingly indifferent as to whether he was an Anarchist or a tramp.

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A sharp look-out should be kept on those Boer prisoners who have the measles. They might break out.

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Everybody will be sorry to hear of the illness of Queen Alexandria. It will cast a shade over the Empire's Christmas. God Save the Queen!

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The glad hand is very much in evidence to-day, between visitors and Aldermanic candidates.

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The boys of the old Fifteenth are happy—they got their pay for the Toronto trip to-day. It was advanced by the officers—our swift Government hasn't yet sent it.

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It was quite in keeping with the season for the Mail and Empire to print a picture of the Sultan of Turkey on its front page.

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Five hundred piano makers on strike in Toronto! No, they didn't strike against the "Maiden's Prayer" being played. It's only the listeners who object to that.

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The Bank of France can compel its customers to receive one-fifth of money drawn in gold.

## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

### TO REV. W. J. GILLILAND BY THE CONGREGATION OF EMMANUEL CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A pleasant event took place last night in the lecture room of Emmanuel R. E. Church, being the presentation of an address to the Rector, Rev. Mr. Gilliland, accompanied by a sum of money. The address, which was read by one of the Wardens, set forth the esteem in which the Rev. gentleman is held by the congregation, enumerating the reasons for the same. At the conclusion of the address, the testimonial, which had been collected by energetic ladies of the congregation, was presented. Rev. Mr. Gilliland, who was taken completely by surprise, was evidently deeply affected, but made a most appropriate reply, thanking the congregation and hoping that the year upon which they were soon about to enter would be a bright one in the history of the church. Rev. Mr. Gilliland, during his three years residence in Belleville, has made many friends by his unaffected and earnest Christianity. He entered upon the fourth year of his pastorate of Emmanuel Church last Sunday.


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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


## Police Court

Mutilating Trees.

Stephen Burton was charged with cutting trees upon Pinnacle street in such a manner as to injure same. The case was adjourned until Thursday next.

Pump Case.

E. D. Howard, of Plainfield, charged Fred Forgey, of Roslin, with refusing to pay for a pump. It appears the plaintiff put in a pump upon the defendant's premises, and he was to pay for the same by delivering five cords of wood, which were not forthcoming. The defendant alleges that the pump was not as represented, and refused to pay for same.

As a result of the investigation the case was dismissed with costs.

TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

The Oak Hall have made special arrangements for delivery of parcels to-night. Everything left in our charge will surely be attended to promptly. Plenty of nice things left for the gentlemen. Open until 11 o'clock.

## Tea Meeting

A successful tea meeting was held last evening in the Methodist church, 4th concession of Sidney. Mr. N. Vermilyea was chairman of the meeting. After supper had been served Misses Mabel Vermilyea, Q. Watson and Messrs. C. H. Vermilyea and J. T. Burns, of this city, contributed to the programme.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A very appropriate Christmas gift is a handkerchief. Quick & Robertson are offering some very special values in plain and hemstitched linen and plain and fancy silk. Our line of Initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c is exceptionally good value, being of a good size 20 x 20 and a very fine quality of silk for the price. These goods are manufactured in Japan and imported direct.


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Our assortment of Sterling Brushes, Scissors and other novelties is so badly broken that the balance will be sold at sacrifice prices

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| Waitress Course—Artistic Serving | 2 50 |

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## Sam's Satisfaction With Himself

(Ottawa Journal.)

"In the eyes of the man who knows the latest resources of America, John Bull must cut a very grotesque figure in his ponderings over the modus operandi by which the United States has got hold of his trade." — Printers' Ink, New York.

Any John Bulls who may be figuring that way are certainly grotesque figures. As the Journal showed a few days ago by trade statistics published officially, British trade has increased, comparing 1890 with 1900, by over six hundred million dollars a year, while United States trade has increased by little over five hundred millions.

In other words, Britain is capturing trade faster than the United States.

But you can no more persuade the average Yank that he is not getting the earth than you can get from him any answer that would not make a cat laugh to the question why if, as he claims, American brains enterprise and equipment can capture foreign markets on even terms with foreigners, Americans dare not try to keep their own home markets without 50 per cent. protective duties.


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To Part Second Class — Jas. Jones, Ethel Stratton, Annie White.


Children Cry for CASTORIA.


The weekly wages of operators of type-setting machines in Germany vary from $4.28 to $14.28.


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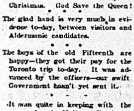

# Santa Claus Receptions

All day long from now till Christmas. Come.

# STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.

# For Christmas
## WHAT MEN WANT

Is what they wear—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we out do all past efforts. All of Bellelsle's stores combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c Four-in-hands. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special values at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra va'ue at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

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BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Bellerille.

Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
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STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.

Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $15.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worste.s and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

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If you could visit our picture framing shop you would imagine a small one had been changed over into a large one elsewhere in the city, but there is plenty of it. The ever increasing demand for our framing, however, makes us think that here our work-shop is superior, our mouldings modern and our assortment more modest.

Certainly we have good values. Our good brick and blue mouldings, a new shipment of American mouldings having just arrived, goods especially assorted for holiday trade, a large shipment probably the largest mouldings ever received in the city, not looking for the largest values. We let the latest values. We do not bring in much cheap goods, for you know it costs nearly as much to frame a picture with a cheap moulding as with a fine one, the labor is half the cost usually.

Get out one or two, nor three frames can turn out our Christmas framing; the three have to have some one other employee.

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Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better present could be given than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

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Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons
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## SOME REMINISCENCES

DR. J. J. B. FLINT WRITES OF WHAT HAPPENED ON A HISTORIC OCCASION.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

My Dear Sir,—I wonder how many there are in Belleville, who were formed part of the delegation of three hundred who went to Toronto, to be presented to King, when the Prince of Wales. What a welcome was given us, and how greatly we enjoyed the trip! We were presented in Government House. The Prince came in on a platform, and was about six inches from the floor, and entered each person as he came, and greeted with a grave bow. His figure was slight, his face is light brown, very bright, and his intelligent he appeared to be. He seemed vivacious and lively, with a keen sense of humor. All of those presented had not practised before a glass in order to make the bow in a graceful manner, style, and the Prince could not avoid occasionally smiling at some little mistake. The Prince presented much the same appearance as he did a few weeks ago, when it was announced the Duke of Cornwall, who would be the Duke of Cornwall passed at the grand ball given by the Lord Mayor of London, at the stately house Hall in the city of London. The Prince had on his Windsor uniform, and looked every inch a soldier. His figure and face as he was then, and he danced as if he was charmed with the music, and avoid looking at the ladies. No one could avoid looking at the Duke of Cornwall, the handsome face of the Duke of Cornwall, the handsome face of the Duke of Cornwall, the handsome face of

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# LIGHT OF THE WORLD

## DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THE NATIVITY OF THE WORLD'S SAVIOUR.

## SUBJECT OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST

**An Appropriate Sermon For the Christmas Holidays—Brute Creation Honored—Masterpiece of Jehovah—A Tribute to Science—Shepherds Were Welcomed—Motherhood Consecrated—Mother Tarries at the Throne For Her Child.**

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the nativity and appropriate for the holidays; text, Luke ii, 16, "And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger."

The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of a world where they all sing stood there and, putting back the drapery of cloud, chanted a peace anthem until all the echoes of hill and valley applauded and encored the hallelujah chorus. Come, let us go into that Christmas scene as though we had never before worshipped at the manger. Here is a Madonna worth looking at. I wonder not that the most frequent name in all lands and in all Christian centuries is Mary. And there are Marys in palaces and Marys in cabins, and, though German and French and Italian and Spanish and English pronounce it differently, they are all namesakes of the one whom we find on a bed of straw, with her pale face against the soft cheek of Christ in the night of the nativity. All the great painters have tried, on canvas, to present Mary and her child and the incidents of that most famous night of the world's history. Raphael, in three different masterpieces, celebrated them. Tintoretto and Ghirlandajo surpassed themselves in the adoration of the Magi. Correggio needed to do no more than his Madonna to become immortal. The "Madonna of the Lily," by Leonardo da Vinci, will kindle the admiration of all ages. But all the galleries of Dresden are forgotten when I think of the small room of that gallery containing the "Sistine Madonna." Yet all of them were copies of St. Matthew's Madonna and Luke's Madonna, the inspired Madonna of the old book which we had put into our hands when we were infants and that we hope to have under our heads when we die.

Behold, in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen. The brutes of that stable heard the first cry of the infant Lord. Some of the old painters represent the oxen and camels kneeling that night before the newborn babe. And well might they kneel! Have you ever thought that Christ came, among other things, to alleviate the sufferings of the brute creation? Was it not appropriate that he should, during the first few days and nights of his life on earth, be surrounded by the dumb beasts, whose moan and plaint and bellowing have for ages been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs? Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's nest, not a wornout horse on towpath, not a herd freezing in the poorly built cowpen, not a freight car in summer time bringing the beeves to market without water through a thousand miles of agony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the struggles of fox or rabbit or pigeon or dog in the horrors of vivisection but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable surrounded by brutes.

Standing then, as I imagine now I do, in that Bethlehem night, with an infant Christ on the one side and the speechless creatures of God on the other, I cry: "Look out how you strike the rowel into that horse's side; take off that curbed bit from that bleeding mouth; remove that saddle from that raw back; shoot not for fun that bird that is too small for food; forget not to put water into the cage of that canary; throw out some crumbs to those birds caught too far north in the winter's inclemency; arrest that man who is making that one horse draw a load heavy enough for three; rush in upon that scene where boys are torturing a cat or transfixing butterfly and grasshopper; drive not off that old robin, for her nest is a mother's cradle and under her wing there may be three or four musicians of the sky in training." In your families and in your schools teach the coming generation more mercy than the present generation has ever shown and in this marvelous Bible picture of the nativity, while you point out to them the angel, show them also the camel, and while they hear the celestial chant let them also hear the cow's moan.

Behold, also, in this Bible scene how on that Christmas night God honored childhood. Childhood was to be honored by that advent. He must have a child's light limbs and a child's beaming eye and a child's flaxen hair, and babyhood was to be honored for all time to come, and a cradle was to mean more than a grave. Mighty God! May the reflection of that one child's face be seen in all infantile faces!

Enough have all those fathers and mothers on hand if they have a child in the house. A throne, a crown, a sceptre, a kingdom, under charge. Be careful how you strike him across the head, jarring the brain. What you say to him will be centennial and millennial, and a hundred years and a thousand years will not stop the echo and re-echo. Do not say, "It is only a child." Rather say, "It is only an immortal." It is only a masterpiece of Jehovah. It is only a being that shall outlive sun and moon and star and ages quadrillennial. God has infinite resources, and he can give presents of great value, but when he wants to give the richest possible gift to a household he looks around all the worlds and all the universe and then gives a child. Yes, in all ages God has honored childhood. He makes almost every picture a failure unless there be a child either playing on the floor or looking through the window or seated on the lap gazing into the face of the mother.

It was a child in Naaman's kitchen that told the great Syrian warrior where he might go and get cured of the leprosy which at his seventh plunge in the Jordan was left at the bottom of the river. It was to the cradle of leaves in which a child was laid, rocked by the Nile, that God called the attention of history. It was a sick child that evoked Christ's curative sympathies. It was a child that Christ set in the midst of the squabbling disciples to teach the lesson of humility. A child decided Waterloo, showing the army of Blucher how it could take a short cut through the fields when, if the old road had been followed, the Prussian general would have come up too late to save the destinies of Europe. It was a child that decided Gettysburg, he having overheard two Confederate generals in a conversation in which they decided to march for Gettysburg instead of Harrisburg, and, this reported to Governor Curtin, the Federal forces started to meet their opponents at Gettysburg. And to-day the child is to decide all the great battles, make all the laws, settle all the destinies and usher in the world's salvation or destruction. Men, women, nations, all earth and all Heaven, behold the child!

Notice also that in this Bible night scene God honored science. Who are the three wise men kneeling before the Divine Infant? Not boors, not ignoramuses, but Caspar, Balthasar and Melchior, men who knew all that was to be known. They were the Isaac Newtons and Herschels and Faradays of their time. Their alchemy was the forerunner of our sublime chemistry, their astrology the mother of our magnificent astronomy and when I see these scientists bowing before the beautiful babe I see the prophecy of the time when all the telescopes and microscopes, and all the Leyden jars, and all the electric batteries, and all the observatories, and all the universities shall bow to Jesus. It is much that way already. Where is the college that does not have morning prayers, thus bowing at the manger? Who have been the greatest physicians? Omitting the names of the living lest we should be invidious, have we not had among them Christian men like James Y. Simpson and Rush and Valentine Mott and Abercrombie and Abernethy? Who have been our greatest scientists? Joseph Henry, who lived and died in the faith of the gospels, and Agassiz, who, standing with his students among the hills, took off his hat and said, "Young gentlemen, before we study these rocks let us pray for wisdom to the God who made the rocks." All geology will yet bow before the Rock of Ages. All botany will yet worship the Rose of Sharon. All astronomy will yet recognize the Star of Bethlehem.

Behold also in that first Christmas night that God honored the fields. Come in, shepherd boys, to Bethlehem and see the child. "No," they say; "we are not dressed good enough to come in." "Yes, you are; come in." Sure enough, the storms and the night dew and the brambles have made rough work with their apparel, but none has a better right to come in. They were the first to hear the music of that Christmas night. The first announcement of a Saviour's birth was made to those men in the fields. There were wiseacres that night in Bethlehem and Jerusalem snoring in deep sleep, and there were salaried officers of government who, hearing of it afterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the first news of such a great event, some one dismounting from a swift camel at their door and knocking till at some sentinel's question, "Who comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the celestial arrival. No; the shepherds heard the first two bars of the music, the first in the major key and the last in the subdued minor, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men!" Ah, yes, the fields, were honored!

The old shepherds with plaid and crook have for the most part vanished, but we have grazing on our United States pasture fields and prairie about 42,000,000 sheep, and all their keepers ought to follow the shepherds of my text, and all those who toil in fields, all vine dressers, all orchardists, all husbandmen. Not only that Christmas night, but all up and down the world's history, God has been honoring the fields. Nearly all the messiahs of reform and literature and eloquence and law and benevolence have come from the fields. Washington from the fields, Jefferson from the fields. The presidential martyrs, Garfield and Lincoln and McKinley, from the fields. Henry Clay from the fields. Daniel Webster from the fields. Martin Luther from the fields. Before this world is right the overflowing populations of our crowded cities will have to take to the fields. Instead of ten merchants in the rivalry as to who shall sell that one apple we want at least eight of them to go out and raise apples. Instead of ten merchants desiring to sell that one bushel of wheat, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise wheat. The world wants now more hard hands, more bronzed cheeks, more muscular arms. To the fields! God honored them when he woke up the shepherds by the midnight anthem, and he will, while the world lasts, continue to honor the fields. When the shepherd's crook was that famous night stood against the wall of the Bethlehem khan, it was a prophecy of the time when thrasher's flail and farmer's plow and woodman's ax and ox's yoke and sheaf binder's rake shall surrender to the God who made the country, as man made the town.

Behold also that on that Christmas night God honored motherhood. Two angels on their wings might have brought an infant Saviour to Bethlehem without Mary's being there at all. When the villagers on the morning of December 26 awoke, by divine arrangement and in some unexplained way the child Jesus might have been found in some comfortable cradle of the village. But no, no! Motherhood for all time was to be consecrated, and one of the tenderest relations was to be the maternal relation and one of the sweetest words, "mother." In all ages God has honored good motherhood. John Wesley had a good mother; St. Bernard had a good mother; Samuel Budgett a good mother; Doddridge, a good mother; Walter Scott, a good mother; Benjamin West, a good mother. In a great audience, most of whom were Christians, I asked that all those who had been blessed of Christian mothers arise, and almost the entire assembly stood up. Do you not see how important it is that all motherhood be consecrated? Why did Titian, the Italian artist, when he sketched the Madonna make it an Italian face? Why did Rubens, the German artist, in his Madonna make it a German face? Why did Joshua Reynolds, The English artist, in his Madonna make it an English face? Why did Murillo, the Spanish artist, in his Madonna make it a Spanish face! I never heard, but I think they took their own mothers as the type of Mary, the mother of Christ. When you hear some one in sermon or oration speak in the abstract of a good, faithful, honest mother, your eyes fill up with tears while you say to yourself. "That was my mother."

The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother," and the old man in his dying dream calls: "Mother! Mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and in affluent home and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life or whether she wore the old time cap and great, round spectacles and apron of her own make and knit your socks with her own needles seated by the broad fireplace with great backlog ablaze, on a winter night. It matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life. If you painted a Madonna, hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick and what a voice to soothe the pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light? And what a sad day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever still! Come back, mother, in these Christmas times and take your old place and, as ten or twenty or fifty years ago, come and open the old Bible as you used to; read and kneel in the same place where you used to pray and look upon us, as of old, when you wished us a merry Christmas or a happy new year! But no! That would not be fair, to call you back. You had troubles enough and bereavements enough while you were here. Tarry by the throne, mother, till we join you there, your prayers all answered, and in the eternal homestead of our God we shall again keep Christmas jubilee together. But speak from your thrones, all you glorified mothers, and say to all these, your sons and daughters, words of love, words of warning, words of cheer. They need your voice, for they have traveled far and with many a heartbreak since you left them, and you will do well to call from the heights of Heaven to the valleys of earth. Hail, enthroned ancestry! We are coming! Keep a place right beside you at the banquet!

Slow footed years! More swiftly run  
Into the gold of that unsetting sun.  
Homesick we are for thee,  
Calm land beyond the sea.

### A Hard Question.

When I was quite a lad, long before I became a preacher, I had some difficult questions put to me, one especially so, as I considered it. The Sunday School was rather a new thing in the section where I lived, and it put a great many to asking and answering questions. A little girl came to me one day as on a mission of great importance, and began to ply me with questions I answering them, of course, as best I could. She asked me who made me, why God made me, and a number of other questions, and then, pausing for a while as if in a deep study, she said. "Why did God make you so ugly?" That was a very hard question for me. I was obliged to ask for time, and have never answered it yet.—Homiletic Review.

### Neatness in Butter Packages.

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### Too Stupid.

"Tom, I understand that you called on Miss Lovely again last night."

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### The Suspicious Sultan.

The Turkish sultan's mistrust of every one is sometimes carried to a degree bordering on insanity. For example, when Kadri Pasha, whom he had disgraced and appointed vali of Adrianople, died his remains were to be interred at Constantinople. The coffin containing the body was on the way to the Turkish capital, when the sultan suddenly ordered that it should be sent back to the place whence it came, a suspicion having suddenly arisen in his mind that perhaps Kadri Pasha was not dead after all, but that he was attempting, lying in a coffin, to gain admission to the capital in order to conspire against his master.

### The Telegraphone.

Valdemar Poulsen, a Danish electrical engineer, has filed at Washington a patent on the telegraphone. This instrument will record and repeat messages which come over a telephone wire. If a man isn't in when he is called for, his office boy can attach the telephone transmitter to the telegraphone, and the message will be waiting when the employer returns.

### Garter Facts and Superstitions.

A young girl, blushing faintly, remarked at a theatrical performance the other night about the garter of a pale blue silk that a dancer wore below her knee.

"It is bad luck," she said, "to wear one's garter in that way. It is also untidy, but principally it is bad luck, and I, for my part, would not do it. It is also bad luck to wear white garters—they signify death—and yellow ones signify jealousy and love troubles. Garters tied in a true lover's knot are the most fortunate ones, and if they are jeweled that makes them still more fortunate. Suspender garters have no bad luck attached to them, but they are not very pretty. After the true lover's knot the black garter, fastened with a gold buckle, is the luckiest. My own garters always match my stockings, but you could never induce me to wear stockings of white or yellow."


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## ENGLAND'S SEA GYPSIES.

**A Strange Little Tribe That Lives Always on Boats.**

A strange and almost unknown part of the population (if it can be called that) of the British isles is the queer semiwild folk known as sea gypsies. Real gypsies they are, differing from their fellow gypsies in the fact that they always live on the sea and that, never having mingled with landsmen, their type is much purer and more nearly resembles the original.

There are about 500 sea gypsies in Britain. They cruise along the coast, seldom touching the land, but always close to it, in old and weatherbeaten craft that may have carried their grandfathers.

When the tide is out, the old craft will often drop anchor by a sand bank island far out at sea, and her crew will grub for cockles with their hands, filling a score of baskets, but saying nothing to each other, for they are almost out of the habit of speech. They find fifty shellfish where the ordinary fisherman finds one, but they rarely do the same thing two days running, and in the next hour they may be snaring rabbits on a headland miles away.

The sea gypsies are wild eyed and thickset. Their hair is always either jet black or golden. They are still of almost pure Norse or Danish descent, never having used the land and mixed with the shore folk to any extent. Their hands seem to be all thumbs instead of fingers, so powerful and stubby are the digits, because they have done nothing but haul ropes and dig in the wet sand.

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

chin upon the gold knob of his walking-stick, and regarding the handsome widow with troubled eyes. "He has been at Wyndham but a few months. I grant that he is of attractive exterior, Lady Wynde, but what do you know of his character? I have not come here to make any charges against Mr. Black but those I am prepared to substantiate. These gentlemen who have accompanied me will bear me out in the statement that I have no personal prejudices in the matter, and that I am actuated only by a desire for your ladyship's happiness and that of Miss Wynde. I have written to London since hearing the report of your engagement, and yesterday received a reply of so much moment that I summoned Lord Towyn from his marine villa and Mr. Atkins from Canterbury to accompany me into your presence, and assist me to impart to you the unpleasant news. Lady Wynde, this Craven Black, your accepted lover, is a scoundrel, a gamester, a man unworthy your consideration for a moment."

"Indeed!" said Lady Wynde, with a slight sneer. "Mr. Black, to my knowledge, goes in the first society. He visited at the Duke of Cheltenham's last year, and the duke is a perfect Puritan, as every one knows."

"The Duke of Cheltenham is a distant connection of Mr. Black, and invited him to his house with the hope of winning him into better courses," said Sir John gravely. "But it is not Mr. Black's high connections, but the man himself, with whom your destiny is to be linked, Lady Wynde. I implore you to consider your decision. Better to remain forever the honored widow of Sir Harold Wynde than to become the wife of Mr. Craven Black."

"I do not think so," said her ladyship, her sneer deepening. "I believe I am competent to choose for myself, Sir John, and it is my happiness, you will be pleased to remember, which is at stake. I resent your interference, as uncalled for and intrusive. I shall marry Mr. Craven Black in two weeks from to-day, and if you do not approve the marriage I presume you will be able to testify your disapproval by remaining away from the wedding."

Sir John looked deeply pained; Mr. Atkins looked disgusted. Lord Towyn's warm blue eyes were directed toward Neva rather than toward Lady Wynde, but he lost nothing of the conversation.

"I have performed only my duty in warning you, Lady Wynde," said Sir John, after a pause. "You are bent upon this marriage with a man who was a stranger to you three months since, and so soon after the tragic death of Sir Harold Wynde in India?"

"I have waited a year and three months before marrying again," declared Lady Wynde, impatiently. "Why should I wait longer? Surely a year of mourning is all that custom requires. And as to not knowing Mr. Black, permit me to say that I know him well. I knew him before I ever met Sir Harold. Frequenting the same circles in town, and meeting more than once at the same houses in the country, it is impossible that I should not have known him. And here I beg you will drop the subject. I am in no mood to hear your aspersions of an honorable man, and your jealousy for the memory of Sir Harold Wynde need not blind you to the fact that virtue and honor did not die with him."

Sir John looked shocked and amazed. Neva's face paled, and a sudden indignation named in her eyes; but she remained silent.

"I think, with all deference to your opinion, Sir John," said Mr. Atkins, "that, as Lady Wynde suggests, we would better drop the subject of Mr. Black. It is difficult to convey the unpleasant information in a case like this without giving offence. We have done our duty, and that must content us. Let us now come to the actual business in hand. Allow me to ask you, Lady Wynde, if you intend to continue your residence at Hawkhurst after becoming Mrs. Craven Black?"

A flash of defiance shot from her ladyship's black eyes.

"Certainly, I intend to reside here with my husband during the minority of my step-daughter," she declared boldly. "I am Neva's guardian, and my residence as such was assigned at Hawkhurst."

"Sir Harold never contemplated a state of affairs such as you propose, Madam," said Mr. Atkins doggedly. "To make this Mr. Craven Black nominal master of the home of the Wyndes is something utterly unlooked for."

"Where I am mistress, my husband will be master!" asserted Lady Wynde, with temper.

"It should be so," declared Mr. Atkins, "but you see how inappropriate it would be to make Mr. Black master of Hawkhurst. Good taste—pardon my plainness—would dictate your ladyship's retirement from Hawkhurst upon the occasion of your third marriage, and we have come to propose that Hawkhurst be closed, Miss Neva transferred to the guardianship of Sir John Freise and Lady Freise, and that you and your new husband take up your abode at Wynde Heights, your dower house, or at any other place you may prefer."

Lady Wynde frowned her anger and defiance.

"I shall remain at Hawkhurst," she exclaimed haughtily. "If you desire to remove me, you must do so by process of law. If you think her father's wife an unfit personal guardian for Miss Wynde, you can have Sir Harold's will set aside, or take legal proceedings to obtain for her another guardian. I shall not relinquish my post, or the charge my dead husband reposed in me, until I am compelled to do so."

The young Lord Towyn's face flushed, and he addressed Neva, in his clear, ringing voice:

"Miss Wynde, this matter concerns you above all others, and it is for you to have a voice in it. The proposed marriage of Lady Wynde completely vitiates your present relations to her. In becoming Mrs. Craven Black, I consider that Lady Wynde throws off all allegiance to Sir Harold Wynde, and ceases to be your step-mother. It is for you to decide if you will choose a new personal guardian in her stead."

All eyes turned upon the fair young girl. The young earl awaited her reply with a breathless anxiety. Sir John Freise and Mr. Atkins fixed their eager gaze upon her, and Lady Wynde regarded her sharply and with some uneasiness.

"Before Neva comes to a decision," said her ladyship hastily, "I have a word to say to her. Have I not treated you with all kindness and tenderness, Neva, since you came under this roof? Have I been guilty of one act of neglect, of step-motherly cruelty, or want of consideration? Have not your wishes been considered in all things?"

Neva could not answer these questions in the negative.

"There is no stipulation in Sir Harold's will that I should not marry again," continued Lady Wynde. "Sir Harold, without mention of the contingency of another marriage on my part, constituted me his daughter's personal guardian, with the request that I make Hawkhurst my home until Neva marries or attains her majority. Not one word is said about or against my marriage, you will observe; and certainly Sir Harold Wynde was too sensible to expect me to remain a widow long—at my age too. My marriage, therefore, does not interfere with my relations toward Neva as her step-mother and personal guardian. Any court of law will confirm this decision. If you choose, Neva, to apply for a change of guardians, and to make a scandal, and to make your name common on every lip, I can only regret your ill-taste, and that you have yielded to such ill-guidance."

Mr. Atkins felt a sentiment of admiration mingle with his dislike for Lady Wynde.

"She ought to have been a lawyer," he thought. "She's a mighty sharp woman, and we are sure to get the worst of it in a battle with her. Pity we made the attack, if it is only to put her on her guard."

Neva was still considering the matter intently. She had a thorough contempt for Craven Black, and disliked the prospect of being under the same roof with him, but she dreaded still more the publicity that would be given to her application for change of guardians. She remembered her father's many injunctions to cling to Lady Wynde until her own marriage, or the attainment of her majority. Lady Wynde had not been unkind to her, nor illy fulfilled her duties as chaperon. Neva had actually nothing of which to complain, save Lady Wynde's proposed marriage. She was a conscientious girl, and she could not decide to throw off the yoke her father had placed upon her shoulders, simply because Lady Wynde had chosen to enter into new relations which were not likely to affect the old. She felt that she was placed in a cruel position, but her duty, she thought, was plain to her.

"Well, what is your decision, my child?" asked Sir John Freise paternally.

"You are very kind to me, Sir John, and you also, Lord Towyn and Mr. Atkins," said the young girl tremulously, "and I cannot properly express my gratitude to you for your concern for me. I appreciate all that you have said, all that you mean. I own that Lady Wynde's intended marriage is repugnant to me, and that I cannot understand how her ladyship can take Mr. Craven Black into papa's place, but I have tried to reconcile myself to the change. And I think," added Neva, her tones gathering firmness, and a brave look shining in her eyes of red gloom, "that I have not sufficient excuse for appealing to the law to give me a change of guardians. I shall have little to do or say to Mr. Craven Black, and Hawkhurst is large enough for us both. It was papa's wish that I should remain for a certain period under the care of Lady Wynde, and I cannot forget that she was papa's wife, and that he loved her. And more," concluded Neva very gently, "if Lady Wynde is about to contract an imprudent marriage, and if she is likely to know sorrow because of her false step, she will need my friendship when the truth comes home to her. I thank you again, Sir John, Lord Towyn, Mr. Atkins, but I do not think I should be justified in taking the decided step you advise."

"I don't but know you are right, Neva," said Sir John. "At any rate, give your ideas of duty a fair trial, and if you change your mind let us know. It is not as if you were going away from us. Mr. Black, finding himself in a quiet, decorous neighborhood, may choose to settle down, and become a better man. We shall see you frequently, and my house will always be open to you, my dear, and my wife and girls will always be glad to receive you as an inmate of our family."

"I shall not forget your kindness, Sir John," said Neva gratefully.

"Miss Neva has always a way of escape from an unpleasant situation," said the practical Mr. Atkins. "Her marriage will free her from Lady Wynde's guardianship without publicity of an unpleasant description."

Neva reddened vividly.

The frankness with which the conversation had been distinguished had considerably surprised the young earl. No one seemed to require the use of diplomacy in making plain an unpleasant meaning, and even Lady Wynde did not seem offended at the utterance of home truths from the lips of Mr. Atkins. It was an hour for plain-dealing, which was freely indulged in.

The visitors, finding their errand fruitless, offered Lady Wynde their best wishes for her future, and bade her good-morning. At the door, Sir John Freise looked back with a smile and said:

"You look pale, Neva. Come down the avenue for a walk. I have a message for you from the girls which I forgot to deliver."

Neva procured her hat, and followed Sir John out of the house. The horses were in waiting, and Mr. Atkins mounted. Sir John and Lord Towyn took their bridles on their arms, and walked slowly down the long arched avenue with the young heiress.

Lady Wynde watched them jealously from the window.

"I am afraid, my dear," said the kindly baronet, "that you have made a romantic decision to-day, but you must decide in this matter for yourself. If you remain unmarried, those Blacks will fairly riot at Hawkhurst for the next three years. Craven Black will fill your father's house with dissolute company, and you will be brought into contact with men whom your father would never have allowed to cross his threshold."

"Should such an event arise," said Neva, her lovely face growing resolute and stern, "I will then consider your proposition, Sir John, to seek a change of guardians. But I dread the publicity such a proceeding would cause."

"Why don't you take into consideration Mr. Atkins' idea then?" demanded Sir John, smiling, yet earnest. "You must marry some day, Neva; why not marry soon? You have plenty of suitors. Only choose some one worthy to stand in your father's place, and you will be happy. Your marriage will be the best way out of the difficulty—the best and the easiest. It would be a great load off my mind to see you happily married, my dear child. Wait a moment, Atkins?" added the baronet, raising his voice. "Why go so fast? I have a word to say to you."

The kindly old man hurried on to speak to his coadjutor, leading his horse as he went, and Neva and Lord Towyn were left to themselves—an opportunity specially planned by Sir John, who regarded his manoeuvres as decidedly Machiavellian, and who consequently plumed himself upon their success.

(To be continued.)


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### OBEYED BY 500 MEN.

**The Piano Makers at Toronto on Strike or Locked Out.**

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The mandate issued by the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America, calling a strike in the piano factories here yesterday morning, was obeyed by 500 men. The strikers as early as 7 o'clock met at Richmond Hall, where a meeting was held. The committee appointed to interview the employers was instructed to wait on the various firms affected and report at another mass meeting to be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the same hall. The men declare that they will stand together until their demands are recognized.

In only two factories are the men working, the Newcombe and Prince Piano Companies. In the Nordheimer factory, when the men returned to work yesterday morning, was found a notice to the effect that the factory was closed down. This the men looked upon as a lock-out and joined with the strikers. Several other firms also posted similar notices on their factory doors. The manufacturers did this, they say, in order to avoid any trouble that might occur. They will in the meantime accept the opportunity for taking stock. The manufacturers all look upon the demands made as unreasonable.

### SEND CANADA THANKS.

**The Salmon Ova Arrived in Tasmania in Good Condition.**

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following letter from Peter Lewis of Tasmania

Nov. 14, 1901.—I have to inform you that the salmon ova which your Government so generously presented to this State, has now been landed in Tasmania in a satisfactory condition. The officer deputed to take charge of this consignment speaks very highly of the assistance rendered to him by your inspectors and all the other officers with whom he was brought in contact. Permit me to again convey to you the deepest thanks from the people of Tasmania for the valuable gift your Government has been good enough to make this State. (Signed) N. E. Lewis.

The salmon ova was sent from British Columbia

**Side of House Blown Out.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 24.—An explosion of gasoline in a Mary street residence Sunday resulted in blowing out one side of the house and other damage. The house where the accident occurred was occupied by Mr. Eugene Kidder. His wife was preparing a bath of gasoline and hot water, when the fumes filled the room and ignited from a burning gas stove. A terrific explosion followed, and one side of the house fell out. Mrs. Kidder's clothing caught fire, but she was fortunate in getting them off before she was seriously burned. She was otherwise uninjured. The house caught fire and the alarm was given, but the flames were extinguished before the department arrived at the scene of the wreck.

**"Jennie June" Dead.**

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. "Jennie June" Croly, journalist and organizer of Women's Clubs, died yesterday in this city from heart failure. Mrs. Croly, who was 72 years of age, was born in England. She became a newspaper writer in this city under the nom de plume of "Jennie June" in 1855 and achieved a wide reputation. She organized Sorosis over 30 years ago, and through her efforts the federation of women's clubs in this country was formed. At the time of her death Mrs. Croly was president of the New York Women's Press Club.


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**Six Killed in Railway Wreck.**

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—A Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company car, which left Allentown at 6.30 last evening for Coppersburg, carrying 20 passengers, jumped the track on a sharp curve at the foot of Lehigh Mountain, due to wet rails and snow. The car toppled over the embankment, and it is reported that six persons were killed and that all the others are injured. Among the dead is Rev. Tobias Kessler of Lanark.

**Kaiser to Visit King.**

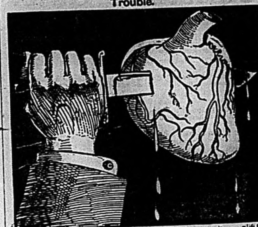
London, Dec. 24.—The World announces the probability of a visit from Emperor William to London Jan. 20, where he will remain the guest of King Edward until Jan. 24. The purpose of his visit is to attend the memorial service for the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore.

**To Suppress Anarchy.**

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—At the Pan-American Congress yesterday the Committee on Suppression of Anarchy presented its report. It recommends that the American republics sign a general treaty of extra-


# Heart Disease

**Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.**



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes; "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctor's medicines that I have ever taken.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes, "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes, "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says, "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

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The Christmas entertainment held in the Tabernacle Church last evening was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The children of the Sunday School gave the programme, consisting of choruses, recitations and songs and acquitted themselves well. At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus appeared on the scene and had something nice for all the scholars. The Sunday school room was prettily decorated for the occasion.

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### PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. R. Anson-Cartwright is home from Queen's.

Mr. Alf. Wills, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., returned to-day from Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Stevenson, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. R. L. Gile left to-day for his home at Smith's Falls.

Miss Rebecca Glickler, of Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. E. W. Holton has gone to Quincey, Ill., for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Minnie Lloyd has gone to Brockville, to spend her holidays.

Miss Vera Riggs, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Geo. C. Mathison, of Winnipeg, is home for Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. E. Gibson, of Rochester, N.Y., arrived home to-day for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Matheson, of Kingston, is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Miss Ketcheson, of this city, is spending a few days with relatives at Galt.

Miss Jessie Bruce, of Kingston, is spending her holidays with her mother.

Misses Mary and Annie McKenna are spending their holidays in the city.

Mr. A. R. Walker, of Marmora, is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Miss Richardson left to-day to spend Christmas with relatives at Prescott.

Mr. M. Wright left to-day to spend Christmas with relatives in Prince Edward County.

Mr. C. S. Neutson, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Wm. Kane, Catherine street.

Mr. E. G. Bogart, who is attending Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Rylott, of Blairton, accompanied by his sister, Pearl, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Geo. Frost is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for some time.

Mr. S. C. Thomson, of Toronto, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fish.

Mr. E. Gus Porter went to Toronto to-day on legal business. He will return home this evening.

Mr. Henry Pringle, who has been at Grand Rapids, Mich., for some time, arrived home to-day.

Miss Mary Payne, of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents on Burnham street.

Mr. Stinard Gerow, of Toronto, is in the city, and intends spending Christmas at his home in P.E. Co.

Mr. Wm. McKenna, of Goderich, and Jack, of Toronto, will spend Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stock, and daughter, Marion, of Toronto, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Messrs. J. V. and W. Jenkins went to Picton to-day to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Mr. Ernest McCormick, of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived here to-day on a visit to his parents, who reside on Herchmer street.

Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Kathleen, Bridge St., left to-day for Bowmanville to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Finkle.

Mrs. Robert S. Moore and her son, Mr. Robert Moore, now of Kingston, are in the city. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies, and Miss Mary Kane, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kane, Catherine street.

Mr. J. A. Chisholm will join his daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) M. E. Wilson and Mrs. (Prof.) Doxsee, in spending Christmas with relatives at Prince Albert, Ont.

Miss Bella Mathison is home again after a six months' visit in Victoria, Vancouver, Greenwood and Nelson, British Columbia, and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mrs. Ashcroft, Superintendent of the Mackay Institute for the Deaf and the Blind, arrived in the city to-day and will spend Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Terrill, Octavia street.

Mr. Arthur Dulmage, formerly of this city, now of New York, is to be married at St. Catharines, Ont., to a Miss Gibson, of that city. The event is to take place on New Year's eve. At it Mr. and Mrs. E. Dulmage will have the joy of meeting all their family.

At the Quinte; E. Bannester, J. H. Starbuck, New York; J. O. Hutton, L. Curtis, Kingston; D. White, Trenton; W. R. Carmichael, Montreal; J. B. Pearce, Marmora; D. Wilson, Winnipeg; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; J. Wright, Picton; A. W. Robertson, Crookston; G. B. Burney, T. P. Galt, Toronto.


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Puffs ... 25c., 50c.
Imperials ... 50c., 75c., $1.00.

### Silk Mufflers

Fine English Silk Squares, 50c. to $2.00.
Made Mufflers, with Quilted Satin Lining, 50c. to $1.50.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Hemstitched, 12 1-2 to 35c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Quality, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.50.

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored Borders ... 2c. to 15c.
Pictures ... 2c. to 3c.
White ... 3c. to 10c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched ... 3c. to 35c.
Lace Edges ... 5c. to $1.25.
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Real Maltese Lace ... $1.10 to $3.00
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Mochas ... 50c. to $2.00
Fur Lined ... $1.50 to $3.00
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Dent's English ... $1.25 to $2.00

### Men's Mitts

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SILVER THIMBLES.
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SASH PINS.
HAT PINS.

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### LORD SALISBURY AND THE BARBER.

Various anecdotes concerning the Prime Minister are afloat just now. Some years ago, it is related, the Prime Minister went into a small barber's shop in Portsmouth to get his hair cut. The tonsorial artist had evidently recognized his distinguished customer, for when his lordship passed the shop a day or two after the event he was not a little surprised and amazed to find a placard in the window bearing the following notice: "Hair cut, 3d., with the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6d."

The new Spanish income tax schedule is based on the idea of taxing business profits wherever found. Banks must pay 15 per cent, of their income to the Government, besides 5 per cent. more on all dividends paid, while ordinary corporations must pay 12 per cent. on income and 8 per cent. on dividends.

### THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S COOK.

The Duke of Cambridge is the only member of the Royal family who employs a woman cook, and no one appreciates her very admirable cooking more than His Royal Highness. The Duke frequently shows his appreciation of her culinary efforts in a very practical way, and before now has been known, after a dinner which has particularly pleased him, to go straight away to the kitchen, and in a few kind words, offer his congratulations to his cook.

Capitalists from the United States are about to establish an automobile 'bus system in Manila.

The liquor tax yields the best returns to the Government in Russia and the poorest in Norway.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five-toed boot.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT ALBERT.

A department of Domestic Science will be added at Albert College after the New Year, to be conducted by Grace E. Hagar, honor graduate of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science and Art, Hamilton. Mrs. Lilian Massey-Treble, of Toronto, will fit up the new dining-room. Three rooms have been fitted up for use of students in the new department.

Three-fourths of the earth's surface cannot be cultivated, owing to mountain ranges, swamps and barren ground.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Camp Rob Roy S.O.S.
Belleville Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Canadian Order of Oddfellows.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.
Emmanuel Church Christmas Entertainment in Alberta Hall.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Moderate winds and cloudy. Friday, cloudy and mild with light sleet or rain.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 32 |
| 12 m. | 39 |
| 2 p m. | 40 |
| 3 p.m. | 40 |


## Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust.

But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

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## RAILWAY, TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro,

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc,

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South,

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

# A Burgher Corps Formed.

## Surrendered Boers Now to be Known as National Scouts.

### Race Riot in Harlem, N. Y.—Engines Collide—Premier Roblin Will Go to the Country—Miles and Dewey Snubbed—Schooner Given Up for Lost—Son Kills His Father.

Pretoria, Dec. 26.—The formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as National Scouts, has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of the numerous meetings and applications, Gen. Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of a fresh wing to operate in the northern and eastern Transvaal, under prominent Boer leaders, elected by the burghers themselves. It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the co-operation of the Celliers' and Cronje's commands, acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

DEWET AND STEYN.

Both Urge a Most Strenuous Revival of War Activity.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Daily News prints the following from London: A despatch from Cape Town says: The Boers yesterday celebrated Dingaan's Day at Kafirkop. Gen. Dewet and ex-President Steyn addressed the people. It is reported that both urged a most strenuous revival of activity in the carrying out of the war.

Lord Kitchener reports several engagements antedating his recent reverses. His report reads:

"Monroe and Scobell, in the northern district, have reduced Fouche's and Myberg's commandoes to about 200 mounted men. Bentinck and Doran have driven Kritzenger's remaining followers from the Camdoboo Mountains.

"Commandant Haasbrook was killed on Dec. 16, and his brother, a field cornet, was killed on Dec. 19.

"Methuen has captured 37 Boers.

"Col. Steele, on Dec. 18, surprised a laager west of Bamanskraal and took 32 prisoners, including Field Cornet Schooman.

"Colebrander has captured 62 Boers, including Commandant Adrian Nigel."

Damant's Casualties Number 72.

London, Dec. 26.—The list of casualties of Col. Damant's engagement at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony, Dec. 20, when the Boers, dressed as British yeomen, defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard, is heavier than first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and 29 men killed, and had five officers and 35 men wounded.

Captured Sixty Prisoners.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—Lieut. Colenbrander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district, Dec. 22 and captured sixty prisoners.

Over 400 Accounted for.

London, Dec. 26.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Monday, Dec. 23, reports the week's results as being 45 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 310 made prisoners, and 35 surrenders.

Asks Arbitration for Boers.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 26.—Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon's large congregation on Tuesday night unanimously joined the pastor in petitioning Congress to declare for arbitration to stop the Boer war. Rev. Mr. Sheldon is a strong supporter of the Boer cause.

The Yeomanry Hospital.

London, Dec. 26.—Lady Howe has received a telegram from Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Kiluelly, C.M.G., Grenadier Guards, informing her that the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital at Elandsfontein will be transferred to the authorities on Dec. 28, and that the medical officers, sisters, and other members of the staff will return to England by the first available transport.

THEY LEAVE TO-DAY.

Twenty-Five More Men Sworn in for the Third Contingent.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Twenty-five men were sworn in Tuesday in the second draft for the third contingent to South Africa. Seven others passed the medical examination, and will be given the riding test this morning, when the remaining five will be chosen and sworn in. The thirty men will parade at the Armouries at 10 o'clock a.m., and again at 8 o'clock p. m., to-day, under the charge of Lieut. Brunton of the 12th York Rangers, will leave on the 10 o'clock p.m. express for Halifax.

Extra Men Chosen.

St. John's, N.B., Dec. 26.—The 10 extra men of St. John's quota for the South African force were selected yesterday. They left last night.

Prayer for Soldiers' Success.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—At the Christmas union service of the congregation of Dominion and Eastern Methodist Churches, special prayer was offered for the success of British arms in South Africa and the welfare of Canadian soldiers in the field.

New Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It was announced authoritatively last evening that Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa will be Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Secretary Lyman Gage.

A Year for Robbery.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Chas. O'Connor and Oscar Foubert, two local thives, were Tuesday sentenced to a year in the Central Prison, Toronto, for robbing a drunken man.

Canadian Apples Lead.

London, Dec. 26.—At Covent Garden and the other markets, Canadian apples take the lead in quality, color and quantity, and invariably bring the best prices.

A LUCKY BARGAIN.

It is said that a foreman stereotyper in a London printing works has had a curious windfall. Going to a sale of musical instruments, he purchased an old harpsichord for twenty shillings, because, having a hobby for fretwork, he fancied the wood of the front panel. When he got his purchase home he dissected it. He then discovered that the harpsichord had a double back, and presently between the boards he found very old Bank of England notes, the total face value of which amounted to £30,000.—London 'Tit-Bits.'

How Should Bobby Know.

The density of the English "bobby" has often been told, but here is the experience of a young woman just back from London. Happening out on the street one morning, she noticed that the reflected light suggested afternoon rather than morning. The sun, to all appearances, seemed to be in the west. To the first policeman she met she addressed this query:

"Officer, which is the west?"

He pointed to the direction from which the sunshine seemed to come.

"Oh," she said, "then the sun rises in the west in London?"

"As to that, miss," replied "bobby," "I really cannot say."

A Poor Place For Architects.

There is a little village on the west coast of Ireland in which there is only one house, and that shelters no family, for it belongs to and is occupied by the local priest. There are something over a dozen families living in the village, and each of them occupies an old fishing boat. As no large tree is found nearer than eight miles, no carpenter's shop or architect's office is found in the village.

Primitive Savages.

Morally we are still primitive savages. We are still combating murder, arson, theft. Like the cave dweller fighting the physical mammoth, we are fighting the mammoths of moral deformity. Eventually they will disappear. Murder will be unknown, and theft, rendered unnecessary by decent social organization will have disappeared also.

Further Amputation.

"You'd better see to Johnny, dear," said the wife. "I think he's chipping off a piece of your cork leg to make a stopper for the molasses barrel. Bless his cute little soul!"—Atlanta Constitution.

More In His Line.

"Do you think I will make a player?" asked a sluggish applicant for football.

"You may make a chess player," said the coach. "You are slow enough in moving."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Under His Breath.

"I suppose your wife always has the last word?" said the impertinent citizen.

"Not always," answered Mr. Meekton. "But she always has the last one that is spoken aloud."—Washington Star.

Saucy.

"I wouldn't have refused that young man if I'd been you," said an elderly aunt to her young and frisky niece.

"I don't think I would either if I'd been you," retorted the saucy maiden.

Oblivion is the dark page whereon memory writes her light beam characters and makes them legible. Were it all light nothing could be read there any more than if it were all darkness.

If we had no failings ourselves, we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefoucauld.

How It Was.

"My wife has bleached her hair."

"I heard she had grown light headed."

For Future Reference.

He only thinks he thinks who thinks
The girl he loves today
Will not insist, when she's his wife,
On having her own way.

—Detroit Free Press.

THE RED MAN'S STRATEGY.

The Moose Season Brings With It the Story of One Indian's Prowess—Captured Three in the Water.

The call of a cow moose, which the hunter imitates usually through a horn or trumpet made of birch bark, is a series of grunts or groans, winding up with a prolonged, dismal and rather unearthly roar, which, in calm weather, can be heard distinctly two or three miles away. One peculiarity of the moose is that he can go straight to the point whence the call proceeds, even after a considerable time has elapsed, and without a repetition of the sound to guide him.

The most successful callers of moose are Indians, and it is an education to hear their low, half-suppressed call, which is sometimes needed to bring a wary old bull within range. These low calls, uttered when the moose is pausing, uncertain whether to come or go, close to the caller, yet not within shot, require the greatest skill; a false note and all is lost.

The old bulls are very pugnacious at this season, and fight desperately, and sometimes to the death. Instances are on record in which rival lovers, lured from different directions by the call of a cow moose or the hunter's counterfeit, have charged so violently upon each other that their horns have become interlocked and they have died without getting free.

The cunning of the Indians in taking this splendid game is illustrated by the story of one of them who found three moose swimming upon a lake, and killed them all single-handed, though he had no firearm of any description with him. He paddled as fast as he could alongside one of them and threw his blanket over the animal's head. Leaving this one to swim about, he gave chase to another, came up to him, threw his coat over his head, and left him to swim about, too. He then gave chase to the third, but if it had not been for a fair wind he never would have caught him.

As it was, he only came up to him when within fifty yards of the shore. The moose was tired, and did not make much way. The Indian struck him on the nose, and stunned him for a moment. He then gave him a rap on the head, and finished him after a few more blows. But it requires very skillful paddling to kill a moose in the water, and this hunter would not have done it so easily if the animal had not been tired out with swimming across a broad lake.

After he had dragged this one into shallow water he turned to look for the others. They were swimming 'round and 'round in the middle, 'round and 'round in the middle of the lake, for they could not see which way to go. After resting for awhile the Indian paddled up to the nearest moose and turned him toward shore, always keeping a little behind, and changing from one side to the other, according as the moose wandered from a straight line. When he had driven him near the land he paddled up to him and served him as he had done the first, tied his carcass to the canoe, and towed him into shallow water. He then went after the third, who was still swimming, but very weak. He got him with difficulty near the shore, and despatched him in the same manner.

Sugar Beet Experiments.

The Agriculture Department has handed out the following satisfactory results of the experiments of growing sugar beets last summer in various parts of the province, the average cost being $26, and the profit about $60:

| | Per cent. Sugar. | Purity. | Yield per acre Tns. | Lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alvinston | 15.19 | 86.1 | 21 | 876 |
| Belleville | 15.7 | 88.8 | 16 | 1,725 |
| Clinton | 14.8 | 86.7 | 16 | 662 |
| Cayuga | 16.2 | 88.2 | 14 | 1,065 |
| Dunnville | 15.13 | 88.15 | 15 | 573 |
| Lindsay | 16.4 | 83.7 | 15 | 131 |
| London | 15.6 | 88.1 | 17 | 59 |
| M. Forest | 15.6 | 85.7 | 19 | 500 |
| Port Perry | 16.6 | 89.2 | 15 | 156 |
| Peterboro | 17.3 | 90.6 | 16 | 490 |
| Walkerton | 15.4 | 88.0 | 18 | 1,701 |
| Whitby | 15.8 | 89.1 | 22 | 83 |
| Berlin | 14.6 | 85.8 | 18 | 1,336 |

Draining the Muskegs.

The Department of Public Works has a scheme for reclaiming large tracts of muskeg lands around Fort Frances by means of trunk drains. Besides the muskeg lying west of Fort Frances, the one west of Bever Mills will also be looked into. The Government will have to make a separate appropriation if the scheme is carried out.

It costs almost exactly a halfpenny a piece to print Bank of England notes.

Secret of Her Charm.

A lady in the northwest part of the city is well known as presiding over a happy home, where many people visit. When they leave they all say, "Isn't she charming! didn't we have a splendid time?"

And the lady is charming simply because she is a good listener. Once she was a splendid talker, but she found to be a good listener was one better, for while there are many good talkers in society good listeners are rare birds.—Toronto Star.

His Devotion.

"When I make a mistake," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "I do not hesitate to confess it."

"Yes, Henrietta," was the reply, "you can afford to say that. You never make any."


## MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

NOTICE.

It is absolutely necessary that every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Vote should register now. The registration made last year is of no effect. See that your name is on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

## Wear Granby Rubbers

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AT McINTOSH BROS


A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On the evening of the 20th of December, Bethany congregation and other friends gathered at the residence of Mr. J. A. Ketchepaw, to bid goodbye to Miss Mary Bates, the popular public school teacher, who has labored so earnestly and energetically for the past three and a half years, both in school and church. To show the esteem in which she was held by all who had the honor of making her acquaintance, also those with whom she associated, she was presented with a beautiful Fruit Dish, set in silver, and mirror, with the accompanying address:

Dear Miss Bates,—We, as representatives of Bethany and other friends, learn with regret that you are about to take your departure from among us, where you have labored so faithfully as a teacher in our public school and rendered your services so untiring in church work. We shall certainly miss you, in that particularly; also in our social circles, where we have met from time to time and enjoyed your cheerful presence. In laboring among us, you have won our highest esteem and appreciation, and we wish you to accept this as a small token of our love, and as we part to say good-bye for the present, we hope and pray your future life may be one of peace and prosperity, and when life's work is ended we may all meet again, where separations will be no more, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Signed on behalf of Eva Hawley, Allie Moorman, W. Casey and W. N. Badgley.

Miss Bates, who was completely overcome, made a very suitable reply, thanking all present for their kindness shown her, after which the party broke up by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

In view of the instinctive fondness of little girls for kissing their dolls, the "Lancet" thinks more attention should be paid to the source of the material used in making and stuffing them.

Incineration of refuse is recognized as one of the greatest sanitary improvements of recent years, and the principle has attracted considerable attention in India. There are many more difficulties, however, in India than in Europe.

In Japan, some 1,000 hands are employed in a spinning-mill of 10,000 spindles, whereas in America about two hundred are sufficient in a factory of a similar capacity.

The average weight of salmon caught in British waters is eight pounds.

Russia is now opening new savings banks at the rate of six hundred a year.


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### IS THIS CORRECT?

At a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade, Messrs. Pickford and Black, managers of the West Indies lines running from that port, submitted a series of letters to show that the export trade of Halifax is being greatly injured by the refusal of the Grand Trunk Railway to send its cars with export freight destined for the West Indies either to Halifax or to St. John.

They say that recently 200 cars of freight have been in this way lost to the Canadian route.

John Campbell, of St. Thomas, is quoted as follows: "I am shipping considerable stuff all the time to the West Indies, but it is all going via New York, because I cannot get cars to go via St. John or Halifax. The G. T.R. positively refuse to have any of their cars loaded for I.C.R. points."

W. T. James, a prominent Bermuda importer, writes that he has advices from various people from whom he orders grain and flour from the West, that they find great difficulty in getting cars for St. John or Halifax; in fact in instances they have had to ship via New York. Mr. James continues: "Other people here are receiving the same information and goods ordered to come via St. John or Halifax are shipped via New York. I have just received a car of hay, car of oats, and car of bran via New York which was ordered via Halifax."

This is what was practically predicted and pointed out in the Senate, when the leasing of a portion of the Grand Trunk line east of Montreal was under discussion. Portland is beyond doubt the sea port of the Grand Trunk Railway, more particularly in the winter, and in the interests of that line it is not reasonable to expect the managers to do other than turn trade in that direction, but the country had a right to expect its rulers to pursue a policy that would be to the interests of the Grand Trunk as it would be to the country, to encourage the carrying of freight to the seaboard via the Intercolonial, instead of doing that which has proved to be of a diametrically opposite character. Blair and Tarte in their Drummond County deal are responsible for the present state of affairs.

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Germany imported in 1900, $2,760,-000 worth of paintings and drawings, and exported $1,800,000 worth.

Alcohol as such has never yet been found as a natural original product. It is always formed by art.

Colored races never have blue eyes. Their eyes are always dark brown, brownish yellow or black.

## NO IMMEDIATE WAR NOW.

### Although New Protocol Has Been Signed Chili and Argentina Continue to Make War Preparations.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 26.—The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed.

The newspapers say the new protocol between Chili and Argentina dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent. The armies of the two countries in the meantime are continuing their warlike preparations. Chili has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Talcahuane and Punta Arenas.

At a recent session of the Chilian Senate yesterday the Government demanded authority for the expenditure of $15,000,000 in preparations for defence. The sitting was an exciting one, but it was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to The Diario and The Commercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chili has decided upon the construction of two warships of 8,000 tons in Italy to be ready by the end of 1902.

A despatch from Santiago de Chili says that Prime Minister Tocornal, in replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies, said that the statement that a new agreement between Argentina and Chili had already been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded.

### GERMAN EXPORTS DECLINE.

#### For the First Time This Year They Show a Falling Off.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The official statistics of Germany's foreign trade for the month of November show a decline in exports for the first time during the present year. This decline amounts to 60,130 tons. During the same month Germany's imports declined 465,535 tons. The totals for the month of November were: Imports, 3,642,042 tons, and exports, 2,909,855 tons.

The imports of wheat for the eleven months ending with November were 1,960,496 tons, as against 1,-206,065 tons for the same eleven months of 1900. During the first eleven months of this year the wheat imported from the United States amounted to 1,143,375 tons. This total nearly equals the import of wheat into Germany from all other countries in 1900.

#### Change German Tariff.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Government, yielding to Russia's attitude regarding the Tariff bill, will propose, when the committee having the matter in charge meets, that the minimum grain duties be stricken out. These minimum duties were put in through the influence of the Agrarians.

### GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

#### Schooner With Crew of Seven and One Passenger Probably Foundered.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 26.—The schooner Eliza H. Parkhust of this port has been given up for lost by her owners. She left the Bay of Islands, N.F., on Nov. 24, for this port, with a cargo of salt herring. It is believed she foundered during a gale. The crew numbered seven, all of whom, save the captain, John D. McKinnon, belonged in the provinces. Lawrence McDonald of this city, who has been in Newfoundland on business, took passage home on the schooner.

#### Cecil Rhodes Buys an Estate.

London, Dec. 26.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the British South African Company, has just purchased for about £100,000 ($500,000), the Dalham Hall estate, near Newmarket, which includes an imposing residence, built in 1704, by a Bishop of Ely, and 3,475 acres of fine shooting. The Dalham estate has been for two centuries in the possession of the Affleck family, and is now the residence of Sir Robert Affleck.

#### May Use Marconi System.

New York, Dec. 26.—In accordance with orders issued from the Navy Department the 55 carrier pigeons at the Brooklyn Navy Yard will be offered for sale on Dec. 30. Circulars have been issued which may be filled in and filed with Rear Admiral Barker by those who wish to bid. Admiral Barker says that the sale of the pigeons means that the Navy Department has decided to use wireless telegraphy hereafter in communication between the various ships and the mainland.

#### A Train Burnt Up.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas northbound passenger train, due in Dallas at 11.20 o'clock Tuesday night, was wrecked, and almost completely burned six miles south of here just before midnight. Three passengers were injured, but no one was killed. The baggage, express and mail cars were saved.

#### Pugh Is Guilty.

Barrie, Dec. 26.—Tuesday Judge Ardagh gave a verdict of guilty in the case of Frank Pugh, who was charged with shooting to do grievous bodily injury. Pugh attempted to shoot Mrs. Reed of Ardtrea on Dec. 1 because of her refusal to become his wife. The sentence was reserved until the 26th inst.

#### Marconi Is Coming.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding has received a telegram definitely announcing Mr. Marconi's intention to visit Ottawa. According to the Minister's advices Marconi will arrive in Sydney this morning and leave immediately by Intercolonial for Montreal and Ottawa.

#### Henri Fouquier Dead.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Jacques Francois Henri Fouquier, the publicist and former member of the Chamber of Deputies, is dead. He was born Sept. 1, 1838.

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### THE RAMMING OF STEAMERS.

#### Test of Contrivance to Prevent Damage to Canal Gates.

St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—Interesting experiments are being carried on at Port Dalhousie by J. L. Weller, superintending engineer of the Welland Canal, with the sanction of the Dominion Government, to ascertain the value of a new contrivance which it is claimed will prevent a repetition of serious delays to navigation through the carrying away of lock gates on the new canal. These unfortunate accidents have averaged at least two a year for some years past, and N. W. Cowan of St. Catharines has invented a protective contrivance for the gates which was given a first test Tuesday.

Lock No. 1 of the old canal was the location selected for the experiments. A 110-ton scow was sent against the lower gates at a speed of three miles an hour, and though it forced them some distance apart, they were not wrenched from the sills.

Superintendent Weller said: "The test was a success, and had it not been for the contrivance fastened to the top of the gates they surely would have been broken off. The test, however, was not sufficient to enable me to say the gates will stand a heavier pressure, and the value of the contrivance cannot be judged until we can send an ordinary steamer against them. In the spring we may get permission to make a further test with the Lakeside, or other craft, but at present I am not authorized to take a chance on having to pay a heavy bill of damages."

### BRITISH IN INDIA.

#### A Punitive Expedition Has Razed Nodiz Fort.

Calcutta, Dec. 26.—A British punitive expedition has razed Nodiz Fort in South Baluchistan, which has long been the stronghold of a fierce band of outlaws.

These held out until the fort was demolished by guns. About a dozen men were buried in the ruins, five others were killed, fourteen were wounded and sixty-three were captured.

The British casualties were three men killed and eight wounded.

#### One of Our Little Frontier Wars.

Baluchistan, the state lying along the Indian Ocean, between Persia and India, is feudatory to India, the Khan of Khelat being subsidized by the Indian Government at Simla. During the last few years this Government, in strengthening its northwest frontier, has assumed more definite control over the wild tribes of the border. There are numerous forts scattered about Baluchistan, and the uprisings of local chieftains steadily going on have given occasion for a number of small expeditions of the British and native troops stationed along the line of the Indus, with headquarters at Peshawur. Britain has lately been developing the ancient trade route from Southern Persia to India, passing through Baluchistan.

#### Author MacLay Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Long has discharged Edgar Stanton MacLay from his position as a skilled laborer in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Mr. MacLay having refused to resign when requested to do so. Mr. MacLay is author of a naval history, and in its last volumn sharply criticised Admiral Schley and denounced him as a caitiff, poltroon and coward.

#### Canadian Created an Impression.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—A festival mass, the music by Charles A. E. Harriss, a Canadian composer, created a profound impression here upon its initial production under the composer's direction at the midnight service Christmas eve, held at the Church of the Holy Angels in the presence of a vast concourse of people.

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## A RACE RIOT IN HARLEM, N.Y.

### Caused by White Boys Stoning Two Colored Girls.

#### One Hundred Colored and the Same Number of White People Engaged in the Exciting Melee—The Colored Folks Were Armed With Revolvers, Razors, Etc., and the Whites Threw Stones in Retaliation—Accidents and Casualties.

New York, Dec. 26.—A race riot which broke out in Harlem yesterday on West 13th street, became almost a battle between negroes and whites in the open street, the negroes being armed with revolvers and other weapons, and the whites with stones. There were 100 fighters on each side. The negroes beat the whites, but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged out on the whites with pistols and razors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut. The rioting was begun by some white boys stoning two colored girls, who were going to their homes. The girls told their friends and a dozen negroes chased the white boys, boxed their ears, and struck several of them in the faces. The boys ran away and told some white men, who returned and stoned the negroes. More men joined the first band, and all attacked the negroes. The negroes armed themselves with revolvers, sticks, bricks, stones, razors and other weapons. In the fight at close quarters, the negroes dashed into the street, 100 in all, slashing right and left. The whites resisted with clubs. At this point, a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and stopped the rioting.

#### Shooting Affair in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—A shooting affair occurred Christmas afternoon at 1578 West Bloor street, the house of Robert Turan, the victim being Frank Rich, residing at No. 1562 on the same street. Rich is now in St. Michael's Hospital, and an effort will be made to-day to extract the bullet, which entered the right leg just above the knee. Turan claims the shooting was done in self-defence. About three months ago Turan had Rich bound over to keep the peace, and, yesterday afternoon, while the two men were in the Pines Hotel, the old trouble was discussed, culminating, it is said, in Rich threatening to kill Turan. Turan, who was let out of the rear door of the hotel by the proprietor to avoid further trouble, went to his home, followed by Rich and his chum, Frank McNamara, 1384 West Bloor street. Rich went right into Turan's house, and followed him to the stairway. Turan fired one shot in the air and expected to frighten Rich, but the shot did not prevent the latter from following him. Another shot was fired, which struck Rich in the leg. The wounded man limped home, and Turan was subsequently arrested. Turan will appear in court this morning.

#### Three Burned to Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The stern wheel steamer Sun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., burned to the water's edge at 5 o'clock yesterday at her moorings at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight Tuesday night, with 15 passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these, three are known to be lost.

#### Firemen Hurt at Duty.

Rochester, Dec. 26.—A disastrous fire in J. S. Graham Machine Company's large factory on Lyell avenue, destroyed the plant, covering a large area, entailing a loss roughly estimated at $100,000. At 4.45 the machinery in the upper floors of the main building fell, crushing out the west wall. Men of Hose No. 4 were working close to the building, and although they ran for their lives as soon as they heard the noise of the falling machinery, three of them were caught and more or less severely injured.

#### Rumored Suicide.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 26.—It was reported last night that Mr. A. McDonald, accountant in D. R. Fraser's lumber mill, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

#### An Engineer Killed.

Little Valley, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Engineer Copp of Buffalo was killed in a freight wreck on the Erie Road near Gowanda early yesterday morning.

#### The Irony of Fate.

New York, Dec. 26.—After climbing some of the tallest steeples and chimneys in the United States, "Steeple Jack" Roberts lies at his home, No. 102 Erie street, Jersey City, helpless from a fall of 12 feet. He has injured his spine, and his physicians fear he will never walk again. While repairing the top of a waggon, a few days ago, he fell to the ground. Roberts feels humiliated. He has stood on the top of a 300-foot chimney, and has looked down from the weather vane of a church steeple, and has been safe. To fall only 12 feet and be injured is the irony of fate.

#### Son Kills His Father.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 26.—In defending his mother from an assault by her drink-crazed husband, Theodore Watkins, colored, 13 years old, shot and killed his father, Richard Watkins, last night, at their home here. The boy says he shot his father to keep him from killing his mother. He insisted he was justified in the shooting.

#### Freight Trains Collide.

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Two freight trains collided at Brookfield, N.S., Tuesday. The engineer of the fast freight train was disabled and the special train was completely wrecked. One car was laden with deal, which were burned, they having been set on fire by an overturned stove. The train hands escaped injury.

## HE WILL GO TO THE COUNTRY

### After the Session Premier Roblin Will Ask People's Votes.

#### Winnipeg Free Press Declares That the Prohibition Question Has Caused the Manitoba Government to Take This Action—Hugh John's Successor Will Not Assume the Responsibility for the Legislation of His Predecessor.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—The Free Press says: "It was learned on high authority yesterday, that the local Government will go to the country immediately after the coming session of the legislature, which is called for January 9. According to the informant, Premier Roblin is calling the Legislature in order to dispose of certain matters, preparatory to holding a general election, and, also, because he wishes to have supplies voted to carry on the affairs of the Government, as their Provincial book account is already overdrawn. The main reason, however, is on account of the prohibition question. When it is brought up in the legislature, it is said that Premier Roblin will announce that he does not feel bound to carry out any promises made by his predecessors, and that, consequently the Government will not enforce the Liquor Act. He will then appeal to the country to sustain him, and the elections will be held before June 1, the time set by the statue for the issue of new liquor licenses."

### KING HONORS EGAN.

#### Saver of Twenty-Three Lives Was Born in Toronto, Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Arthur Egan, the 17-year-old hero of 23 life-saving exploits in Lake Michigan, has been decorated by Edward VII., King of England, for his heroism. Yesterday young Egan was notified by Consul Wyndham of the local British consulate that a gold medal of the Royal Humane Society, bestowed by King Edward, in recognition of the daring of a British subject, awaited him. Egan is the first resident of the United States to receive such honor. He is a British subject, by reason of his birth in Toronto, Ont.

#### Bull Charges Automobile.

Geneva, N.Y., Dec. 26.—A bull charged the automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Brayton of Cleveland, O., who were on their way to New York, while they were making the run between Lyons and Palmyra. The bull stood by a farm gate and watched the automobile as it approached. He lowered his head as it came up and ran full tilt into the machine. Mr. Brayton put on full speed, and tumbled the bull over. The animal regained his feet; but he did not overtake it. Mr. Brayton thinks he followed them about a mile.

#### William Deering Retires.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—William Deering has retired from the harvester company, which he founded, leaving his sons, Charles and James, and his son-in-law, Richard F. Howe, to manage the business. A desire to rest after 50 years of active business life, and failing health, led to his retirement. Mr. Deering established the Deering Harvester Co. at Deering, now a part of Chicago, in 1879.

#### Swarms of Locusts.

Santa Cruz, Dec. 26.—During the past week the Canary Islands have been visited by a plague of locusts, coming on a southwest gale from the coast of Africa. There are millions of insects in the huge swarms, which absolutely darken the sky. There is much alarm for the crops, and on one farm the locusts demolished 30,-000 young tomato plants, mostly for the English market, in about five minutes.

#### Suicide in Italy.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail learns from its Rome correspondent that Mr. Henry Eagle Shaw, an American, committed suicide yesterday in his bedroom in the Hotel Washington, in Florence, by cutting his throat with a knife. The manager of the hotel says he was a millionaire. He was 40 years old. The reason for his act is unknown.

#### Paris-Pekin Train Service.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—According to advices from Shanghai, the agent of the trans-Siberian Railway there announces that by May next the big railway will have a semi-weekly service between Paris and Pekin, and passengers will be able to get from Shanghai to London in three weeks.

#### Died From the Effects.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—James H. Moody, the carpenter, who was admitted to the Emergency Hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, suffering from opium poisoning, died three hours later without regaining his senses. Coroner N. A. Powell decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

#### Store Teeth No Barrier.

London, Dec. 26.—The law hitherto in England, prohibiting men with false teeth from joining the regular army, has been repealed, so that men with those dental equipments can now shoulder their guns and fight for their country's cause.

#### Was Born in Montreal.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—Alfred S. Dewitt, U. S. Commissioner and City Clerk of Guthrie, died yesterday. He was a native of Montreal, Canada.

#### Died Aged 101.

Hobart, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Rhoda Olmsted, the oldest resident of Central New York, died here yesterday aged 101 years.

### COLLIDED AT FULL SPEED.

#### Four Men Killed in Terrible Accident on "Soo" Branch, C.P.R.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 26.—The local express, which runs between the "Soo" and Webbwood, on the "Soo" branch of the C.P.R., leaving here at 5.02 p.m., collided with a work train which was returning from the east near Thessalon at 6.45 last evening. Full details of the wreck, which is one of the most terrible that ever happened in this district, are hard to obtain, but it is known that besides extensive damage done to both trains four men or more are killed, and up to a late hour last night their bodies had not been found. Engineer McDivit of the C.P.R. was on the work train, and the crew of that train, which it is believed contributed most to the killed, are from the Michigan "Soo." Of the crew of the local express there are Engineer M. Christopher, Fireman D. Miller and Conductor A. Gould, all of this town. Those three are said to have been injured seriously, as well as the baggageman. The local does not carry mail. The accident occurred a few miles east of Thessalon, which is forty-six miles from here. The news was taken to that point on foot, and immediately after its receipt here a special train was made up and went down at 9.30, taking doctors and the district coroner and a number of citizens who wished to assist at the scene of the accident. The names of the four killed could not be learned last night. The collision was head-on with both trains going full speed. An ambulance train will arrive at 3 a. m. with the injured. Fireman D. Miller of this city had his leg broken in three places. The crew on the work train were "Soo" linemen. Engineer McDivit, killed, was from North Bay, and had been engineer only a couple of months.

### MILES AND DEWEY SNUBBED.

#### President Roosevelt Will Not Send Either of Them to Coronation.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Washington Post yesterday says: "Neither Admiral Dewey nor Lieut.-General Miles will represent this Government at the coronation of King Edward VII.

"While it cannot yet be stated who will be selected for this honorary mission, it is positively known that the President will not designate the highest officers of the navy and the army. The original program was to send Admiral Dewey in the Olympia, the ship he commanded at the battle of Manila Bay, but the Kearsarge has now been chosen to take its place.

"The assignment of Gen. Miles was not considered so certain, but it was understood that if the highest officer of the navy represented that branch of the Government, no subordinate would be sent from the army.

"It is an open secret in official circles that Admiral Dewey's ambition is not to be realized, because he went out of his way to commend Admiral Schley, while Gen. Miles is in the same position."

#### Coronation Naval Review.

London, Dec. 26.—The Standard hears that an important feature of the coronation ceremonies will be a naval review at Spithead on an unprecedently large scale, to which foreign warships will be invited.

#### King Edward's Christmas.

London, Dec. 26.—Christmas in London was fairly fine, but the heavy snow returned in Scotland. The King and the Princess Victoria attended service in the morning at the Chapel Royal in St. James' Palace, and later dined quietly with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Clarence House. The Queen sent an enormous quantity of toys, with autograph cards to the children hospitals of London, and the Royal Family made generous gifts to other hospitals. King Edward sent contributions to the dinners of all regiments of the Household troops.

#### New Irish Land Bill.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily News gives it as a rumor that the Government is preparing an Irish land bill, providing an equivalent to compulsory purchase. It is believed that the measure provides that the tenant may buy at 17 and the landlord sell at 20 years' purchase, the state providing the payment of the three years' difference.

#### Pawnee Indians on Warpath.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. The whites in the remote parts of the reservation are coming to Pawnee and they report the Indians are acting threateningly towards them. The U.S. Indian agent at that point has been notified and has made a report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington.

#### Pope Celebrates Mass.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The Pope celebrated midnight mass at the Vatican Tuesday night and assisted at two other masses. The health of His Holiness has improved, and he resumed audiences yesterday.

#### A Dozen Families Quarantined.

St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—Smallpox has broken out in the southern part of the Township of Oxford, and, owing to the vigilance of the health officers, nearly a dozen families are under quarantine.

#### Dropped Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—W. E. Tracey, head of the firm of Messrs. W. E. Tracey & Co., plumbers, dropped dead Friday night. He had resided here for the last 19 years. He was a native of Halifax, N.S., and was 52 years of age.

#### Debts Double.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Mr. L. J. Demers, proprietor of L'Evenement, has filed his sworn statement of his assets and liabilities. His liabilities amount to $68,139 and assets $37,-180.

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## RECKLESS DRUG TAKING.

### A Habit Which is Bound to Work Harm to the System.

A physician who knew what he intended to say and was not accustomed to speak rashly once expressed his conviction that the average life of mankind would be prolonged and the sum of human misery lessened if every drug in existence could be destroyed and none ever again made.

He was a practicing physician, prescribing drugs daily in his treatment of disease and believing in their efficacy. What he meant was that more harm was done by the common practice of flying to the medicine chest of the apothecary's shop for every little ailment and by the enslaving opium, chloral and other "habits" so induced than could be counteracted by the good effected in the legitimate use of remedies by properly educated physicians. And truly he had much to justify him in this gloomy view.

An American physician who has endeavored to investigate the use of narcotics in his state has published some startling figures as to the consumption of opium. If his results can be relied upon, there is in this country an appalling number of slaves to the opium habit, most of whom doubtless began by the taking of an occasional dose on their own responsibility to relieve pain or induce sleep.

But all the harm of self drugging is not in the formation of those "habits." Many who have never taken a dose of narcotic medicine knowingly nevertheless seldom let a day pass without swallowing something which they think or have been told is good for kidney disease or gout or rheumatism or dyspepsia or biliousness or some other ailment which they think or have been told they are suffering from. They may or may not have guessed the cause of their bad feelings, but the chances are ten to one that the drugs they take so recklessly will do no good if they do not do actual harm.

Drugs are poisons which cannot but work evil upon the system if taken in a haphazard fashion by those ignorant of their action on the delicate machinery of the living body. Laxatives and liver remedies, nervines and tonics, quinine and iron, all are useful, life saving, at the proper time and in the proper dose, but taken in the quantities that they are in season and out of season for some reason or no reason they are pernicious destroyers of health.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Small bags of unground pepper pinned among clothing in closets will keep away moths.

The great secret of applying furniture cream is not to put too much on at a time and to rub it thoroughly well in.

The frequent washing of windows might be avoided if a practice were made of dusting them as often as the furniture in the rooms.

When cut glass is old, it takes on a dull gray tinge. It is not dirt and may be brightened and the film removed by washing with diluted hydrochloric acid and water.

Never permit the light to shine directly on mirrors for any length of time nor allow them to get unduly heated by being too near a gas jet, as in either case the quicksilver is likely to be injuriously affected.

To clean stone stairs and halls boil a pound of pipemakers' clay with a quart of water, a quart of beer and a bit of stone blue. Wash with this mixture and when dry rub the stone with flannel and a brush.

A writer who seems to know says that table linen should always be hemmed by hand not only because it looks more dainty, but because there is never a streak of dirt under the edge after it is laundered, as there is when it is hemmed by machine.

### Had Him Fast.

If Paris is prolific in producing thieves, it also is most fruitful in expedients for catching them. Dr. Rousseau, a dentist, living in the Rue des Martyres, adopted a novel and amusing method. Dr. Rousseau and his wife were walking on the boulevards when a young man snatched a handbag containing jewelry and money which madame was carrying.

The dentist was unable to catch the thief, but had time to distinguish his features, though he never expected to see him again. By a curious coincidence, however, the thief came to the dentist's a day or two later to have his teeth attended to.

Dr. Rousseau, concealing his astonishment, asked him to take a seat, as it would be necessary to take an impression of the jaw, and this he immediately proceeded to do. When the dentist considered that the plaster was sufficiently solid, he calmly explained to the helpless thief that he was at his mercy and had better follow him quietly to the police station.

The man wildly gesticulated, but finding that his wide open mouth was imprisoned by a solid block of plaster of paris he consented to go to prison.

### "The Candle on the Plate."

"The year that I lived in Chicago I noticed one night in passing through the Polish Jew quarter something I have since seen elsewhere," writes the Rev. David M. Steele in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It was 'the candle on the plate.' A man dies, and for want of means to pay the rent his family is to be turned out on the street. The widow sets a plate on the pavement before the door and puts a lighted candle on it. For the length of time that it will burn it is a summons to the neighbors passing by to put in nickels, dimes and pennies, which invariably they do, until a fund is raised sufficient to save the family from eviction. Would the same thing happen on the Stock Exchange if a bank failed?"

### Sight In Man and Lower Animals.

Dr. G. L. Johnson, whose studies of the eyes of mammals have recently been published in The Philosophical Transactions, calls attention to the fact that men and monkeys alone possess parallel and convergent vision of the two eyes. On the other hand, the lower mammals possess divergent and consequently very widely extended vision. Squirrels, for instance, and probably hares and rabbits as well, are able to see an enemy approaching directly from behind without turning the head.

### Littleness.

"It's a small village."

"So small they call a shop a store?"

"Oh, smaller than that. They call a store an emporium."

### Hope.

You didn't have time today, but you will find time tomorrow, to do that which will make you famous. This is hope.—Atchison Globe.

## SHOWED HIM A FEW TRICKS.

### A Lesson That Made a Man Quit Gambling on Ocean Liners.

"I used to play a little poker occasionally on voyages across the pond," said a clubman, "but I haven't done so for eight or nine years, and the reason why I stopped was rather peculiar. Coming over from Paris one fall I made the acquaintance of a man named Metcalfe, who represented himself as a hardware dealer from Minneapolis. There was a good deal of poker playing in the smoking room that trip, and Metcalfe won considerable money, but not, however, at any of the games in which I was sitting.

"When we reached New York, I chanced to render him a slight service, which I don't care to mention, more particularly as it was a strictly private matter. Suffice it to say he was extravagantly grateful and invited me to dine with him that evening. Over our coffee he remarked that he had noticed me playing cards on the steamer and asked whether I knew all the men who were in the game. 'Oh, I dare say some of them were professionals,' I replied, 'but I flatter myself I know enough to keep from being robbed!'

"Metcalfe smiled grimly and told the waiter to get us a new deck of cards. 'Now, I'm going to show you something that will be of value to you,' he said, and, after dismissing the servant, he proceeded to give me an exhibition of manipulation that made my eyes stick out of my head. I never dreamed it possible for anybody to obtain such complete mastery over the pasteboards. He dealt himself whatever he liked, told me with unfailing certainty what I held each time, and, in the course of half an hour, convinced me fully that I was easy prey for any expert sharper in a strange game.

"When he got through, I thanked him warmly, and from that day to this I haven't touched a card except in small, friendly games, where I knew everybody present. My conceit as to self protection was permanently squelched. I learned afterward that Metcalfe was one of the most skillful professional gamblers in the business. He certainly did me an immense favor. If the exhibition I witnessed could be seen by all overconfident young men, I am inclined to think that very few lambs would be sheared on the big liners."

## A DOMESTIC MUDDLE.

### Too Many Complications For the Lawyer to Unravel.

A lawyer received a new client the other day—a big man named Frazier, who wanted to sue to recover £500 advanced on a note and not repaid.

"Who is the debtor?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, she's a relation of mine."

"How nearly related?"

"Very nearly."

"But, my dear sir," persisted the lawyer, "you must be more explicit."

"Well, she may be my mother-in-law."

"May be? Then you are likely to marry her daughter?"

"I've already married the daughter."

"Oh, then, of course, the defendant is your mother-in-law?"

"I guess you better hear the whole story," said the man named Frazier.

He heaved a weary sigh and then went on:

"You see, a year ago we lived together—my son Bill and I. Across the way lived the Widow Foster and her daughter Mary. Well, sir, I married Mary because she was good looking. My son Bill married the widow because she had heaps of money. Now, perhaps you can tell me whether the old lady is my mother-in-law or my daughter-in-law."

But the lawyer couldn't, at least not just then. The problem had struck him all in a heap. He looked wild eyed, and his brain was reeling.

"Perhaps when you've settled that question you'll undertake my suit," Frazier added. "The old lady borrowed the money fair and square, and she can pay it back, but she won't, and I've got to sue."

"I don't think I'll take your case," faltered the lawyer. "The case—er—er—presents too many complications."

"By the way," said Frazier disappointedly as he took up his hat and prepared to go, "since the double wedding a child has been born to each couple. Can you tell me what relation the two children are to each other?"

But the lawyer couldn't.

### To Keep a Coal Fire Over Night.

Anthracite coal, being nearly a solid carbon, the fire may be arranged to "keep" over night. To accomplish this lift the lid on the top of the stove or open the little draft at the top of the firebox. This will allow cold air to enter, pass over the upper surface of the coal, chill it and prevent rapid burning. As this is imperfect combustion great care must be taken to have the chimney flue open that the products of combustion may not come out into the room. Carbon monoxide, the product of imperfect combustion, is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Being an accumulative poison, it is still more dangerous. As hard coal contains a little sulphur when the drafts are imperfect the odor of the sulphur is noticed, which is like the sounding of an alarm bell, for carbon monoxide is found in its company. —Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

### Depends on the Woman.

"She's going to marry him, I guess," suggested the wise gossip as the couple went by.

"He doesn't expect it," returned the casual acquaintance.

"Oh, that's quite immaterial so long as she does," answered the wise gossip.

### How Absurd!

"Did you hear the terrible storm last night, Sarah?"

"No; not a sound. Did it thunder?"

"Terribly."

"Why didn't you wake me? You know I can't sleep when it thunders!"

### The Drawback.

"Elsie says there was only one drawback to her wedding."

"What was that?"

"She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away."

### No Room to Turn.

Suburbs—Why do you always go into your flat backward?

Down Town—Because I always like to face the street in case of fire.

### Seeing Double.

"What are you doing, Tommy?"

"Standing before the looking glass," said Tommy. "I wanted to see how I would look if I was twins."—London Fun.

### The "Doctor's" Advice.

A little boy and girl were at opposite ends of a long room, pretending to talk over a "make-believe" telephone.

"Is that the doctor?" called the little girl.

"It is, madam, it is," answered the little boy.

"You had better come over at once and see a very sick lady I am nursing," said the little girl.

"Ahem! What is the trouble?" he asked, and she replied, "She swallow asked, and she replied. "She swallowed a whole bottle of ink."

"Very serious case," said the little doctor. "What have you done for her?"

"I gave her two sheets of blotting paper," replied the ingenious little girl.

"Was it red or black ink?" inquired the young physician. "Red," replied the nurse.

"Then," replied the doctor, "a plaster of white blotting paper on the soles of her feet will cure her completely."—Medical Times.


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### An East Indian Verdict.

In a case in one of our Indian courts a jury had before them evidence that could not be in any way shaken. When the concluding stage had been reached, the following interchange of conversation took place between the judge and his colleagues in the administration of justice:

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"Yes."

"What is your verdict?"

"Our answer is, sir, that you can do as you like with the men that have confessed, but we acquit all the rest."

"But is it possible that you have weighed the evidence?"

"Evidence like this can always be fabricated."

"Do you find that as regards these prisoners it has been fabricated?"

"Evidence can be fabricated."

"So the evidence is untrustworthy?"

"Unless a man confesses who can tell if he is guilty?"


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## TIMELY TOPICS.

Santa Claus was good to the liverymen yesterday. It looked as though everybody who had the price took his best girl out for a sleigh ride.

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Every face you saw yesterday seemed to have a contented look on it. The merchants report a satisfactory holiday trade—one of the best on record; Santa Claus was good to the youngsters; the church services were bright and hearty; the weather was glorious; one couldn't help wishing that the same peace and prosperity which was enjoyed by Belleville yesterday was spread all over the world. But, alas! it wasn't.

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Mr. W. F. Maclean, of the Toronto World, is out for Mayor of the Queen City. Having had his ear to the ground for some time, Mr. Maclean believes he has heard voices urging him to enter the field. He may find, however, that the knife he has been using on his friends will hardly serve to cut his way to the Mayor's chair.

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With Oliver Howland and W. F. Maclean in the field the people of Toronto will have a choice between Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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We hope anybody who got the wishbone yesterday didn't forget to wish a safe return to those 900 Canucks who will soon be off to the war.

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The publisher of this great family journal was not forgotten by the employees day before Christmas. He received a handsome cigar case filled with the fine fragrant weeds from the typos.

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Only five days left in which to frame a brand-new set of good resolutions.

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When Sousa's band played before King Edward the latter asked for a little "ragtime music." It will be observed that Kings, like ordinary people, are fond of music which tickles the ear, rather than music which serves to show off the paces of a performer.

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It is said that great minds run in the same groove. Here is an illustration: Last summer the King found occasion to express his disapproval of docking horses' tails, and a short time ago President Roosevelt, when buying horses for himself, refused to look at any animals which had been so disfigured. Now Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, has introduced into the United States Senate a bill making the docking of horses' tails a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia, and forbidding the importation of animals so maimed into the district. The bill, which is said to have the approval of the President, has a penal clause providing for a fine of one hundred to five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for thirty to ninety days, or both, for the violation of its provisions. It is well that so cruel and useless a custom as that of docking horses' tails should be thus disapproved by the highest personages in England and America. It has long been condemned as not only senseless but positively injurious to the animals, and now that it will affect their value we may look for its discontinuance.

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Dear old Santa Claus can now "Go way back and sit down."

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This is the view Prof. Goldwin Smith takes of a certain problem which is worrying many preachers and other people to-day:

"Dean Farrar and other clergymen are raising a loud wail over the desertion of the churches, particularly by young men. This is, no doubt, a sad feature of the time. It is painful for a pastor to lose his flock. It is bad for a man to cut himself off from the spiritual life of the community; and the loss is probably seldom countervailed by elevating sentiment of any other kind or attachment to any new object higher than gain or pleasure. But what is the remedy? Churches may be made, and, to a great extent, are being made, centres of social recreation. Attractions of various kinds in the shape of sideshows may be devised. But to these expedients there is a limit. It is not impiety or levity that causes a young man of good character to give up going to church. It is the failure of the religious belief which he learned at his mother's knee. There is no use in thinking that anything can recall the truants or arrest the exodus but the restoration of belief. 'How is belief to be restored?' 'By reverent but free pursuit of truth' is the vague and somewhat chilling reply."

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Mr. Tarte, says the Halifax Herald, has announced the dogma that whoever criticises himself, or Laurier, or Bourassa, or any of their gang, is guilty of "raising the race cry" and of "attacking the French-Canadian race." And if we mistake not, the Toronto Globe and several other subsidized organs of the Government endorsed the dogma as correct. Louis the Fourteenth once said that he was the State; Mr. Tarte has gone one step farther and constituted himself the whole French race. If he is guilty of boodling let no one mention it; if he lies, let no one point it out; if he talks sedition let no one condemn him for doing so—because in criticising or correcting Tarte the whole French race is attacked. Great man Tarte!

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The Toronto Telegram asks the question: "Is Debt a Crime?" Whether a crime or not, most people have found it to be very inconvenient.

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A telegram from Winnipeg says Frank Oliver, M.P., declares that the "Manitoba Liberals cannot be congratulated on their choice of a leader, and that Greenway as an honest politician is a joke." Never mind Frank, when the time arrives you, like other Grits will support him, no matter whether he is honest or dishonest.

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It would seem to be Col. J. P. Whitney's duty as a British subject to allow the Ontario Government to be returned unopposed in order that Hon. G. W. Ross may be free to represent the province at the coronation festivities in London.—Telegram.

No, no, dear Telegram. If George Washington should go to England they might think the "old war horse" was the veritable old George of old, and send him to South Africa to finish the war. Have you thought of the calamity (!) that would be to Canada!

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The Ontario Government can thank Hon. Hugh John Macdonald for power to prohibit. It can, but it won't.

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It is dangerous to walk along certain parts of Front street just now by reason of the icicles and snow which fall from the roofs. Some action should be taken before a funeral becomes necessary.

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If "A Reader" will send his name to the editor, as a guarantee of good faith, his letter re municipal affairs will be published.

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New York celebrated Christmas Day by a race riot. Some white boys, full of chivalrous and generous impulses, stoned two colored girls, and then the trouble began, while the bells rang out the story of "peace on earth, good will to men!"

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## EX-MAYOR JOHNSON WRITES

### A LETTER DEALING WITH THE ROLLING MILLS AND THEIR HISTORY.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—At the public meeting held on Thursday evening last I alluded to the absence of any representative of the Bank of Montreal, the institution that has been favored with the City's bank account for the past ten years. Had the Bank's representative been present it was my purpose to discuss before him the Bank's action in connection with the Abbott-Mitchell Rolling Mills and invite his reply. I take the opportunity now, and doubtless your columns will be open to the Bank should it desire to make a rejoinder.

The closing of the Rolling Mills is the most prominent as it is the most unfortunate municipal incident of the year 1901. It is not only that, but it is the most disastrous event that has occurred in the history of the City, and the subject cannot properly be left out of any discussion of our City's affairs for the current year. The history of the Rolling Mills is the history of the splendid effort made by the City Council, the Board of Trade, and the citizens generally to create a great industry in our midst. Strenuous efforts were made, difficulties that often seemed insurmountable were overcome, and finally success was achieved. The City voted to the Company a bonus of $55,000; it bought the land on which to erect the Company's buildings; it paid the duty on the machinery imported for the Company's use, and, at a cost to the newly acquired Water Works plant of about $2,000, it gave the Mills a water service and fire protection. On the Company's part every promise made was more than fulfilled. On the 5th of May, 1899, the first sod was turned in connection with the construction of the works, and on January 11th, 1900, our citizens assembled to see the splendid mills put in operation. For twelve months succeeding this auspicious start Belleville's Rolling Mills were watched with pride by its citizens. They could boast of possessing the best equipped plant of its kind in all the broad Dominion. They saw its products competing successfully with Montreal and Toronto and Hamilton mills, and car loads leaving daily for almost every province. They saw its pay roll increasing month by month, many Belleville men provided with steady employment at good wages, and skilled artisans brought in to the city who were beginning to fill up empty houses and create a demand for new ones. The commercial pulse of the City was beating stronger in consequence of the money that was finding its way from the mills to the merchants' counters. With the mills came Mr. Abbott and his family from Montreal, and Mr. F. A. Mitchell, who, with his family, left their home at Norwich, Conn. to become permanent residents of Belleville. Accompanying them from the same city were two other Mr. Mitchells and Mr. Camp, with their families, and with this colony from Norwich was secured the money of other gentlemen in the East who had become stockholders in the works, and who were prepared to invest in any allied industries that might be projected in the future.

Was there ever promise more fair? We all believed that in the prosperity that would attend the mills and the future industries projected by Mr. Mitchell and his associates, we could forget the misfortunes of the past and look as hopefully to the future as the progressive cities and towns of Western Ontario do.

The roar of the machinery is heard no longer; its ponderous and wealth-creating revolutions are seen no more; cars no longer bear in the raw material and carry out the finished products; the workmen and clerks are scattered; houses are vacant; there is no pay roll; the Messrs. Mitchell have gone back to Norwich, Mr. Camp has gone to Michigan and has taken one of our best citizens, Mr. Pringle, along with him; the buildings stand on the shore of the Bay of Quinte, idle, silent, a monument of what has been and of what might have been.

To whose action, to what cause is such disaster to our City and our citizens due? What power dispelled our hopes and ruined the prospects that we had reasonably formed? Is the Bank of Montreal blameless? The dealings of the Bank with its ordinary customers is not mine nor any outsider's business. But I hold that the relations of the Bank with the Abbott-Mitchell Company were in part the relations of the Bank with the City and citizens of Belleville. If, while the City's banker, supposed to be interested in its welfare, and the custodian, as well, of the bonds to be handed over when the bonus should be earned by the Company, and the arbiter appointed by the Bylaw to guard the city's interest, it was, as alleged, through the action of the Bank that the Mills were closed and the Company practically wiped out, then the Bank of Montreal has given the city a blow from which it will not recover for many years. The story told to me, is as follows:

Like nearly all business concerns the Company had to obtain bank accommodation, but in granting it to this Company something more than ordinary security was obtained by the Bank of Montreal. Besides giving the indorsement of two individuals the Company hypothecated to the Bank a large quantity of manufactured goods and raw material as collateral security to the notes on which the loans were obtained. This was practically the establishing of a line of discount which the Company had every reason to believe would be continued. At the maturity of the notes in question the Bank refused the customary extension or renewal and seized the hypothecated goods. This action meant ruin of credit, as the Mercantile Agencies' daily bulletins spread the report of the seizure, and, of course, every other creditor, including the holders of the Company's bonds, swooped down upon it. Mr. Mitchell and another gentleman had paid to the Bank just previous to this time a large sum of money to cover an overdraft, and were actually arranging to wipe out the entire indebtedness of the Company to the Bank. Mr. Frank Mitchell's father died suddenly, and he left Belleville to attend the funeral, fully intending to return when it was over and steer the Company through the shoals it had struck, as he was well able to do. It was made impossible for him to do so, as, notwithstanding that the Bank had his indorsement and the hypothecated goods (which it turns out since were of greater value than the sum of the Company's debt to the Bank) Mr. Mitchell was deterred from returning, fearing that he might be capiased if he came.

The charge so often made, and I am sorry to observe by so many of our own people, that Belleville has been and is slow, and asleep is not true. It has striven, even beyond its means, to induce industries to locate here, and to increase its trade in other directions. Witness the bonuses to the railways 30 years ago, and to the Grand Trunk workshops later, the exemptions from taxation granted to manufacturing concerns, the building of the bridge across the bay and the last and greatest effort, the establishing of the Rolling Mills. The city has been unfortunate, but it is neither dead nor dying. The appearance of the city last Saturday ought to be a tonic to the pessimists.

Having had so much to do with the establishing of the Rolling Mills, I feel that I have performed a simple, though unpleasant, duty in placing on record through the press the melancholy story of its failure as told to me. I only regret that the great corporation to which I have had to allude, the Bank of Montreal, which is, next to the Canadian Pacific Railway, the chief object of every Canadian's pride and admiration, did not treat with fairness (if the facts are as alleged) the city in which it has done business for over half a century; that it failed to consider the city's interest in the Company that is ruined, and, in consequence, Belleville's progress has been stayed, and an element of prosperity destroyed. As proof that this is no exaggerated statement, I append a clipping from the Montreal Star of Friday last:

This month will go down in history as the busiest December the iron trade has ever known, and there is not a cloud in the sky anywhere to indicate that present abnormal conditions are not going to last for the first six months of 1902, at least, says the New York Journal of Commerce. In fact, the first half of next year is practically already assured, as so many contracts have been made for material for delivery in that period that it will require something extraordinary to give the iron trade a set-back.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. JOHNSON.

December 24, 1901.


### A BIG TRADE.

Our business is a record of pleasant dealings. We put comfort, style and price within the reach of all and have thus built up the largest ready-made clothing trade in this district on our ability to give you the closest prices and the best goods. Everything that constitutes the making of well-dressed men and boys is to be found in this store. Quick & Robertson, Belleville's brightest and best Store.


## OSWEGO A PORT OF CALL

### RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO VESSELS WILL CALL THERE NEXT YEAR.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 25.—It is understood that the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will make Oswego a port of call during the season of 1902, and thus afford better accommodation for summer travel from that section of the State. The route will be Toronto to Charlotte, to Oswego, to Kingston, and on to Prescott.


### A BIG QUARTER'S WORTH

is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact, is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.


## Theft of Clothing

Mr. A. G. Huff, who resides on Huff's Island, Prince Edward County, has reason to regret taking in a stranger. On Tuesday evening a rather young-looking man called at Mr. Huff's place and asked for work and was engaged. His name was not obtained, but he said he was called "Fatty," and by some Lewis. Yesterday Mr. Huff and family were away spending Christmas and during their absence the stranger disappeared and with him some wearing apparel, consisting of an overcoat, coat and vest, overshirt, pair of gloves and some other articles. The case has been placed in the hands of the police to investigate.


### OUT OF THE SHADOW.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-tide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lustreless eyes, by the roses bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrozone. Sold by J. S. McKeown, price 50c.


## STOLE HER TURKEY

### FOXES ATTACK AN OLD WOMAN WITH CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25.—An old negress, Bessie Morris, was last evening attacked by three foxes in New Kent County and narrowly escaped with her life. The old woman carried a fat turkey given her for Christmas.

When at a lonely point in the road, three hungry Reynards attacked her and secured the turkey after a desperate struggle. When the woman was found in the road she was nearly dead. She declared that the fight had lasted nearly two hours.

The old woman lost her turkey, but saved the tail feathers as a souvenir of the most remarkable struggle of the kind known to woodmen here.

### DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not assessed at $400 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.

## Separate School Trustees

Nomination for Separate School Trustees was held at noon to-day at the school house on John street. The various members were elected by acclamation, being as follows:

Foster Ward—J. Nicholson.
Samson Ward—M. J. Lynch.
Ketcheson Ward — Rev. Father O'Brien.
Baldwin Ward—E. McGinty.
Bleecker Ward—Dr. Dolan.
Coleman Ward—J. O'Neill.
Murney Ward—E. J. Butler.

## A Serious Charge

Joseph John, aged 20 years, an Indian, residing on the Mohawk Reserve, was brought to the city this morning and locked up, charged with a serious offence. It is alleged that the accused, on Christmas eve, forced entrance into the home of Mrs. Thos. Lyons, at Milltown, by breaking a window and attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Lyons. The outcry made by the defenceless woman was such that the attention of the neighbors were attracted and John made an hasty exit. He was subsequently arrested by County Constable Steele and brought to the city.

## Christmas Weddings

### HALL—LATTA.

At the residence of Mr. John Latta, North Front street, a wedding took place last evening, when his daughter, Miss Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. E. Hall, of Sidney. Rev. A. C. Maybee performed the ceremony. Miss Victoria Latta was bridesmaid and Mr. Hall, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride received a large number of useful and pretty presents.

### WOODLEY—GRAHAM.

A wedding took place at Detroit, Mich., yesterday, the groom and bride being two well-known young people who recently left the city. The groom was Mr. Philip Woodley, son of Mr. James Woodley, Murney street, whilst the bride was Miss Frances Graham, daughter of Mr. John Graham, also of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Charles Meyers.

## Cow Smashed the Cutter

This morning a cow, the property of Capt. Bottum, Front street, took umbrage at a cutter which was in rear of the premises and attacked it, with the result that the dashboard was reduced to kindling wood. The cutter, nearly new, belonged to Mr. H. G. Huff, of Prince Edward County.

## Died on Christmas Morning

A week ago Mrs. Louisa Adams, residing on Coleman street, was stricken with paralysis, which proved fatal, she passing away on Christmas morning. Deceased was born in England 77 years ago. For over 50 years Mrs. Adams had been a resident of the city. She was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Reeves. The deceased was a member of the Anglican church and a lady who had many friends. A family of five sons, Wm., Joseph, Charles, James, of this city, and George, of Chicago, and two daughters, Misses Eliza and Caroline, at home, survive.


### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


## Tea Meeting and Concert

On Saturday evening, Dec. 21, Pine View people held their annual concert and tea, and an unusually large crowd assembled to be filled with good things, and also to hear what Pine View amateurs could do. The concert was opened by the candy agents, giving the young gents a chance to supply their ladies' wants, after which an unexcelled programme was rendered by local talent. This was followed by a good supper, supplied by the ladies of the community, which was enjoyed by everyone present. "God Save the King" closed the entertainment.


### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


### TO OUR READERS.

As long as our handsome and patriotic Calendars last all our readers are welcome to them. Please do not send children, but call at the office of The Intelligencer yourself. tf


# The Last Day

Our assortment of Sterling Brushes, Scissors and other novelties is so badly broken that the balance will be sold at sacrifice prices.

ANGUS McFEE'S, 310 Front St.

The Store with the Big Clock.

# For Xmas

We can show you a large selection of

Fine Boots and Slippers.

Overgaiters for Ladies, Misses and Children.

VERMILYEA & SON.


### Hastings Loan & Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 80

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent. for the half year ending the 31st inst., upon the Capital Stock of the Society has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society on and after the 2nd January, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed from 24th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager.

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### YET NEARLY SEVENTY-TWO, AND HALE.

(Exchange.)

The Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria is very plain in his tastes and habits. At 6 o'clock in the morning he takes his breakfast, consisting of some cold meat, coffee and fresh-made bread and cake. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he takes his dejeuner, two dishes of meat and some ordinary pastry. Dinner is served at 6 o'clock sharp. All his meals are served in his library at his writing desk. Not even a tablecloth is spread. The Emperor does not care much for wine. He prefers a glass of beer. Nor does he indulge in expensive cigars. A plain home-made cigar, the so-called Virginia, long and thin, with a straw running through it, is his favorite smoke. These cigars cost only 5 kreuzer, about 5 cents apiece.


This dog's head trade-mark on every package of the genuine

Grip-Quinine Tablets

The kind that cure coughs and colds in twenty-four hours.

Sold by Albert L. Geen.
D. M. Waters.


## Register! Register!

The Voters' List Court will begin its sittings on Thursday, December 26, and will continue in session daily till Saturday night, December 28, for the purpose of registering voters. It is necessary for everybody to register, as many of those who were on the lists at the last election have been dropped. Everybody should see that he is on the list and has a vote.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

# What Men Want

Is what they wear—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we cut do all past efforts. All of Belleville's stores combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new, and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c qualities. Four-in-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $3.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

## In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville.

Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Reefers $1.25 to $3.50.
Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.

Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $15.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worsteds and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

MENS CAPS—All the new shapes, in cloths of different colors, 25c to 75c.

BOYS' CAPS, of good wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

# Quick & Robertson.

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.



"Open Nights Until Christmas"

**Picture Framing**

If you could visit our picture framing shop you would see quite there could not be such a thing done elsewhere in the city, but there is, plenty of it. The year long growing demand for our picture framing, does not think that either our workmanship in the mouldings, mats borders or our prices are responsible. Certainly we give good value, do good work and have choice mouldings, a new shipment having just arrived, gold, tapestry and several holiday trade, a shipment probably the last, the next shipment are coming into the city, not the largest number of feet, but the largest value. We always do, but this is cheap goods, for do you know it costs nearly as much to frame a picture with a cheap moulding as with a fine one, the labor is half the quantity.

Not one, nor two, nor three framers can turn out our Christmas framing, the reason why we have made sure from other employees.

C. B SCANTLEBURY

Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

**Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade**

**F. P. CARNEY.**

**For CHRISTMAS**

CANDIES
NUTS
GRAPES and
ORANGES
Also FIGS, DATES, etc, at

**HITCHON BROS**
Front St. Phone 91.

NOTICE.

The time for returning the rolls being limited, all taxes must be paid at once, to avoid costs.

J. H. STARLING.
Office City Hall.

# What To Give

Is a problem that will perplex many a mind before Christmas. Come to us and we will help to make it a matter of easy solution.

Here is a hint of what we offer :—

Plated Ware in great variety
Plated Knives,
Forks and Spoons
Carving Knives & Forks
Skates, Scissors
and Pocket Knives.

We never had a better assortment of these goods to show, to avoid costs all duplicate purchases should be made early. Articles that not only possess a holiday glitter but retain an everyday basis from one Christmas to another.

THE CHOWN COMPANY, Limited

**Genuine Scranton COAL!**

Mined and shipped by The Delaware, Lackawana & Western Ry.

The Rathbun Co.

Yards—Foot Front St.
Office—Bridge St. Phones 22 3


## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column. Name of a personal visitor, or item of an social or departure of friends, are welcome. It is not necessary to write every week, but kindly send in items as often as you can. Address all communications to Intelligencer.

Mr. J. J. Mills, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Geo. Ferris, of Toronto, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. Ald. Wallace, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Bert Foster, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Charles Lingham, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Carr, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Lieut. Gow, of Toronto, is being welcomed by many friends.

Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. M. Benjamin, of Ottawa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. W. Bleakley, jr., of Toronto, is in the city visiting his parents.

Mr. Howell Givens, now of Madoc, got home yesterday morning.

Ald. Herrin and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Lindsay.

Miss Bertie Osborne, of Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Daniel Boyette, of Deseronto, spent Christmas day with friends here.

Mr. James Elvins, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with relatives here.

Dr. Wallbridge, of Midland, spent Christmas day with his parents here.

Mr. Geo. Wallbridge, of Picton, spent Christmas day in town.

Mr. C. Abraham, wife and family spent Christmas day with relatives in the city.

Mr. S. J. Mills, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, who resides on Mill street.

Mr. R. Wilson, sr., of Deseronto, spent Christmas day here with his family.

Mr. J. Coutts, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents in the city.

Miss Bessie Ling is spending the holidays with this parents on Ann street.

Mrs. Chas. Wallis, of Toronto, is in the city, visiting his parents on Moira street.

Mr. Chas. Raymore, of the Dominion Express office, Toronto, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. L. Cassiff, of Watertown, N. Y., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. Bert Miller and wife, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Mr. E. T. Jamies, of Deloro, spent Christmas the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Neate.

Miss Bessie Lingham, who is attending Victoria College, Toronto, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. James Wickett, who resides in the 2nd concession of Thurlow, is, we regret to say, seriously ill.

Miss Sadie Downs, a nurse at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earle and daughter, of Picton, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Chas. Lingham, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Lingham, College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of Portsmouth, Virginia, are in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, of Winnipeg, is in town. This is Mr. Smith's first visit to his native city for five years.

Miss Carrie Stratton, after spending Christmas day with her parents, left for Montreal Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Jones has returned home, having completed her course of training in Grace Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Gertie Lyng, of Toronto is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyng, Alexander street.

Mr. F. H. Austin, formerly of this city, now of Rat Portage, is in town to-day paying a flying visit to his former home.

Mr. E. Gene Porter has been retained to defend Mr. Jackson, charged with embezzlement from the Dominion Brewing Company.

Mr. Thomas Lynch, of Chicago, after spending Christmas under the parental roof, Dundas St.

Messrs. L. Bateman and I. Wallace went to Port Hope this afternoon to attend a district meeting of the G.U.A., to arrange date of matches.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Toronto, mechanical superintendent of the western division of the G. T. R., spent Christmas day in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Way, of Mountain View, ate their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Way's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, Sinclair street.

Mr. Wm. C. McLean, who has been home for a well earned holiday, leaves for Winnipeg this afternoon. His many friends are delighted to see how well the West agrees with him.

The Rev. F. Howard, who was actorpitably filled the pulpit of Bridge St. church in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Crothers, is in the city. Mr. Howard is attending the Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal.

At the Quebec; Z. H. Jarman, New York; C. H. Wing, Kingston; J. Wartman, Cobourg; W. A. Dunnan and wife, Toronto; G. E. Dea, Mrs. Ashcroft, Montreal; Mrs. J. A. Carroll, city; W. Hudson and wife, and Mrs. H. E. Hudson, Rat Portage.

## 9,000 DEER WERE KILLED

GRAND TRUNK'S REPORT ON THE HUNTING SEASON OF 1901.

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces that the deer hunting season in Ontario resulted most satisfactorily to the hunters that went into the district during the open season of 1901. Through the complete information with regard to the number of licenses issued this year has not yet come to hand, it is estimated that over 9,000 licenses were issued. Reports from agents and others estimate the deer killed to be about one and a half deer to each hunter. This would make a total of 13,500 deer killed, and it is somewhat marvellous how the stock of deer keeps pace with the number killed, but it seems that each year there are more deer to be found than the year before, even instead of a decrease. This is accounted for by the abundance of the game laws, which, from November 1st to 15th and by the Ontario Game Act, 1901, the Government of anyone transgressing the laws. The season slaughter which, no doubt, would have prevailed had bounties been allowed to kill at their pleasure has thus been prevented to a great extent and one of the best heritages of the public manual. This year the Canadian Express Company alone carried 8,272 deer, which is an increase over the season of 1900 of 878 deer, the total weight of these shipments amounting to 247,360 lbs. All of these shipments were made from points reached by the Grand Trunk Railway, the largest being from Huntsville, the centre of the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts, and from Orillia, the centre of the district of Huntsville. Of course, this is not a correct estimate of the number that are killed, as this does not include those killed by settlers, Indians, and half-breeds, and by those hunters who do not have to express their deer to their homes; nor the wounded ones which get away and die, and those killed and eaten by the 5,000 hunters and dogs during the time they are in the woods. Taking all this into consideration, 20,000 deer will not have been less than 8,000 or 9,000 deer killed during the season of 1901.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

HOY COONS IN TOWN.

The performances given by "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" Co., in the opera house on Tuesday night, gave general satisfaction to the large audience which was present. The singing was excellent, the costumes good, and the dancing about up to the standard. "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" should get a warm welcome whenever he appears. Mam'selle 'Awkins is Manager Jacobs' best attraction, on Saturday night.

FIFTH LINE THURLOW.

One of our aged residents, Mr. Jas. Clarke, celebrated his 86th birthday on the 23rd inst., a number of relatives being present. A grand dinner was served.

The young men here have been eagerly searching for a lynx, which has been seen several times, but to himself on different occasions in this vicinity.

A number of our boys took part in shooting matches at Foxboro' on the 23rd inst., but returned home disappointed in the result.

Miss Ethel Dargue, of Belleville, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. S. G. Carlson.

## THE THEATRE

'MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says of the splendid musical comedy which will come to the opera house on Saturday night next :

"Mam'selle 'Awkins" came to town last evening and took by storm a preparatory residence at the Auditorium, where she entertained a well-pleased audience. In the person of Della Stacey she was even more favorably regarded than when she won so many friends two seasons ago. Vivacious, and artistic, Miss Stacey made a delightful soubrette, was shared in by Carolyn Hrastis (the original Dolly, Smith, Tyler, Gurney Hines, Lillian Smith, J. W. Sullivan and others. The comedy was handsomely mounted and the company was a large and attractive chorus.

DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not censored at $600 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.

In Italy there are more theatres in proportion to the population than in any other country.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

## ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement: Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line. Subsequent consecutive insertions, 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 5c per line. Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon usual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Condensed Column, 50c each insertion Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriages and Deaths, 50c each insertion Advertisements will be found in the columns of last page.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.

Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing Co., Limited, or to Chas. J. Bowell, Manager Business and Treasurer.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

**Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or To Rent, &c** Inserted under this heading at

**TERMS**—Twenty-five words or less, for first insertion; two insertions, 50c; four insertions, 75c; one week, $1.00; two months, $1.75; three weeks, $2.25; one month, $2.50. Strictly cash in advance.

**HELP WANTED.**

ARE YOU IDLE—DON'T MOPE—Go to work for D. Marshall & Co., London, ten importers; customers supplied direct; outfit and position free; no capital required; write quickly.

**WANTED** Reliable Men to introduce our Poultry Compound among farmers and stock raisers; one man in town, county, locality or district; Permanent position; salary $25.00 per month and expenses; horse and buggy; steady employment; no peddling; reference; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE GRAHAM CHEMICAL CO., Toronto.

A good smart agent to represent the Fonthill Nurseries—Liberal pay and steady employment. Outfit furnished free. You can make money selling Nursery stock. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Ont. 1 dec27-1mdkw

**FOR SALE.**

LADIES BICYCLE For Sale; good condition. Apply at 21 PEEL STREET, Cor. and Lochead Ave. 4 dec21-4wkwt

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to allow my name to be retained as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your favors and influence for my re-election.

I am Yours truly,
To remain,
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE.

## Domestic Science and Art

MARJORIE CRAIG, Teacher, Teacher (Honor graduate of Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science and Art, Hamilton.)

TUITION FEES.

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| Diploma Course | $ 10 00 |
| Practical Course (10 lessons) | 5 00 |
| Demonstration Course (10 lessons) | 2 00 |
| Single Demonstration | 0 25 |
| Single Lesson | 0 50 |
| Waitress Course—Artistic Serving | 1 00 |
| Serving—Various Courses in One | 0 50 |

Classes opened Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902.
Address—Principal Dyer, D. D.

ALTHOUGH we had a very busy Christmas trade, we still have a very choice assortment of

## PERFUMES and EBONY GOODS

left, suitable presents for those who have been forgotten, also for New Year's Gifts.

—AT—

## WATERS'


# THANK YOU

We take this means of thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, which gave us such a large Christmas trade, wishing you all the compliments of the season and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely,

ALEX. RAY.



Sold by All Newsdealers

Pennsylvania Monthly Publication of Piano Music and Music a vast volume of New, Choice, Copyright Compositions by Popular Composers. Each issue contains 72 Pages of Piano Music, full Vocal, full Instrumental, Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets, Piano-Solos in Sheet Music Form, Vocal Selections, &c., &c. Price, 10 Cents. Yearly Subscription, $1.00. Send 10 cents for sample copy. Send $1.00 for a year's subscription. Send 2 cents for a postal and you a copy of the Magazine Free.

J. W. PEPPER, Publisher,
Eighth & Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.


The starfish has no nose, but can smell with the whole of its under side.

# "Kill" That Cold

or it may kill you.

Take a cold at this time of the year, and ninty-nine times in a hundred it will develop into Grippe—and Grippe stands for a category of ailments that has baffled the best physicians.

Kill that cold!—take a never-fail treatment

**Uwanta GRIPPE Capsule**

when you feel the first "shiver"—when you feel the first flush of fever—when you feel the first hint of an aching head—when you feel the first stab of pain in your back—these are all Grippe symptoms that this potent, powerful but pleasant medicine will knock out in one-two-three order—make you well and keep you well-handy, too—carry them in your pocket.

Your druggist should have them—if he hasn't mail 25 cents direct to

UWANTA M'F'G CO., Ltd.
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## BORN OF A CAPRICE.

### CURIOUS AND ENTERTAINING HISTORY OF THE HAGUE.

**"King of the Romans" Was the Founder—It Was First a Chateau Surrounded by a Hedge—Existence at the Chateau Was, However, Not Always Peaceful, and There Were Fierce Struggles From Time to Time.**

The Hague was born of a mere caprice of Count William II., "King of the Romans," who, in 1250, in order to have a suitable resting-place between Haarlem and his property of S'Gravensande, built a chateau which he closed off from the surrounding forest by a hedge whence we have the name "Den Haghe" given to the residence of the "lords of the land."

Originally the chateau attracted merchants and workmen who earned their living from the life within the walls of the domain, which was not only a hunting box, but under the rule of the house of Bavaria, a centre of pleasure and distraction, where festivals of long duration were organized and endless games played; where skating during the long severe winter was indulged in by the nobility. During carnival time there were great masquerades, in which the duchesses themselves took part, and in 1394, under the direction of Lady Alide van Houschesen, the first chamber of rhetoric was founded in the royal manor.

Not always peaceful, however, was the existence of the chateau, for it was frequently disturbed by the fierce struggles that divided the country, and in 1392 was the scene of the murder of Domoisile Aleida, daughter of Jan van Peolgeert and mistress of Duke Albert, brother of William V. Under the Government of Jacuueline of Bavaria the chateau fell to ruins and the court passed the most of its time elsewhere, a circumstance that seemed to mark the decadence of the city. The house of Burgundy, however, restored the old manor, and in 1432, in the great hall, the first assembly of the States was held. The second took place there also, in 1456, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Golden Fleece was held there. In 1566 The Hague took an active part in the religious revolution, and two of its leaders, Adrian Monick and Dick Joosten, with the consent of the magistrates, entered the Church of St. James and destroyed all the statues, the church, after the raising of the siege of Leyden, passing into the hands of the Reformers.

During the first year of the war with Spain the States-General held its sessions in different cities, in 1581 it sat in the great hall of the knights to sign the act declaring Philip II. no longer sovereign and to withdraw its oaths of allegiance. After the death of William the Silent the States-General decided to meet regularly at The Hague, and the residence of the old "seigneurs" became the centre of the nation's activity.

In the eighteenth century that picturesque row of rambling buildings known as the Binnenhof was enlarged to contain a residence for the stathouders, and it was from the Binnenhof that William V. fled the revolution and French invasion to take refuge in England, where he died in 1808. In 1806 Louis Bonaparte came to live in the stathouders, but in 1808 transferred his residence to Amsterdam.

From the sixteenth century down to the present day, therefore, The Hague has been the political capital of the States-General, and in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was the scene of most important diplomatic transactions. Up to the time when Louis Bonaparte was King of Holland the jealousy of the other Dutch towns had deprived The Hague of any representation in the States-General, and so it continued to be the largest village of Europe until Louis Bonaparte finally granted it all the privileges of a city.

In 1880 the royal residents only numbered 56,000 souls. In 1899 it had 206,023 inhabitants, and is steadily increasing in extent, stretching out into fine suburbs with broad avenues and imposing residences.

In the midst of the woods to the northeast, and a mile and a half from the centre of the city, is the Huis Ten Bosch House of the woods, an unassuming but very picturesque place, belonging to the Queen, approached through the heavily-wooded Benoordenhoutsche Weg, and nestling in the midst of the woods. It is a house with a history—built in memory of Frederick Henry, Prince of Orange, by his widow, Amalia van Solma. The Prince was the stathouder from 1625 to 1645, under whose presidency the unity of the Dutch republic became consolidated and prosperity of the States reached its climax.

The famous "orange room," where the sittings of the International Peace Conference were held, is situated under the cupola, by which it is lighted. The walls and ceilings are ablaze of color and form a series of huge paintings, which took the pupils of the great Peter Paul Rubens nine years to execute. They depict the life of Frederick Henry, the principal wall being covered with allegorical work, by Jordaens, representing the triumph of youth over vice, sickness and all the enemies of early years, as well as the Prince's triumph over the Spaniards.

One of the groups represents peace, while in the centre of the lofty cupola is a finely executed painting of the Prince's widow. The Prince's father, William the Silent, is here represented by a grim skeleton standing behind his son and guiding him to victory.

Ever since Princess Amalia van Solma built it, the Huis ten Bosch has been used by the different stadhouders and kings of Holland as a summer resort, and one chamber, known as the Japanese room—luxurious in the richness of its white embroidered silk hangings and lacquer work and vases—is fitted en-

**Panorama of Mountain Beauty.**

The journey from Banff to Field, in the observation car, by moonlight, gave us a continuous panorama of mountain beauty. When the train had gone on round the shoulder of one of the castellated heights—it was a quarter past one a. m.—and left us in the middle of that small valley, solitary on the railway platform, and we looked up at the mysterious masses that rose high on all sides, and heard the ghostly river that pours through it ever murmuring, we felt like a little child that has been left in a strange place by his mother. There was no room in the hotel, so the porter put us into a sleeping car on a siding. We were the only occupant of this familiar vehicle, and could have slept in a dozen beds consecutively. As it was, however, we contented ourselves with summoning on to the rear platform those of our friends who we felt must have traveled on that car in days gone by, before it was relegated to be an appanage and auxiliary to the C. P. R. hotel. So, united in spirit, we watched the moon sink out of sight behind the mountain, and shadow and hush creep over all mortal things. But still through the darkness came the muffled murmur of the turbid river.—Bernard McEvoy, in Toronto Mail.

**An Indian Wolf-Drunk.**

Of course wolves used to be exceedingly plentiful in Ontario, before the days of the repeating rifle and the screaming iron horse, and, as is still the case in the back districts, bounties were offered by the Government for their destruction. The bounty at one time was $12, and all the wolf slayer had to do was to present a pair of wolf's ears to the proper official and receive his $12. Of course a good many twelve-dollar payments were made to the Indians, who exercised much skill and cunning in their pursuit of the prowling pests. The story is told by one of the old inhabitants of Sarnia of one Indian who on one occasion trailed a she wolf to her lair, where he found seven young wolves. He killed the old wolf and her litter, and shortly after appeared before the Government officer at Sarnia with eight pairs of ears, receiving in payment the bounty of $96. It is further recorded that, despite the fact that then as now traders were forbidden to sell liquor to Indians, in twenty-four hours thereafter Poor Lo's $96 had vanished, and most of the tribe were staving drunk. — Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

**Fun in Belleville.**

Some people are laughing over a good story which is going the rounds, says The Belleville Intelligencer. The hero is a gentleman whose scientific achievements far surpass his knowledge of the English language. But his good nature is as boundless as the sounding sea. The other morning a jocular lawyer met him.

"Did you hear about the big washout up on the hill this morning?" he said.

"No," said the scientific man, "where was it?"

"Up on our clothesline," said the lawyer, and innocent laughter filled the air. Just then a gentleman largely interested in mining hove in sight, and the scientific man saw a chance to get even. "Say," he said, "did you hear about the big landslide up on the hill last night?"

"No," said the mining man, "where was it?"

"Up on our clothesline," said the would-be joker, and the bystanders roared, while the mining man thought Mr. H. had bats in his belfry.

**From the United Kingdom.**

In 1898 only 395 ounces of gold were got in the five Welsh gold mines, against 2,032 ounces in 1897.

The banks of England, Ireland and Scotland have royal charters; but only the first two lend money to the Government.

The height of the loftiest tower of the Parliament buildings is 390 feet, almost the same as that of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Tenants occupy 21,000,000 acres of England, owners 3,700,000. In Scotland owners occupy but 604,000 acres against 4,125,000 occupied by tenants.

The telegraphs of Great Britain were transferred to Government on February 5, 1870. The post office now controls 280,000 miles of telegraph wire.

**No Use for Alcohol.**

For more than fifteen years I have pursued my professional work in hospital and private practice, and while within the bounds of civilization have not found it necessary to administer alcohol. I am not at all prejudiced against its use. Beyond scientific medical associations, I belong to no temperate society. My action is based entirely upon scientific thought, observation and experience. I believe that in most and probably all cases disease can be better removed and surgical operations more successfully performed without its employment.

**Australasian Notes.**

New Zealand immigrants have cost the colony £19 a head, Victoria's £17 only.

In the last fifteen years New South Wales has spent £743,000 in destroying 24,000,000 noxious animals.

Australia has spent nearly £11,000,000 in promoting immigration. On an average the immigrants have cost her £18 a head.

New Zealanders by birth comprise 63 per cent. of the colony's population, yet they only contribute 25 per cent. to the prisoners in jail.

**The Coronation Bible.**

In response to a request from the Marquess of Northampton, President of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the King has consented that the Bible to be presented to him at his coronation in Westminster Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury shall be the gift of the society.

## TO BAR OUT ICEBERGS

### TO CONSTRUCT A TEN-MILE DAM CLOSING BELLE ISLE STRAIT.

**Would Make Quebec, Anticosti, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Veritable Gardens Rivalling La Belle France—Gulf of St. Lawrence Navigable All Winter—A Mere Question of Money.**

Writing from St. John's, Nfld., to The Chicago Record-Herald, P. T. McGrath says: One of the most extraordinary engineering projects yet proposed to the scientific world is that for closing the Belle Isle Strait, between Newfoundland and Labrador, by building a breakwater across it at the narrowest part, where the channel is but ten miles wide and 180 feet deep. The benefits to be derived from such a scheme are that the shores of Quebec, Anticosti, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island would become veritable gardens, in which semi-tropical fruits and vegetables would flourish, and that the portion of Labrador west of the causeway would have a climate as salubrious as that of France, being in about the same latitude. The theory underlying this remarkable proposition has the weight of practical experience largely on its side.

The argument is that Belle Isle Strait is the channel or doorway from the north, by which icebergs, floes and the frigid waters from Greenland and the Arctic Ocean find their way into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, chilling its area, causing fogs, cold, damp and late springs, and generally imparting to the region a semi-Arctic aspect. As conditions now are, with this seaway open, the ice begins to drift in toward the end of November, and the navigation of the Gulf is then impossible until the following May.

If this channel were closed, it is maintained by the promoters of the new scheme, little ice would be formed in the Gulf during the winter, for then the frozen plains and chilly waters from the North would be forced out into the Atlantic Ocean and along the east coast of Newfoundland. The Gulf of St. Lawrence has an area larger than the State of Illinois, and such a body of ice pours into it that it forms huge crystal prairies, thirty feet thick, and with a superficial area of many miles, driven this way and that by the changing winds.

The lowering of temperature caused by this immense body of ice most certainly helps to create the present tempestuous conditions incident to winter in the St. Lawrence region, and there is little doubt that, if the flow of this frigid current, with its load of ice masses, should be diverted in some other direction a very marked betterment in the climatic conditions would ensue. Indeed, it is by no means improbable that the outcome would be that the damming of the strait would so alter the meteorological outlook that the Gulf and River St. Lawrence might be made navigable all winter, certainly as far as Quebec, and, possibly, inland to Montreal.

Practically all the ice which now forms in the upper part of the river is "harbor" ice, which takes shape in the coves, creeks, bayous and havens on both sides, the lowering of the temperature over the whole region consequent upon the inrush from the Arctics causing this congealing of the surface. If the navigation of the St. Lawrence for the whole year could be assured by this experiment it would be money well spent for Canada to take hold of it.

But the objection to the idea at the present moment is that there are no lines along which could be indicated what the likely climatic changes would be. Granted that the effect of such a structure would be to raise by many degrees the temperature of the region, it by no means follows that it would accomplish all that is claimed for it. The Gulf Stream, for instance, makes its way north to our very doors, and the ice floes drift south and meet it there, but though the warmer current conquers, it does not give us the benefit of a perennial spring, for we are annually treated to as convincing evidences of the undiminished power of the Ice King as even the most skeptical could or should require.

However, the project is worthy of the most serious consideration of Canadian statesmen and legislators. It is estimated that the work would cost $30,000,000. This is a formidable sum; but, in view of the demands just now that Canada spend $5,000,000 in improving the St. Lawrence route, the larger sum seems less appalling.

It simply means starting a dump and carrying it across the strait, with a convex curve, toward the Atlantic, so as to better resist the chafing and pressure from the floes and bergs. The causeway would have to be built of rock, as earth would be washed out, but Labrador and Northern Newfoundland abound in rock. Hills, mountain ranges and boulders innumerable are to be found in abundance, and it would be simply a case of blowing down the hills and carting the debris to the dam and dumping it in.

The structure should be wide and high—wide to prevent the waves forcing through the interstices, and high to prevent them sweeping over the parapet and washing across the roadway. But this would only be a matter of expense—the more money, the better the dam.

It is proposed to have a railway run across the new highway, but the value of this feature of the scheme is more than doubtful. There is not a railway on the Canadian side nearer than Quebec, 1,000 miles away, and, on the Newfoundland side, the Island Railway is not within 250 miles of the strait. The intervening regions produce nothing which would warrant the construction of a line of such length, and the money for that phase of the project would be much better spent in adding to the strength of the dam.


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"Crete," said the president to his brave little wife about 11 on that Thursday morning as the ringing strokes from the belfry of the Episcopal church almost across from the cottage reached his ears, "what are they ringing that bell for?"

"That?" said Mrs. Garfield, who had been waiting for the surprise. "That's the church where we were when you first came down. They're all going to pray for you to get well," and, falling on her knees, she said, "And I'm going to pray, too, James, that it may be soon, for I know already that the other prayer has been heard."

From where he lay Garfield could see the carriages draw up and group after group go in. He could even hear the subdued refrain of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," as it was borne by on its heavenward way. Thrilled with emotion, a tear trickled down the president's face. Then he closed his eyes and turned his face as a sweet woman's voice arose singing from one of Sir Michael Costa's oratorios. "Turn thou unto me and have mercy upon me," sang the voice, "for I am desolate—I am desolate and afflicted; the troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh, bring thou me out of my distresses—out of my distresses—my God."

The people in the church sat almost spellbound under the voice, for the singer was affected deeply and made it seem to all, what it must have been to her, a prayer in music.

**The "Extra Horse."**

A lover of horses recently noticed a custom in France which he thinks ought to be adopted in this country. On every street in France which has a steep grade there is stationed an "extra horse." The law compels draymen and others to make use of this horse until the summit of the hill is reached, and there is a heavy fine for refusing to hire the extra horse at a small fixed rate. Placards by the roadside indicate the point where the extra horse should be taken on and also where he may be dispensed with.


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## HAS PROMOTED EMIGRATION

**The Glasgow Exposition From the Canadian Point of View.**

From a Canadian point of view the late Glasgow Exhibition has been attended with great advantage in promoting emigration, extending the trade now existing, and opening new markets for Canadian produce. No better teaching as to the natural products of Canada could be given than the sight of grain, the fruit, the timber and the minerals, so well displayed in the Canadian Pavilion than the sight of the grain, the fruit, and especially the apples, of which a constant supply from cold storage was displayed during the whole period of the exhibition, was a revelation to those who have always thought of Canada as a land of frost and snow. Nothing in the whole exhibition attracted as much attention as the Canadian apples, and their excellent condition, twelve months after they were gathered, was an object-lesson not only of the quality of the fruit, but of the advantages to be derived from the system of cold storage by which they had been preserved. The grains and grasses, so beautifully arranged in Mr. Hay's Trophy, was of peculiar interest to the numerous farmers from England and Scotland by whom they were examined, and many expressions were heard of approval of a country in which such varieties of grain and fruit could be produced. The agricultural implements were examined with much interest, and as a result of the display the trade in them, already considerable, will be enormously increased in the future. —Glasgow Correspondent Toronto

# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

The young earl's visit at Freise Hall had long since terminated, and he was now stopping at his marine villa on the coast, a dozen miles or more away. The distance was not so great that he could not ride over to Hawkhurst every pleasant day, and he did so with an utter disregard of distance or exertion. His suit with Neva, however, had never progressed beyond his early declaration of love. Neva's reserve having chilled him whenever he had attempted to renew the subject.

He recognized his present favorable opportunity, and hastened to improve it.

"I am afraid we took you by storm to-day, Neva," said the young earl, as they slowly walked down the avenue, considerably behind Mr. Atkins and Sir John, who had now mounted. "But Sir John Freise was determined to make an effort to save Lady Wynde from a union which she is likely to regret. Her ladyship is too pure and true to comprehend the character of her suitor, and she will cling to him all the more determinedly because of our well-meant warning."

By this it will be seen that Lord Towyn, with his frank nature, and honest soul, had not the slightest suspicion of the real character of Lady Wynde. If Craven Black was bad, she was also bad. She could never have loved or been wholly at ease in the society of a good man.

"I am sorry for her," said Neva, sighing.

"She must 'go her own gait,'" said Lord Towyn, "but you must not be involved in her unhappiness. Neva, darling Neva, I would almost die to spare you one pang of sorrow, one shadow of grief. I love you, and each day only adds to that love," and his voice grew unsteady and impassioned. "You have held me off at arms' length ever since that evening in which I told you so prematurely how dear you were to me. Do not repulse me now. Tell me honestly, my darling, whether you could be happy with me—whether I am dearer to you than another?"

His blue eyes, radiant with the warmth of his glowing soul, flashed an electric light into hers. His passionate face, so fair and handsome, so noble in expression and feature, looked love into hers. Neva's eyelids trembled and drooped. An answering thrill convulsed her heart, and she knew in that moment that, come what would, she loved Arthur Towyn with all her soul, even as he loved her, and that she would know perfect happiness only as his wife.

Yet the conviction came upon her as a painful shock, and in that instant the struggle between her love and her duty of obedience to the supposed wishes of her dead father began in her heart.

"You love me?" whispered the young earl ardently, and with a passionate tremor of his voice. "Neva, with all my soul I love you, and I never loved before. Do I love in vain?"

The shy, red-brown eyes were upraised for a brief glance, but in their swift flash Lord Towyn read his answer, and knew himself beloved.

There was a brief silence between them full of rapture. They exchanged no betrothal kiss, no embrace, but Lord Towyn held Neva's hand in his, and in his fervent pressure his soul spoke to hers.

"I may tell Sir John and Mr. Atkins that we are betrothed, may I not, my darling?" said the young earl softly, as they walked on yet more slowly.

"Not yet, Arthur—not yet. I love you," and the girl's voice sank to a whisper her lover's ears could scarcely catch, "but I want a little time to decide. Don't look surprised, Arthur; I do love you better than all the world, but it is all so new and strange, and—and—"

"I understand," said the earl, his face beaming. "Our love is too sacred to be proclaimed on the instant we acknowledge it ourselves. We will keep it secret until after Lady Wynde's marriage; but we are promised, darling! Our happiness would be complete if we could know beyond all doubt that Sir Harold smiles upon our union. And why should he not smile upon our marriage from his home in Heaven? He loved me, Neva, and he desired our marriage. My father told me this on his death-bed."

"If I could think so!" breathed Neva. "I know papa loved you, Arthur. Do you think he would really approve our marriage?"

"What an anxious little face! I know he would approve it, Neva. My blessed little darling, mine own, whom no one can take from me!" cried Lord Towyn passionately. "I am going home to dine with Sir John, and I will call upon you this evening. I am going to exact a lover's privilege of seeing you when I please, without the cold, prying eyes of Mrs. Artress devouring me. I will be prudent and secret, Neva, since you insist upon it, but oh, if my month of probation were over, and I might proclaim my happiness to the world!"

They parted near the lodge gates, and Neva returned slowly toward the house, while her young lover vaulted into his saddle and rejoined his friends with a countenance so rapturous that they could not avoid knowing that he had confessed his love to Neva and had not been rejected.

While they overwhelmed him with congratulations, which he tried to disclaim as altogether premature, Neva's mind was divided between joy and grief, and she murmured:

"What shall I do? What is right for me to do? I love Arthur, and life will not be complete without him. Shall I, for the sake of that love, disregard papa's wishes which I vowed to accept as sacred commands? Oh, if I only knew what to do!"

## CHAPTER XX.

As the time appointed for the marriage of Lady Wynde and Craven Black grew near, great preparations were entered upon for its celebration. One would have thought, from the scale of the arrangements on foot, that the heiress of Hawkhurst was to be the bride, rather than the baronet's widow. Dress-makers came down from London, boxes were sent to and fro, new jewels from Emanuel's or Ryder's, were selected to replace the Wynde family jewels, which Mr. Atkins had compelled the handsome widow to yield up to her step-daughter, and Artress made a special trip to Brussels for laces, and to Paris for delicate and sumptuous novelties in attire. One or two of Madame Elise's best work women spent several days at Hawkhurst in fitting robes, and Lady Wynde, with Neva, Artress and two maids, spent a week in London at the long-closed town house of Sir Harold.

The eventful day came at last, and was one of the mellowest of all that mellow October. The sun flooded the little village of Wyndham in waves of golden light. The pretty little stone church in which the marriage ceremony was to be performed was beautifully decorated with flowers. A floral arch vailed the doorway. A carpet of red roses, from the glass houses at Hawkhurst, strewed the path the bride must traverse in going from her carriage to the church door.

Inside the church, myrtles and red roses festooned the walls, and were suspended above the spot where the bride and groom would stand, in the form of a marriage bell. The breath of roses filled the air with perfume sweeter than "gales from Araby."

Long before eleven o'clock, the villagers and the tenants of Hawkhurst began to assemble at the church. They were all in gala attire, for Lady Wynde, with an insatiable vanity, had decreed that her third marriage-day was to be a gala day for the retainers of the Wynde family. The villagers and tenants were all invited to a grand out-door feast at Hawkhurst, where a hogshead of ale, it was said, was to be broached, and deers and pigs roasted whole. A brass band from Canterbury had been engaged for the evening, and there would be colored lanterns suspended from the trees, and dancing on the terrace and on the lawn.

Soon after eleven, the carriages of various county families began to arrive at the church. Sir John and Lady Freise, with their seven blooming daughters whose ages ranged from eighteen to thirty-five, were among the first comers. One of the white-gloved ushers, with a bridal favor pinned on his coat, showed them into a reserved seat. Other acquaintances and friends, some curious, some full of condemnation, made their appearance, and were similarly accommodated. Lord Towyn and Mr. Atkins came in together.

It was nearly twelve o'clock when two carriages rolled up to the church door, bringing the bridal party from Hawkhurst. From the first of these alighted Neva and Rufus Black. The heiress was attired in white, with pink ribbon at her waist and pink roses securing the frill of lace at her throat, and Rufus wore the prescribed dress suit of black. They walked up the aisle side by side, and more than one noticed how pale the young girl was. They took their places in the Wynde family pew, for Neva had resolutely declined to enact the part of bride's-maid to her father's widow, and would have declined to appear at the wedding had not she realized that her absence would be more marked and conspicuous than her presence.

The young heiress had scarcely sank into her seat, when a fluttering at the door declared to the assembly that the hero and heroine of the occasion were at hand. In defiance of the custom of meeting at the altar, Craven Black and Lady Wynde came in together, she leaning upon his arm.

Her ladyship was dressed in a pink moire, with sweeping court train of pink velvet. She had worn white at her first marriage, pearl color at her second; and for the third, and most satisfactorily to her, had put on the color of love. A diadem set with flashing diamonds starred her black, fashionably dishevelled hair, above her low forehead. Her arms and neck were bare, and glittered with gems. Her face was flushed with triumph; her black eyes shone with a perfect self-content.

The bridal pair took their places before the altar, and the clergyman and his assistants began their office. The usual questions were asked and answered; the usual appeal made to anyone who knew "any just cause or impediment why these two should not be united," but which, of course, received no response; and her third marriage ring was slipped upon Lady Wynde's finger, and for the third time she was a wife.

If any regret mingled with her present happiness, it was that by her third marriage she lost the title her second alliance had conferred upon her. But as there was a prospect that Craven Black would inherit a title some day, and that she would then be a peeress, she easily contented herself with her present untitled condition.

After the ceremony, the newly married pair proceeded to the vestry and signed the marriage-register. Friends and curious acquaintances thronged in upon them with congratulations, and soon after, when the church bell began peeling merrily, the bride and groom re-entered their carriage, and drove home to Hawkhurst.

Neva and Rufus Black followed in the second carriage.

The guests invited to the wedding breakfast entered their carriages, and followed in the wake of the bridal pair.

The villagers and tenants, in a great, straggling crowd, proceeded on foot along the dusty road, to take their part in the out-door festivities.

A magnificent green arch had been erected over the great gates, with the monogram of the bride and groom curiously intertwisted, and lettered in red roses upon the green ground. Three similar arches intersected at regular distances the long avenue. The marble terrace was bordered with orange trees, oleanders, lemon trees, and tropical shrubs, all in wooden tubs, and the front porch was a very bower of myrtles and red roses.

"It is all in singularly bad taste," was Sir John Freise's exclamation, as he surveyed the scene. "It's very fine, girls, and would be very well if it was all for Neva's marriage, but it is worse than tomfoolery to invite Sir Harold Wynde's tenantry and friends to rejoice at the wedding of Sir Harold's widow to a man not worthy to tie his shoes. I must repeat that it is in singularly bad taste. The tenantry are not Lady Wynde's; the house is not Lady Wynde's. What can be done to give distinction to the marriage-day of the heiress, if all this display is made for Lady Wynde?"

Sir John's sentiment was the general one among the house guests. Some were disgusted, and others privately sneered, but there were some to whom the proceedings of the baronet's widow seemed eminently proper, and these fawned upon her now.

The wedding breakfast was eaten in the grand old dining-hall, among the flowers which, by a rare refinement of taste, had been chosen for this room without perfume. The tables were resplendent with gold and silver plate. Fruits of rare species and delicious flavor, fresh from the hot-houses of Hawkhurst, were nestled among blossoms or green leaves. A noted French cook from London had charge of the commissary department, and the old rare wines from Sir Harold's cellar were unequalled.

While toasts were offered and drank to the newly married pair in the banquet hall, the tenantry were amusing themselves with their barbecue and ale out of doors, and their hilarity corresponded to the lower-toned merriment within the house.

After the breakfast, Sir John Freise and his family, and several others, all of whom had come out of respect to Neva rather than to compliment Lady Wynde, took their departure. Many guests remained for the ball. Lord Towyn took his leave toward evening, and Neva retired to her own room, whence she did not emerge again that night.

(To be continued.)


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When the constitution is neglected, indigestion, sleeplessness and nervousness will surely follow. A tonic is then needed, and the proper medicine to take is "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills. They build up the system, improve the appetite and strengthen the nerves. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.


## FLOWER AND TREE.

A few pieces of charcoal dropped into the water assist in preserving cut flowers.

The hole for a tree should be made wide and deep and the bottom be filled with rich earth.

The seeds of nearly all forest trees do best if not allowed to become dry before planting.

For the finest flowers sow pansy seed in the fall. Protect the young plants through the winter, and you will be well rewarded.

The sweet william is a biennial, but will sow their own seeds and come up year after year, as do hollyhocks, thus making them practically perennials.

One of the handsome perennials that flower in July is the digitalis, which has long spikes of blue thimble shaped flowers. It makes a striking clump.

The principal advantage in fall sowing of flower seeds is that the plants grow stronger, root deeper and flower earlier and longer than those from spring sown seed.

The grape is one of the most desirable fruits to plant. It is inexpensive to get a start with, it bears early, it is productive and easily managed, and the fruit is delicious and wholesome.

### Couldn't Stand Satire.

A burglar, while attempting to rob a bloated bondholder of Maryville, by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling about for suitable assets for some time he was disgusted to observe the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

"Ain't you old Skindersen, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker.

"Nary time," chuckled the journalist. "I'm the editor of The Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his stemwinder. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months' subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."

### Personal Elements of Success.

"Personality," as it is called, is a thing apart, a light that cannot be hidden. It is difficult to describe, being in its nature variable. Often it is composed of one part talent and two parts character, and he who has it may in spite of other deficiencies command success.

Large successes are attainable by the union of aptitude and concentration of purpose, coincident with opportunity; the meeting of the man and the occasion, the suiting of the word to the action, the action to the word; self confidence, unflagging courage, absolute probity.—Henry Watterson in Success.

### Inherited Prowess.

"To what," asked the young woman with the notebook, "do you attribute your remarkable power in training these animals and keeping them in subjection?"

"Well," replied Mlle. Castella, the lady wonder of the arena, "I think I inherited it from my mother. She was a strong minded woman. My father was a regular bear, and she had to subdue him about once a day as long as she lived."

### They Hold More.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor who was waiting in the reception room.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy, who was lingering in the doorway.

"Why do you wish it then?"

"Because of the stockings they wear," was the prompt reply.

### The Alderman.

Public school teachers have many opportunities to notice just how certain thoughts and impressions fix themselves upon a child's mind and how unconsciously it comes to regard certain public questions, says the St. John Telegraph. To test the ability of a primary class in English composition the beginning of a little story was written on the blackboard in one of the public schools, and the children were required to finish it. "Good for the Alderman," was the title, and the story began:

"A poor little girl was once selling apples at a railroad station. A train came in, and several of the passengers bought fruit from her, and then went back to their seats. Just before the train started another man came to the steps and asked how much she charged for her apples. 'Three for ten cents, sir,' she answered. 'Then give me three,' he said, and took the apples, but before he had paid for them the train began to pull out. The man thought he would save the ten cents by not paying for the apples, so he went back into the car, leaving the little girl crying on the platform. But he did not get away so easily, after all. An alderman of the town was sitting in the next seat, and had watched the whole incident."

The ending the teacher intended is obvious, but the little girl had a different view, and had evidently heard of the dark doings of some city officials.

"Then the alderman was glad," she wrote, "because he had seen it all, and he could make the man give him half the ten cents, so it would be just as good for him as it was for the man that bought the apples. So he went over and told the man he had seen what he had done, and, of course, the man gave him five cents rights away."

Ireland sends annually 44,000 tons of eggs, some 640,000,000 in round numbers, to England alone.

## SUCCESSFUL MODEL SCHOOL STUDENTS

THIRD CLASS PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER, 1901.

Madoc, Dec 23.

The following are the names of the teachers to whom Professional Certificates have been granted by the Board of Examiners:—

Third Class Professional Certificates valid for three years—Clifford Caverley, D. W. Duffin, Dan McCaffrey, Thomas Welsh, Arthur Ward, Alice Bailey, Pearl Corrigal, Lillie Eldridge, Bessie Faulkner, Bessie Jordan, Maggie Milne, Alice Moore, Mary Nicol, Ethel Osborne, Maggie Vankleek.

District Certificates valid for three years, but only in the more remote schools in the northern townships, as specified therein, — W. J. Harvey, Harry Wright, George McCurdy, Margaret Dunning, Lizzie Fitzgerald, Kate Green, Mary Lake, Joanna Meagher, Gertie Weir, Bernard Collins, Bertha Frost, Mattie McClatchie.

District Certificates, as above, but valid only for two years—Laura Harrison, Minnie McMullen, Florence Carson, Della Potter, Hettie McCoy, Maud McElroy, Lillian Leveridge, Lillian Marett, Rosina Bruce, Ethel Harris, Emma Chamoers, Minnie Payne (valid for one year).

Renewals have been granted as follows:—James Hamilton, Pearl Baker, Bessie Ashley, Wallace Salisbury, John Ryan, Jennie Latta, Emma Stinson, Robert Henderson, Adelia Barry, Stanley Trotter, Charles Clare, John A. Frizzell, Helen Henry, each valid for one year; Kate Meagher, for two years; Lily Morris, 1 1-2 years; Lillian Thompson, Samuel Rutledge, Agnes Fargey, Flora Martyn, John A. Thompson, Wesley Bristol, each for three years.

The large number of renewal certificates and District Thirds in the above list is due in great measure to the action of the Department in abolishing the Primary examination. At that time renewals had become comparatively few, and District Thirds quite obsolete, but the scarcity of teachers that followed compelled the resort to both expedients to keep the schools open.

The Board of Examiners wish to call the attention of teachers to the following Regulations of the Education Department respecting renewal and extension of Third Class Certificates:—"A Third Class Certificate may on expiration be renewed by any Board of Examiners for any period not exceeding three years on the following conditions, viz: (a) Where the applicant has re-passed the Part II. Junior Leaving Examination, or holds a Non-professional Certificate of a higher grade; (b) Where the applicant attempted such examination and obtained a standing acceptable to the Board; (c) Where the applicant has re-passed the County Model School Examination. The certificate of any teacher who has not taught the full period of three years for which his certificate was granted may be extended by the County Board for any time lost by sickness or any other cause. In all cases, the report of the Inspector with respect to the efficiency of the applicant as a teacher must be satisfactory."

### Will Advise Chinese.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—The steamer Braemer, which arrived last night from the Orient, brings news that the Chinese court has decided to engage an American adviser. The name of the official is not given by the Oriental papers, but the Chinese press states that the salary is to be $15,000 a year.

### A Million Dollar Fire.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Word reached here from Merida, Yucatan, that a great fire has been raging at Progresso. Some 10,000 bales of henequin were exposed to the flames, and it is believed much of it has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

### Schwab Will Go to Europe.

New York, Dec. 26. — Charles Schwab, president of the Steel Trust, will sail for Europe on La Savoie of the French Line. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Schwab, and plans to remain abroad for two months.

### To Educate Women Farmers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Long-continued agitation has induced the Government to authorize the Moscow Polytechnic Museum to open a course of agriculture for women in their struggle for higher scientific education.

### Alger's Condition.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Gen. Alger has safely passed the first and most critical stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday.

### Sir Wm. Van Horne Home.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Sir William Van Horn arrived from Cuba yesterday, and says it is just as orderly throughout the island as it is in Ontario.

### Queen's Excellent Progress.

London, Dec. 26.—Queen Alexandra is making excellent progress toward recovery, but will not be able to be out for a few days.


## SEVEN TO ONE

Sometimes the weight goes up that way when taking Scott's Emulsion. Seven pounds of new, healthy flesh from a one pound bottle of Scott's Emulsion is on record.

Scott's Emulsion brings everything to its aid; good appetite, strong digestion, rich blood, new body strength, and above all the power to get all the good out of ordinary food.

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Of the finest quality. At the lowest possible prices.

FRUITS

Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins, Grape Fruit, Table Figs, Navel Oranges, Turkish Dates, Florida Oranges, Table Prunes, Jamaica Oranges, Cranberries, Valencia Oranges, Lemons.

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Grenoble Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Soft-Shell Almonds, Filberts, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds.

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Fine English and Canadian Confectionery at popular prices.

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PRESERVED FRUITS.

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PICKLES, SAUCES, CHUTNEYS, OLIVES, CAPERS, RELISHES, etc. A fine assortment direct from the old reliable house of Crosse & Blackwell, and also from American and Canadian Houses.

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Genuine Roquefort Cheese, Fine Old Cheddar Cheese, Canadian Stilton Cheese.

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MacLaren's Imperial. Miller's Paragon. Miller's Old.

JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES, Orange Marmalade, Preserved and Candied Ginger.

English, Scotch and Canadian FANCY BISCUITS OF MANY KINDS.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEES.

FINE OLD PORTS AND SHERRIES.

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NATIVE RED AND WHITE WINES.

Canadian, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Champagne, Brandy, Rum and Gin. Ale and Stout in prime condition. Liqueurs, Cordials, Bitters. Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Wine, Apollinaris and Radnor Water.

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## Christmas Gifts.

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You can make no mistake in selecting anything from among the following suggestions which we offer:

HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen, Lace, and Silk, Plain H.S. and Embroidered.

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UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Silk Umbrellas. Choice assortment of New Handles, expressly for Christmas trade.

LACE COLLARS—Battenberg, Swiss, and Oriental Laces, Fancy Lace Braid Collars, Flemish Linen Lace Collars. (The very latest thing.)

SILK WAISTS.—Beautifully made Tucked and Hemstitched Silk Waists in Soft Geisha and Taffeta Silks from $4.50 to $7.50 each.

RIBBONS.—Neck, Hair, and Sash Ribbons in Taffeta, Corded Silk, Satin and Velvet, in all the new shades.

CHILDREN'S WOOL BOAS, TOQUES, MITTENS, FACINATORS, PURSES, CHATELAINE BAGS, BELTS.

## Laidlaw & Ketcheson.


## CITY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING

HAD TO BE ADJOURNED, AS NOT ENOUGH ALDERMEN WERE PRESENT.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at which the following members were present: Mayor Graham, Aldermen McFee, Panter Grills, Falkiner and Bogart.

The object of the meeting was to pass a By-law to provide $10,000 by the issuing of debentures for the expenses incurred by making extensions and improvements to the water works system.

The assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council was obtained for the passing of such a By-law.

The By-law could not, however, be passed on Tuesday, owing to the limited number of members of the Council who attended the meeting. It requires a two-third majority of the Council to pass such a By-law, namely, 8 members, whereas but 6 were present.

Motions.

Under this heading the Chairman of the Executive introduced the following motion, which was unanimously adopted:

"Moved by Ald. Falkiner, seconded by Ald. Bogart, That out of the sinking fund at present on deposit in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the sinking fund account of this city, the sum of $14,341.73, be invested in the local improvement debentures of this city, issued 17th of December, 1901, the said amount being series N, numbered from No. 22 to 41, both included.—Carried.

Council then adjourned until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS.

We have had a splendid Christmas trade at the Oak Hall, thanks to our many good customers. We are hard at work, cleaning, piling and getting things in shape again. Now to clear up all the odds and ends. You know that after a big trade there are odd suits, odd overcoats and broken lines all through the store, and we are going to sell them, and sell them cheap. Suppose you come in and see what we can do for you.

## LICENSES NETTED $629,000.

GOVERNMENT GOT THE BIGGEST SHARE — DRUNKENNESS IN THE PROVINCE.

(Mail and Empire.)

In the year ending May last 3,489 liquor licenses were issued in Ontario, compared with 3,490 in the previous year, and 3,499 in 1898-9. Of these 2,582 were yearly tavern licenses, 53 were beer and wine licenses, 46 were ordinary tavern licenses for six months, 303 were shop licenses, and 24 were wholesale.

The fines collected in 1900-1901 were $14,705, and the amount paid to inspectors and commissioners was $63,702.

The total receipts collected on account of licenses and fines, including the sums imposed by municipal by-laws, were as follows:—1898-9, $589,381; 1899-1900, $629,841; 1900-1, 629,238. Of last year's receipts $250,482 was paid to municipalities, $304,676 to the province, $63,702 for inspectors' salaries and commissioners' expenses, and $10,317 for sundries.

The number of committals for drunkenness this year in the province was 2,522, compared with 2,377 in 1900. Of these York County furnished 1,022. Bruce, Prescott and Russell, and Dufferin had no committals.

## Police Court

Mayor Graham this morning occupied a seat upon the bench with the Magistrate.

Tree Butchering.

Stephen Burton was charged with trimming trees on Pinnacle street in such a manner as to injure the same. From the evidence produced it appears that the defendant was doing the work for the Bell Telephone company on Pinnacle street, and cut some trees in front of Mr. Jas. Cummins' property, taking off some large limbs, disfiguring the trees. Burton said he thought he had a right to trim the trees in accordance with a resolution of the Council. The accused was not fined, but was talked to rather sharply by the Magistrate and ordered to desist in the work, unless he does it under proper supervision.

Drunk.

For this offence Joshua C. Palmer was allowed to go.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Fred Fisher was arrested last night upon this charge. The Magistrate, after reproving the accused, allowed him to go.

HERE IS A POINTER. Because you haven't used Catarrhozone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says "Catarrhozone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold an the city." Catarrhozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price $1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

At the Strozzi Palace, in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvellous thinness.


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Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



Fresh Standard and Select Oysters

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## The Theatre


COMING EXTRA ATTRACTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th,

Mr. Geo. R. White presents the Musical Comedy Success,

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Book by Richard Carle. Music by Alfred E Aarons. From Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York. Miss Della Stacey as "Mam'selle 'Awkins," supported by a star cast and Chorus of 30 pretty girls. Handsome costumes. New songs. Hear Miss Stacey sing "It's a 'Andy Thing to 'Ave About the 'Ouse." Hear Miss Huestis sing "Dolly, Dolly, Simple and Sweet."

What to Give

For a Christmas present is a problem with everybody. Let us help you out.

There is no sweeter, daintier holiday gift than a pretty bottle of good perfume.

Our stock includes all the latest odors of the leading Foreign and American perfumes in fancy packages and exquisite cut glass bottles. The prices range from 25c to $5.00.

See our elegant line at 50c.

McKeown's Drug Store.


## Neglected to Return

Mr. M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., of Trenton, last evening telephoned to the police to be on the lookout for a party who had hired a horse and cutter from him and had neglected to return it. No trace of the party could be found here.

## Groceries Scattered About the Street

A runaway occurred on Tuesday afternoon on Bridge street, which made things rather lively for a few minutes. Mr. John Chislett, of Rednersville, was proceeding towards home, when his horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was filled with grocery supplies, which were scattered about the street when the vehicle collided with a pole on the corner of Front and Bridge streets. Although the street at the time was filled with pedestrians and conveyances, no person was hurt.

DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not assessed at $400 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

HALF PRICE SALE.

For the next few days we will clear all our Christmas Novelties at Half Price.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.



# Fur Caperines Reduced in Price

We have a large trade in Caperines but we bought double as many as ever before and we have a few left that we are clearing at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Our policy is to carry none of this sort of goods into another season, so you will benefit by this sale if you are interested in Furs. A few VERY CHOICE styles at much below their value.

The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

# Santa Claus Receptions

All day long from now till Christmas. Come.

STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No locs charged at less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

The services held in the various places of worship yesterday morning were well attended.

The Bank of Commerce staff remembered their friends with a tasty little Christmas card.

But one arrest was made on Christmas eve, a drunk, who was unable to take care of himself.

The continuous blowing of the gas house whistle at 5 o'clock yesterday morning led many to believe that a fire was in progress. Such, however, was not the case. It was simply a salute for Christmas morn.

The Intelligencer staff desire to thank Mr. D. V. Sinclair and Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke for Christmas presents of choice cigars.

A little sand on the sidewalks, especially on the hills, would be a most acceptable holiday gift to pedestrians.

Most Unique Christmas Entertainment ever given in Belleville will be put on in Alberta Hall to-night under the auspices of Emmanuel Church Sunday School. Fancy Drills by Boys and Girls, Music, Songs, Dialogues and Recitations. Santa Claus will come down the chimney, Real House, Real Chimney, Real Santa Claus. A treat for young and old. Don't miss it. Admission, adults 15c., children 10c.

Every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. Last year's registration is of no effect. See positively that you are on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

The results of the December promotion examinations in the Public Schools will appear to-morrow.

Stephen P. Niles, aged about 70 years, died very suddenly at Wellington, P.E.Co., on Monday last. The cause of death was heart disease.

The registration court for Manhood Franchise voters opened this morning, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of being placed on the list.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, aged 85 years, died yesterday at the family residence, 6th concession of Sidney. Deceased had resided in the township for many years.

We have an extra supply of Baltimore Oysters ordered for Christmas trade. Get the best. We have them. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

Our Melrose correspondent writes that the drillers are going down about fifteen feet per day, and that there is nothing discouraging about the prospects. They are now down about 865 feet, and the rock is very hard occasionally, varying a good deal.

Any elector who is assessed for less than four hundred dollars is not on the Voters' List and must register. Foster and Samson ward people register at the City Hall; Ketcheson and Baldwin ward people at Shire Hall; Bleecker and Coleman ward people at Number 2 Fire Hall; Murney ward people at the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The Directors of the Y.M.C.A. have decided to have an "Open House" on the evening of January 1st, when Mr. L. B. Spafford, cartoonist and entertainer, of Toronto, will be the attraction. The "At Home" will begin at 8 p.m., refreshments will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and complimentary tickets are being sent to all the subscribers. A very pleasant afternoon and evening is assured for all who are fortunate enough to attend.

Christmas Candies for everybody. Our display and variety never was equalled before. From the plain hard-boiled candies which are as pure as can be made, to the most expensive Chocolates. The boxes are handsome. Put up in 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 60c and 75c sizes; also fancy baskets from 5c up to $2.25, filled with the best bon-bons. Come in and make your selection before the rush. —ED. F. DICKENS. 18-tf

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 24.

There is a good demand for the Christmas trade, especially in poultry; all choice stock is snapped up as soon as it arrives in the city.

GRAIN—New crop, No. 2 oats locally at 48c; No. barley, 56 1-2c; No. 3 extra barley at 53c; buckwheat, at 53c; peas, 82c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, fresh killed, at 10c; frozen, 7c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 9c; geese, 5c to 6 1-2 to 7c; old fowls, 4c to 5c per lb.

CHEESE.—Ontario Septembers and Octobers, 10c to 10 1-8c; Eastern counties, 9 3-4c to 10c; Quebec, 9 3-4c.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canada short cut pork, $21.50; selected, $22.50; compound refined lard, 8 3-4 to 9c; pure Canadian lard, 11 1-2c to 12 1-4c; finest lard, 12 1-2c to 13 1-4c; hams, 13c to 14c; bacon, 12. to 15c.

BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on track, $1.40 to $1.45; broken lots, $1.45 to $1.50.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, $4.10 to $4.30; strong bakers, $4.00 to $4.05; straight rollers, $3.45 to $3.60 in bags, $1.70 to $1.80; Ontario patents, $3.75 to $4.00.

FEED—Manitoba bran quoted at $19.00; shorts, $21, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $16 to $17; shorts in bulk, $18 to $19; middlings in bulk, $17.50 to $18.

ROLLED OATS—Millers' prices to jobbers, $5.50 per barrel, and $2.70 to $2.75 in bags.

HAY—$9.50 to $10; clover, $7 to $7.25 in car lots on track.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 20 1-2c to 21c; Western dairy, 16c to 16 1-2c.

The schools of Switzerland are famous, but so much time is demanded in them for mental efforts that a feeling has become prevalent that the physique of the scholars suffer.

The ninety biggest men in the State Guards average 6 feet 2 1-2 inches in height.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Choir Practice.
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Public Library.
Independent Foresters.
Masonic Officers Installed.
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To-day's Probs—

Cloudy, with stationary temperature. Saturday, increasing easterly winds, rain or sleet before night.

**To-day's Temperature**

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

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| 8 a.m. | 31 |
| 12 m. | 39 |
| 2 p.m. | 41 |
| 3 p.m. | 41 |

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

**MIDLAND RAILWAY.**

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
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| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
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| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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# A Success for the Wily Dewet.

## He Rushed a British Camp at Twefontein on Christmas Eve.

### English Friendly Societies Propose to Pension Old and Poor—Sig. Marconi's Movements—Careless Shooting—Bridge Broke Down—Dominion Immigration.

London, Dec. 27.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: General Rundle reports that the night of Dec. 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Twefontein consists of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under Dewet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers.

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General Dewet's Christmas coup.

A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long, open space, from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here Dewet made his attack.

Col. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable Dewet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

**Boer Prisoner in a Box.**

Island of Ascension, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Goth, from South African ports, arrived here yesterday. A Boer prisoner who was smuggled on board the vessel in a box at St. Helena, was handed over to the British naval authorities here.

**DEPARTURE OF EXTRA QUOTA.**

**Thirty Men For Second Mounted Rifles Left Without a Hurrah.**

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The departure of Toronto's second quota of the 2nd Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa was unmarked by any demonstration whatever. The boys who have volunteered to give the Boers a brush were not even honored with a hurrah. Twenty-eight men and two corporals, thirty in all, in charge of Col. Otter and Lieut. Brunton, paraded to the Union Station and boarded the 10 o'clock train for Halifax, via the C.P.R. and I. C.R. A special car was provided for them. Pte. Earl Bates and Sergt. Balfour were appointed corporals provisionally. Lieut. Brunton will have charge of the men as far as Halifax.

**Sixty For Nineteen.**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—To-day Major-Gardiner will commence to recruit the 19 men who are to make up the second part of the third contingent. So far there are over 60 applications for the 19 places to be filled here.

**Departure at Peterboro.**

Peterboro, Dec. 27.—The citizens of Peterboro turned out again last night to give another contingent of South African volunteers a fitting send-off. The following additional men left at midnight to join the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles at Halifax: Sergt. George Might, 57th Regiment; Bugler Bert Cranfield, 57th Regiment; Sergt. M. Murphy, 57th Regiment; Bugler L. Connors, 57th Regiment; Private J. Leadfield, 3rd Dragoons; Private Dr. Blanchard, 3rd Dragoons; Private W. Bradburn, 3rd Dragoons; Alexander Trotter. This makes a total of eight men from Peterboro on the Mounted Rifles about to sail for South Africa.

**Another Canadian Dead.**

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Governor-General has received the following cablegram from the Colonial Secretary: "Regret to inform you that Albert Edmonds was dangerously wounded, and N. W. Glass severely wounded, both at Zantpan, on Dec. 12. Fathers, respectively, Harry Edmonds, Balgonie, Assa., and William Glass, Willoughby, Saskatchewan.

Also Sergt. W. H. Rea died of dysentery Dec. 19 at Bloemfontein. Wife, Mrs. Rea, 55 Dalhousie street, Ottawa. Signed Chamberlain.

Sergt. Rea was formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and is a son of William Rea, secretary of the Public School Board.

**738 Horses For South Africa.**

St. John, N.B., Dec. 27.—The steamer Hurona, which sailed yesterday for South Africa, took 738 horses for the British army there. The horses were put on board and stalled in one hour and fifty minutes.

**House Raider Killed.**

Charlestown, P.E.I., Dec. 27.—Four men forced an entrance into Mrs. McAulay's boarding house at Annadale Wednesday night. The men refused to leave. The boarders were aroused, and when Capt. John Warren came down stairs he was set upon by the men. Warren had a revolver in his hand, and he shot Dennis Brown dead. His three companions then left the house. No arrests have as yet been made.

**"Steeple Joe" Dead.**

New York, Dec. 17.—"Steeple Joe" Lawler, the original steeple climber, is dead in Gouverneur Hospital. Lawler was 40 years old, and during his time as a "steeple jack" probably ascended more steeples and tutored more pupils in his dangerous trade than any other man in the United States.

**A Mayor's Sudden Death.**

Orangeville, Dec. 27.—Mr. William Still, Mayor of Orangeville, died suddenly at his office here yesterday afternoon. The deceased was seized with an acute vomiting spell and suddenly fell forward on a lounge. When the doctor arrived Mr. Still was beyond human aid, and in a few minutes had expired. His death is attributed to heart failure or the bursting of an inner blood vessel. Coroner Henry will hold an inquest. He was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son Mr. Elmer Still.

**Killed By a Tree.**

New Hamburg, Dec. 27.—Jacob Bennett, aged 28 years, second son of John Bennett of Baden, met with a fatal accident on Monday afternoon while helping to fell trees in Jacob B. Roth's bush, half a mile east of here. The tree, in falling, came in contact with another tree, and, unfortunately, struck Bennett on the right side, breaking several ribs and causing other internal injuries to which he succumbed early yesterday.

## KNIFE INTO CANADIANS.

### ORANGEVILLE HEARS THAT KITCHENER HASN'T ANY USE FOR THE CONTINGENT FROM CANADA.

The Orangeville Post has been shown a letter which a friend recently received from one of the men of the Canadian contingent now fighting in South Africa. From this letter it would appear that Lord Kitchener has not much use for Canadians at the front and that he entertains an opinion of them about the opposite to that formed and publicly expressed by Lord Roberts. The letter is dated Heidelburg, Oct. 21, 1901, and the Post makes the following interesting extracts from it:

"We are still looking for Boers on the veldt, but without much success. They are getting foxy and will not stand unless they have a sure thing, but under the present circumstances they need have no fear of the South African contingent, as we are here like men with their hands tied. We are about half equipped, stationed out on the veldt in trenches with no horses. The Boers ride up near our post, take a few shots at the sentry and ride off with impunity. There have been a number of sentries shot in this way. We had a visit from two commandants, Wolmarans and Deggars, trying to arrange for terms of surrender, and one of our men was killed and one wounded while they were trying to negotiate. If we had our way they would never command any more. Kitchener has his knife into the South African contingent and our lot will be a hard one while he is in command. He will not allow us into the canteens, and in consequence we have to buy in the stores, where we have to pay big prices for what we want. He has also reduced our pay one shilling per day, and, as we do not get the same rations as the other troops, it takes half our pay for extra food. So, after all, we were better off in Canada. The weather is getting warmer and the rainy season is setting in, which is causing a lot of sickness, which will increase as the season advances. Everything is getting green and the peaches will soon be ripe, but fruit is very scarce, as most of the trees have been destroyed by the troops for firewood. Promotion is very slow in this outfit."

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## A LIVING BAROMETER.

### The Crablike Spider That Poses as Yucatan's Weather Sharp.

In Yucatan, a land of many curiosities, there is a living barometer in the form of a small spider, called "am" on account of the effect produced by its poison. As far as its own conduct goes, the insect is inoffensive and can be handled with impunity, but if anybody has the misfortune to get one mysteriously mixed with his food he is certain to die after a few hours and meanwhile for some unexplained reason will frequently ejaculate "Am, am, am!" hence the name of the spider. Throughout the peninsula this is affirmed to be a fact, and if an am falls into fodder of horses or mules the animal that swallows it surely dies.

This spider is shaped like a crab, minus the claws, and is of a bright yellow color, with brown spots; the biggest could be accommodated upon a silver dime. Its favorite abode is among the leaves of the banana shrub, commonly, but erroneously, called tree. There it spins with extreme rapidity, its web, which is prodigiously large, considering the size of its architect, and proceeds to devour the flies that are unlucky enough to get entangled in the meshes of this astonishing little glutton, that is not satisfied with less than a dozen a day—that is to say, it consumes a good deal more than its own bulk. Its progeny is numerous and appears at first like more black specks, smaller than the smallest pin's head.

The sky may be blue and cloudless when suddenly the am commences taking in its sails, or, rather, gathering in its net, with neatness and dispatch, cramming the whole of the material into its diminutive body entirely out of sight. A few minutes completes the job, and the spider takes up its position on the under surface of one of the great leaves to be lulled by the gentle swaying and sheltered while the storm rages. It is for this that the am has prepared, and never is it mistaken. When the web is taken in, rain will certainly fall within an hour.

The moment the am is touched it feigns death and lets itself drop, showing no sign of life until again placed upon a leaf or on the ground. Many a one has lain in the palm of the writer's hand inert, all its legs drawn close to its body, while it was examined at leisure, even being picked up in the fingers without its manifesting any life.

**Value of Smiles.**

I smiled at a babe with a dirty face in a little worn carriage on Chestnut street, and the babe smiled at me, writes Charlie Churner in The Star.

So goes the world.

I smiled at a child playing on a step with a doll on Agnes street, and the child smiled at me.

So goes the world.

How easy to smile, how hard the lesson! We do not pass around the smiles enough.

The babe smiled, the child smiled, so will the man and woman. Our hearts are all the same. The King loves and hates, so does the peasant. The millionaire sorrows, so does the pauper. The great suffer, so do the small. The mighty mind has but two eyes to see with, and so has the mind of the puny. We are all the same.

Smile.

The world longs for smiles; it is quick to smile back.

I stroke our cat and she arches her back and sings, for she is happy. Because she sings, my immediate world, my kitchen, seems brighter; home seems more homelike, and I am happier.

Stroke your cat, neighbor, pat your dog, pet your horse.

The sun smiled last evening, and we all smiled back.

I speak to my canary in his little narrow home, and he sings, forgetting that his home should be the boundless, his dome the blue. He sings again because I whistle to him, chirp to him, notice him.

If the canary sings because we whistle, some soul may sing because we smile.

"It is easy to smile and look pleasant,
When the world flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the man
who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

**Weekly Rations for Horses.**

Those who have had much experience with handling and feeding work horses say that they should have at least one good weekly ration of succulent food, along with the dry foods usually fed, and that carrots are a favorite food for horses, as they tone the digestion and improve the appearance of the coat. Horses will soon learn to eat potatoes, sugar beets, cabbage and rutabagas. If roots cannot be obtained, ensilage will be found a good substitute, especially if made from clover.—Indiana Farmer.

**Copyright Value in Britain.**

During the hearing of a case at a Liverpool police court, says The Liverpool Mercury, it transpired that a window card appealing, in somewhat alluring terms, to Scandinavian emigrants for their patronage in the matter of wardrobes had been copyrighted at Stationers' Hall. This curious instance of the extent of competition in a humble branch of trade considerably amused the bench and advocates, and it also testified to an appreciation by a foreigner of the English law.

## MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

### NOTICE.

It is absolutely necessary that every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. The registration made last year is of no effect. See that your name is on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

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**ATTENTION, INVENTORS!**

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., whose ad. appears in our columns, is an attorney of twenty-one years' active practice and is well recommended to us. His rating will be found in Dun's and Bradstreet's reports, as he owns the "Inventive Age." He has sent us application blanks and other papers and inventors who are intending to apply for patents would save time by calling at this office and getting the papers before presenting their applications through any other source.

The Chinese have twice sacked Moscow, once in 1237, and again in 1293.

A racehorse galloping at full speed clears from 20 feet to 24 feet every bound.

Mozart holds the record among composers of having written 624 compositions.

**A GENTLE HINT.**

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co.'s.

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## WEST YORK GRIT PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Ross Grit Prohibitionists of West York are repeating their old tricks for the purpose of entrapping honest men to vote for a Grit machine candidate. Mr. Wallace thus describes the interview he had with what was called a temperance delegation which waited upon him with a view to entrap him into a position which could be used against him by both prohibitionists and liquor men.

The solicitude of these goody-goody people for the habitants of Quebec is truly refreshing. Why were they not honest, and tell Mr. Wallace they wanted to entrap him, so as to use it wherever an honest and sincere temperance man could be found in case he refused to pledge himself to carry out their views; and with the liquor men in case he should make the pledge demanded of him.

This was the tactics followed some years ago in Haldimand, when the contest was between Mr. Henderson, Conservative, and Mr. Waldie, Liberal. A sanctimonious hypocritical set of men, who termed themselves prohibitionists, waited upon Mr. Henderson and sought his views upon the question of prohibition. He told them frankly he would if elected vote for prohibition. They then waited upon Mr. Waldie, and his reply was: I will give you no pledge; you know that I have always been a temperance man, and that should be a sufficient guarantee for my conduct upon that question. This non-political deputation reported to the Good Templars that Mr. Waldie's reply was satisfactory, and recommended the prohibition organization to support him. The result was that Mr. Waldie received what was termed the temperance vote, because his reply to the deputation was declared to be satisfactory; and the liquor vote because Mr. Henderson had pledged himself to vote against their interests. It is needless to say Waldie was elected in that contest, but never after. The electors were not to be gulled twice, by such tactics, and Mr. Henderson carried the constituency at the next contest, and has held the seat ever since.

Humbug, deceit and chicanery may succeed for a time, but retribution is sure sooner or later to follow. If West York does not teach Mr. Campbell and his machine prohibition deputationists a lesson, we mistake the people of that constituency.

## A PRETENDER.

In these days of political degeneracy, when the opinions of certain politicians are as elastic as an India rubber band, no one need express surprise at any feat of legerdemain which a Grit candidate for parliamentary honors may perform, with a view to the deceiving of the electors.

The last and most transparent exhibition of this character was that performed a few days ago by Mr. Archy Campbell, the Grit candidate for West York, who is desirous of filling the seat made vacant by the death of the late N. C. Wallace, Esq. For the past twenty years, in parliament and out of parliament, this same Mr. Campbell has been one of the most pronounced advocates of free trade, that is during the period his party was in opposition. Yet this same gentleman, on the 19th of December, 1890, in company with Conservatives whom he professed to dislike as he does rat-bane, waited upon the Government, knocking at the door of the Hon. the Finance Minister, praying for greater protection on vegetables imported from the United States. One can understand Conservatives demanding further protection as it is in accord with the principles of their party, which they have been advocating for the past thirty years; but for a bowling free trade Grit to be found at the feet of the Free Trade Finance Minister imploring him to give further protection to the gardeners, and if his former theory of free trade be correct, increasing the price of the poor man's food, would astonish people, were it not that they have learned long ere this that the present men ruling Canada, together with their followers and supporters, have long since buried deep all and every principle which they formerly advocated.

Mr. Campbell's new light upon protection is easily understood, he is now seeking votes of scores of market gardeners in West York, hence for the nonce he is a protectionist—or at least a pretended one. In this age the electors are not so gullible as Mr. Campbell thinks they are; that he will learn on the 15th January, 1902.


It is the business of the carbonated MAGI Caledonia Water to correct the effects of excesses in eating or drinking. Sold everywhere.


## COCAINE IN SURGERY.

**Remarkable Effect of an Injection Into the Spinal Cord.**

The anæsthetic properties of cocaine when used as a hypodermic injection have been known for many years, but until recently only minor surgical operations on the external parts of the body have been performed with its aid, and cocaine has been classed as merely a local anæsthetic. Its future has, however, suddenly been opened along new and startling lines, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly, by the discovery that when it is injected into the spinal cord it causes a total loss of sensation below the point of puncture, so that the most elaborate and difficult operations may be carried on while the patient chats pleasantly with the surgeon and his attendants.

This discovery, like so many others in medical science, has been reached only by successive stages of experiments made by men of various nationalities until finally culminating in practical results. These experiments have been reported in medical journals from time to time in the last fifteen years, but the discovery needed a dramatic setting to bring it effectively before the medical fraternity, and this it obtained at the medical congress held in connection with the Paris exposition. At the clinics of M. Tuffier on the occasion, with all nations for eyewitnesses, one operation after another was performed on patients who were perfectly conscious and yet were absolutely insensible to pain below the nipple line. His feats were the talk of the congress. Many of the most famous surgeons of the world were present and saw how comparatively simple it was, after first rendering the point of puncture insensible with a little cocaine, to cause the patient to lean forward, as if scorching on a bicycle, thus straining the vertebræ slightly apart, when it was easy to insert the hypodermic needle until the appearance of a few drops of the spinal fluid showed that the cord had been tapped and then to attach the syringe and inject the cocaine solution.

In some of these operations the patients left the operating table with almost no unpleasant sensations, yet in the majority there were dizziness, nausea and frightful headache, which in some cases lasted as long as eight days in spite of every effort to bring relief. These disagreeable after effects, for which as yet no remedy has been found, together with the fact that consciousness in the patient, even though no pain is felt, is undesirable both for himself and the operator in such cases as the removal of a limb, must prevent this new anæsthetic from rivaling successfully chloroform and ether, except in those not infrequent cases when the use of these latter would be dangerous on account of a weak heart, tendencies to asthma or other complications. But, though cocaine cannot at present take the place of other anæsthetics, it has given a hint of what may be developed, and doubtless experiments with it will be continued. The ideal, absolutely safe and universally applicable general anæsthetic is not yet discovered, but unquestionably a new way has been pointed out, and within a few years the results of scientific experiments may justify the hope that has sprung up with this method of cocainizing the spinal cord.

## SIG. MARCONI'S MOVEMENTS

### Has Arrived in Canada and Will Soon Be in the Capital.

**The Inventor Inspected a Number of Sites in Cape Breton, Where He Will Establish a Station, and Was Dined in Halifax by Premier Murray on Thursday Evening—Wireless For the U.S. Navy.**

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A message received by Hon. W. S. Fielding states that Signor Marconi arrived at North Sydney yesterday. He will pay a visit to Louisburg, and to-day will leave for Montreal and Ottawa. Signor Marconi will reach the former city on Saturday evening, but how long he will stay there and when he will arrive at Ottawa are not known.

**Dined in Halifax.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—Yesterday afternoon Signor Marconi, accompanied by Premier Murray and a number of others, inspected several sites in Cape Breton from which the inventor made observations. Marconi said last night that in all probability he would establish a wireless telegraphy station in Cape Breton. Table Head, on the line of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, he declared, was a capital site for his operations. Before leaving, however, he will inspect a number of other sites, which have been pointed out to him. Last evening Signor Marconi was dined at the Sydney Hotel by Premier Murray and others.

**Wireless For U.S. Navy.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Navy Department has taken the initial step toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signalling between warships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford of the Bureau of Equipment has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced.

## BRIDGE BROKE DOWN.

**Train of Coal Cars Got Clear, However, Before Crash Came.**

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—There was an accident at the canal at the Beach a little after 10 o'clock last night. While a heavy train of cars loaded with coal, bound from Buffalo to Toronto, was passing over the Government swing bridge, the bridge broke in two. The break occurred on the north side of the support, and the cars simply settled into the sand. The locomotive and five cars were clear of the bridge when the crash came. Traffic will be blocked for some time, maybe weeks. It is likely that a new bridge will have to be built. All the G.T.R. trains for Allandale, Barrie and points north will have to be sent from the city via Burlington Junction till the bridge is repaired. No person was hurt.

**Missionaries Ready to Die.**

London, Dec. 27.—Christian missionaries, eager to spread the Gospel in the Soudan, are attempting to lift the governmental embargo on such enterprises. Lord Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a letter published Christmas morning, replied that the British authorities assumed their present attitude because of the impossibility of providing security for missionaries working far from the seats of British power in North Africa. The missionary societies pronounce this reply insufficient, saying that hundreds of the best class of evangelists are willing to rely on Divine protection and suffer martyrdom, if necessary, in order to obey Christ's command.

**King Edward to Decide.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—The State Department has been informed by United States Minister Wilson of Santiago de Chili that the differences between Argentina and Chili may be regarded as settled, through the signing yesterday of a protocol, providing for the submission of the boundary line and the Ultima Esperanza Territory disputes to the decision of the King of Great Britain.

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 27.— (Via Galveston, Texas.)—Public feeling is satisfied and is perfectly tranquil since the signing of the protocol.

**Arrested in Montreal.**

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Albert Jerome Ayres, 19 years of age, was arrested at 6 a.m. yesterday, while in bed in a house in St. Justin Street. Ayers is wanted in Brooklyn for the theft of $2,000 in gold on Tuesday, Dec. 17. He was a messenger in the Union Bank, and was sent out of the Hamilton avenue branch with the money in a satchel to deliver at the head office, and only $700 of it will be recovered, as the prisoner has spent the balance. He pleaded guilty, and goes back without extradition proceedings.

**Hand-to-Hand Fight.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—The War Department yesterday was advised by General Chaffee at Manila that Company F, 21st Infantry, had a desperate hand to hand encounter in a gorge six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, Dec. 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Patrick A. Connolly received an ugly bolo wound in the left cheek. Private Carney received six bolo cuts in the neck and shoulders.

**Must Leave at Once.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—The Spanish squatters on the Island of La Costa, government reservation, near the mouth of Charlotte Harbor, southwest of Florida, must leave there at once under orders from the Treasury Department.

**Governor Rogers Dead.**

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Governor Rodgers died at 8 o'clock last night.

## CARELESS SHOOTING.

**Alfred Jackson Mortally Wounded by His Uncle on a Farm Near St. Catharines, Ont.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 27. — Alfred Jackson, a 7-year-old boy, was on Wednesday shot down and mortally wounded by his uncle, a young man by the name of Fred Haynes. The affair was an accident, due to the careless handling of a revolver. The boy who was killed, has for some time past been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Haynes, at her home on the Hamilton stone road, a short distance west of this city.

Wednesday morning a son of Mrs. Haynes was examining a revolver in the dining-room. A neighbor and Fred Haynes were standing by. The revolver was then empty. Fred left the room, and his brother put a cartridge in the chamber of the weapon and laid it on the table.

Later Fred returned, and thinking the weapon was unloaded, picked it up. He pulled the trigger, and was horrified when the revolver went off, and his little nephew, who had come into the room unawares, fell on the floor. The bullet had passed through a book on the table and, glancing, had lodged in the abdomen of the boy.

The little fellow was taken to the hospital and an autopsy was performed. The stomach was punctured in two places, and the bullet also passed through the liver and lodged in the back. The punctures were sutured, but the boy died yesterday afternoon. The Crown Attorney ordered an inquest, and the coroner will organize the jury at 10 o'clock this morning. The family are much distressed over the fatality.

## TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Hon. Dr. Montague has arrived at Vancouver, B.C., from Australia.

Amherst Island elected its council by acclamation on Thursday.

Christmas night George Elliott's store at Crandall, Manitoba, was robbed of $1,000.

Charles H. Genslinger of the Hotel Cecil, Ottawa, made an assignment Thursday morning for the benefit of his creditors.

Sir Joseph Noel Paton, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh on Thursday. He was born in 1821.

The concession to the Bolivian Company of London comprises 15,000 square miles of territory in the State of Acre.

One must be vaccinated in Quebec Province now. The Board of Health has notified all municipalities to adopt a compulsory bylaw.

The stock of Graham Bros., gents' furnishers, London, Ont., was damaged by fire and water to the extent of about $5,000 Thursday morning.

During the first eleven months of this year 1,007 locations of land have been taken up in the Temiskaming country, equal to 160,000 acres.

Rev. Colin Sinclair of St. Thomas, Ont., wife and son, are dangerously low from poisoning as a result of eating canned salmon Christmas Day.

Thursday morning Amasa Turney of Woodstock, N.B., was killed while felling a tree. He was found dead with a huge tree lying across his head.

Three men were killed and three seriously injured by the breaking of a huge crane at the plant of the American Bridge Co. at Chicago on Thursday.

The Northern Pacific Railway is preparing to shorten its main line in Washington State by 99 miles, by building the Lind-Ellensburg cut-off across Yakima Valley.

Messrs. Wallace and Campbell, candidates for Conservative and Liberal parties respectively in West York, held a successful joint meeting at Maple on Thursday night.

Mrs. Maude McCormick, known to the public as Miss Maude Miller, an actress and daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet, died at Oakland, Cal., on Thursday of heart trouble.

Helplessly paralyzed and alone in his kitchen, Demetrius J. Clark was burned to a crisp at Altoona, Pa., yesterday. He is supposed to have overturned a lighted lamp.

It is said that cigarette smoking prevails in the Royal Military College at Kingston to an alarming extent. Cigarettes are allowed to be sold to the cadets by the canteen sergeant.

Former President Cleveland has accepted appointment to the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders.

Arthur Cathrow, the young farmer who assaulted Mr. James Slater of London, Ont., about a week ago, and struck him over the head with a heavy iron bar, was Thursday morning sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

The strike of the employes of the American Express Company's line was settled at Lynn, Mass., on Thursday night, and afterwards the company was cheered, and in return the men received a Christmas present of five dollars in gold each.

After having been separated for over 35 years, Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, who resides in Eaton Rapids, Mich., was reunited Christmas Day with a long lost sister, Mrs. A. Matthews, who lives in Flint. They both left Brantford, Ont., when about 8 years of age.

The Ontario Sugar Beet Co. decided to locate their factory at Berlin, Ont., at a meeting of the Site Committee, held at the Council Chamber of the Toronto Board of Trade Thursday. Upwards of $200,000 of the capital stock of the company has already been subscribed.

The ranks of the striking pianomakers were increased Thursday by three factories and sixteen men, who went out, obeying the mandate. The strikers met in the morning in Cameron Hall, and 408 men responded to their names. The various shops were opened Thursday, and the employers claim that a number of the men are working.

## TO PENSION OLD AND POOR

### Comprehensive Plan Proposed by English Societies.

**Friendly Society Representatives of 4,000,000 People Outline An Apparently Feasible Scheme—The Grant Will Be $1.25 a Week—Pensioners Must Be 65 Years Old, Temperate, But Forbidden to Work For Wages.**

London, Dec. 27.—Friendly societies, with a membership of 4,000,000, sent their officers to a conference to devise a scheme for old age pensions. That conference appointed a committee to draft a comprehensive plan, and the report is just made public. Parliament will consider the question, as it did during the last session, probably using this report as a basis. Such Government leaders as Chamberlain and Balfour, being in favor of it, the long-talked-of old age pension bill will probably soon become law.

The amount of the pension is fixed at five shillings—about $1.25 a week. To qualify for this grant a person must be a British subject at least 65 years old, sober and at one time industrious.

**Husband and Wife as Pensioners.**

A man or woman is alike eligible, and a husband and wife could each draw the five shillings a week. The pensioner must have no other means of support, barring a superannuation or pension fee not exceeding five shillings a week. The total income of such a pensioner may not exceed ten shillings a week. However, if a person be entitled to a pension when 65 years old, and he defers the collection of it until he is 70 years of age, he may then draw a pension of seven shillings and a half.

**Pensioners May Not Work.**

An important feature of the scheme is that no pensioner is permitted to work for wages. This is to give the younger people a chance at all available occupations. No person can receive a pension and the ordinary poor law benefit at the same time.

Pensions will be granted by a committee consisting of members of the local government and representatives of the local friendly societies in the proportion of two to one. A pension may be stopped at any time for good cause, and there can be no appeal taken.

The cost, as outlined in this scheme is to be borne by the Imperial Government and by local taxation, the former granting two-thirds of the total sum required. It is proposed to lay this scheme formally before the Government for action.

## FOUR AT A DROWNING.

**A Quartette of Nova Scotia Lads Skated to Death.**

Bridgewater, N.S., Dec. 27. — A very sad drowning accident shocked the entire community here Christmas Day. Four boys, who were skating on the La Nave, above Cook's Mills, fell through weak ice and were drowned. The boys names were: Ferry and Merrill Rhodenhauser, aged 14 and 12 years respectively, sons of Mrs. Stephen Rhodenhauser; Curry Hubley, aged 12, whose birthday was Christmas Day, son of Cyrus Hubley, and George Baitham, aged 10 years, son of James Baitham. The bodies were grappled for and recovered.

**Didn't See the Signal.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of fog, the engineer of the southbound Chicago Express, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway, was unable to stop the train at Hartwell yesterday until it had struck a freight crossing the track and demolishing three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express train were injured. They will all recover. The wrecking train on the Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring two others. The chain of the crane broke and struck the men while the train was in motion.

**Another Fatal Race Fight.**

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg Christmas Day afternoon a white man and his son were killed, and a white boy and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented.

**Pan-Am. Arbitration.**

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Yesterday a substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference. The basis of agreement is simply The Hague Convention.


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## THE MARKETS.

**Liverpool Grain Exchange Closed, But American Wheat Markets Were Firmer—The Latest Quotations.**

Thursday Evening, Dec. 26.

Liverpool and London grain exchanges were closed to-day. Paris cables are about steady.

The American wheat markets were firmer again to-day. May wheat in Chicago closed ⅜c above Tuesday; May oats gained ⅛c, but corn was easy, and closed ⅛c lower.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .. | 86 | 87¾ |
| Chicago | .. | 79⅝ | 82¾ |
| Toledo | 90 | 90 | 89⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 79⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 79⅝ | .. | .. |

**TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bu. | $0 70 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, spring, bu. | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bu. | 0 70 | 0 79 |
| Wheat, goose, bu. | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bu. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bu. | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bu. | 0 57 | .... |
| Barley, bu. | 0 56 | 0 62 |
| Oats, bu. | 0 46 | 0 47 |
| Buckwheat, bu. | 0 53 | .... |

**TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.**

Wholesale.

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| Hay, baled, car lots, ton. | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton. | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag. | 0 62 | 0 65 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 27 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, bakers', tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 80 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

**TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.**

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|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 19 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**

Montreal, Dec. 26.—There were only three carloads of butchers' cattle, a few small calves and about 100 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out in considerable numbers, but bought sparingly, owing to the very meagre supply and the high prices asked for them. A few large fat cows and heifers were sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb., and the others at from 3c to 4¼c per lb. The calves sold at about $3 each, the sheep at about 3c per lb., and the lambs at about 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb., weighed off the cars.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm at Monday's prices. Veals active; tops, $7.75 to $8; common to good, $6 to $7.50. Hogs, receipts, 10,500 head; fairly active and higher. Yorkers, $6 to $6.05; light do., $5.80 to $5.90; mixed packers, $6.25 to $6.40; heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; medium, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $5.25 to $5.40; roughs, $5.40 to $5.60; stags, $4 to $4.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 10,370 head; lambs active, 15c to 25c higher; choice lambs, $5.70 to $5.85; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.65; culls to fair, $4.50 to $5.40. Sheep, steady; common to extra mixed, $3.10 to $3.65; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export west and wethers, $3.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $4.25.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1326; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables steady; no exports.

Calves—Receipts, 255; veals, active, 25c higher; few western sold; veals sold at $4 to $8.75; western calves, $2.50 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3743; sheep, steady; lambs, 25c higher; sheep sold at $2.85 to $3.75; lambs, $5.40 to $6.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; 600 Texans; westerns opened active and strong at Monday's prices; closed dull; good to prime, $6.40 to $7.25; poor to medium, $5.25 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1 to $4.55; heifers, $1.50 to $5.25; canners, $1 to $2.70; bulls, $1.75 to $4.20; calves, $5 to $6; Texas fed steers, $3.12½ to $4.12½. Hogs, receipts to-day, 10,000; to-morrow, 28,000; left over, 2500; active and 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.80 to $6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.25 to $6.50; rough heavy, $5.90 to $6.15; light, $5.25 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $5.80 to $6.35. Sheep, receipts, 8000; sheep, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.70 to $4.50; western sheep, $3 to $4.25; heavy lambs, $2.50 to $5.65.

## CREED REVISION.

**Work Consists of a Statement of Faith and Declaratory Statement.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Presbyterian Creed Revision Committee has issued the following statement through its secretary, the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts: "For the information of the church, I am authorized to say that the committee on credal unanimity at Washington, D.C., on December 4th and remained in session until Dec. 14th. The work accomplished at the meeting consists of a brief statement of the Reformed Faith "in untechnical terms, and also a declaratory statement."

The statement of reformed faith is contained in sixteen articles, and the declaratory statement covers chapter III., chapter X, section three, chapter XXV, section six, of the Confession of Faith, as specified in the assemblies of the committee, and also additional statements as to the "Gospel" and the "Holy Spirit."

"The work thus far done is altogether tentative, is not for publication, and is to be considered at another meeting of the committee, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7, 1902. The committee also appointed a sub-committee of five, consisting of F. W. C. Humphrey, Drs. McKibbin, Fisher, Nicholl and Moffat, to prepare a tentative revision of the Confession of Faith on the several points contained in the instructions of the committee above named, the same to be delivered at the February meeting, along with the declaratory statement."

It is generally understood by the Presbyterian ministers in that city that the plan of the committee is to report the declaratory statement to the General Assembly, and sidetrack the revision movement until the Assembly of 1903.

**Formed Fatal Current.**

Akron, O., Dec. 27.—D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank Wednesday night. He had been killed by an electric shock through handling a socket of an incandescent lamp and opening the vault door at the same time, thus forming a current which killed him.

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## A HISTORIC BORDER

WHY MASON AND DIXON'S LINE IS BEING RESURVEYED.

**Metal Posts Replace the Stones That Marked the Boundary Between Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania—Romance of Famous Line.**

The rapid progress that has been made in the resurvey of the famous Mason and Dixon's line brings into prominence once more that historic boundary which at the time of the civil war was supposed to separate slavery and freedom. The average American knows this line in a vague and general way as a result of its historical significance, but there are few who can tell how, when or why it came into being.

The answers to these questions have nothing whatever to do with the romance of civil war days. In fact Mason and Dixon's line dates from the eighteenth century and even, though indirectly, from the seventeenth.

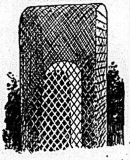
In 1681 William Penn obtained from Charles II. a charter giving him a tract of land in America. When he and his fellow colonists came over to take possession, they found that the grant established them among impenetrable forests and gave them no coast line whatever.

Penn at once besieged royalty for a fresh grant, and not without success, for he was given more land at the expense of Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore. Naturally Calvert was highly incensed at this and immediately started to dispute Penn's rights. Negotiations for the determination of the boundary between the lands of Penn and Lord Baltimore were protracted and bitter, the partisans of each at times coming almost to open war.

The struggle lasted until 1732, when the heirs of the original disputants entered into an agreement for the final adjudication of the boundary. Work was commenced at once, but complications arose, and it was not until 1760 that things were given definite shape by the appointment of a commission to survey the boundary. This commission did its work in a very dilatory way, and the heads of the two colonies became impatient at the slow progress made. Both Penn and Calvert were in London at the time, and they engaged Charles Mason and James Dixon, the two men whose names have become so famous in connection with this line, to complete the work of the commission.

While Mason and Dixon are described as mathematicians and surveyors, or merely as surveyors, they were men of learning and much scientific attainment. Both were elected members of the American Philosophical society.

The two surveyors did their work on the line with the utmost care. They cut a "vista" eight feet wide through the forests and set up a stone at the end of each mile. Every fifth stone was larger than the others and had on the south side the arms of Frederick, Lord Baltimore, and



OLD STONE POST ON MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.

[Showing the wire netting put around it to protect it from vandalism.]

on the north the arms of Thomas and Richard Penn. The intermediate stones had the letter M on the south and the letter P on the north face.

The stones, oolitic limestone, came from England, and their capacity to resist the action of the weather is remarkable. One of the fifth milestones is now on a farm in Pennsylvania, and the coats of arms of the original proprietors are still traceable, though they have been exposed to the elements for over a century. Stones were set up by the two surveyors as far west as Sideling hill, about 132 miles from the northeast corner of Maryland. It was virtually impossible to transport them farther, and the continuation of the line was marked by piles of stone extending as far as the summit of the Alleghanies, beyond which the line was marked by posts surrounded by stones.

As time went on, thanks to carelessness and vandalism, many of the stones were removed from their original position, until at length doubt prevailed as to the exact location of the line in many places. In 1849 a desire was expressed for a resurvey, and commissioners were appointed by each of the states interested. The surveyors found the work of Mason and Dixon very reliable in the main, although the resurvey resulted in Maryland making a slight gain in territory.

The line was remarked by stones, but relic hunters made short work of these after the civil war had made Mason and Dixon's line famous. New stones were set in place surrounded by heavy wire nettings, but even these did not prove invulnerable to curio hunters. It was to give the line permanent markings and to settle an interstate controversy that the present survey was undertaken. Lovers of relics will now have to wield their chisels on metal posts instead of stone ones, for the old order of things has passed away.

The point in controversy between Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania concerns the true beginning of the east end of the famous boundary—i. e., the length of the "tangent line" which furnished the point of departure for Mason and Dixon. So much interest was awakened in the matter that in 1890 the Pennsylvania legislature appropriated $7,000 to re-establish the boundary, and a year later the Maryland legislature followed suit with $5,000. The work of remarking the line is now almost completed under the joint supervision of the two states.

The phrase "Mason and Dixon's line" first became popular in 1820, when John Randolph referred to it as the line which separated freedom from slavery. The imagination of the politicians and the statesmen had carried it to the mouth of the Ohio river and beyond the southern boundary of Missouri.

## HARD TO GET A BOOK

AN IRRITATING EXPERIENCE IN A BOSTON LIBRARY.

**Rules For Lending to Unknown Borrowers Bothered the Stranger In Town, Who Feared He Was Doomed to Serve a Term In Jail.**

"Well," said the reflective looking man, "I tried to get a book out of the Boston Public library once, and it honestly locked to me for awhile as if I was going to get jugged.

"I was up in Boston on a couple of months' business, and I took up my quarters at a boarding house in the Back Bay district. I had my evenings to myself, and as there isn't much worth speaking of going on down town in Boston after dark I soon began to feel the need of reading material. I remembered the name of a certain book that had been recommended to me and tried to get it at the Boston bookstores. I couldn't get it, however, because it was out of print long ago. So one afternoon I hiked over to the Boston Public library to see if I couldn't get the book.

"'Have you got such and such a book?' I asked the gloomy looking man at the library desk.

"'Yes, we have it,' said he suspiciously.

"'Good,' said I. 'I'd like to read it.'

"'Um—you would, eh?' said the man behind the desk. 'Very well.'

"He got out a pile of blanks and handed me one of them to fill out. It contained about as many questions as a census schedule appertaining to the iron and steel industry. As a matter of fact the blank differed in no essential particular from the blank handed to applicants for civil service examinations. I had to give my name in full, age, habits, occupation, residence for the past fifteen or twenty years, state of my health and all that sort of rubbish, and it took me a good twenty minutes to digest that bunch of questions and fill in the answers. Then I pranced up to the desk with the filled up blank and patiently waited another twenty minutes for the solemn looking cuss to pay some attention to me. I handed in the carefully prepared blank to him.

"'There you are,' said I cheerfully. 'I did the best I could with it. Now would you mind getting the book or sending for it for me, for I've got a lot of things to attend to before dark.'

"'Um—you don't get the book today, you know,' said the sulky looking chap behind the counter. 'Just leave this blank with me, and your case will be attended to.'

"'But,' said I, 'don't you issue books to the public here, and if you don't what have I been spending all this time for filling out that blank?'

"'You shall ascertain the reason later on,' said the man, with stern reproof in his tone. 'We shall perhaps be ready to issue the book to you some time tomorrow if you call around then.'

"Well, I was so sore that I clomped out without saying anything more. It was all beyond me the way that library was run, and I determined to let the book slide and to forget all about that repository of printed knowledge as soon as possible.

"I was sound asleep in my boarding house bed at 11 o'clock that night, and I guess everybody else in the house was in bed, too, when there came the most infernal ringing of the front door bell. The ringing was so angry and determined that I slid out of bed upon being awakened and went to the stair landing and rubbered down below to see what the trouble was. The landlady finally slipped on a bathrobe and went down to answer the bell. When she opened the door, my heart came into my mouth when I saw dimly in the doorway the huge form of a gigantic cop, and when he inquired of the landlady in a deep, gruff bass, 'Is there a man named Ta-ra-rum living here?' mentioning my name—say, wouldn't that have deterred you?—I fell into a tremor and began to wonder what I'd been doing, anyhow, to get the law after me. I hadn't been up to any criminal devilment that I was aware of, and yet there was a big cop inquiring for me, and there was a donjon keep staring me square in the face.

"'Yes,' replied the landlady, 'there is a Mr. Ta-ra-rum living here.' And I could see her freezing solid over the business. It was 10 to 1, I figured then, that she would conclude that I was a celebrated counterfeiter or confidence man or some sort of a crook that the police were after and that, even if I managed to evade arrest, she would order me out of her house in the middle of the night.

"'Oh, very well,' said the cop more mildly to the landlady; 'library, you know.' And then he executed a swift disappearance into the darkness.

"Now, I've always believed that the best way to meet trouble is to go right after it and give it a hug when it comes your way, and so I slipped on a bathrobe myself and went to meet the landlady as she came up stairs.

"'Madam,' said I, 'I overheard your colloquy at the door with that guardian of the law, and I heard my name mentioned. I am not conscious of having violated the law in any respect, but I feel compelled in case you have conceived any suspicion of me to freely volunteer to give up my room here. You would be wholly mistaken in supposing that you were harboring a criminal, yet I dislike to put you to any inconvenience.'

"Then the landlady held on the bannisters and laughed loud and long. It was about ten minutes before she was able to control her voice sufficiently to tell me that I was simply a victim of the Boston Public library's method of investigating its applicants for reading material. Every night the library issued to the police department, she said, the filled in blanks of those who applied during the day for books, and these blanks were sorted over and given out to the cops on the various beats. It was a part of the duty of the policemen to ring up the addresses given by the applicants for books and thus to ascertain if they actually lived at the addresses they gave. And it was this that came so near to giving me the heart disease finish. I never went back to the Boston Public library after that book; was afraid they might man handle me and lock me up in the coal cellar and never let me out again in this life."

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"Betting against what were supposed to be sure things."

**Fame.**

The ways to gain this world's applause
Are various and complex;
Some get the same by writing books
And some by writing checks.
—Washington Star.

**Passing Remarks.**

Talkative Bore—Well, young man, what's going on today?

Former Victim—I am.—Detroit Free Press.

**Whoa-begone.**

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The horse his trouble owes,
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The source of all his "whoas."
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Wright—Well, there's "psychological."

Penner—All right. How do you spell it?

Wright—Why—er—oh, I give it up. Why not use "psychic?"

Penner—I would, but I don't know how to spell that.


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# Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

Many happy returns of the day to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who to-day reaches his seventy-eighth mile-stone on life's pathway. The Intelligencer staff unites in hoping that he may see at least twenty-two more.

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Some of the United States officers in the Philippines say that 50,000 men will be needed there for at least five years more. So strongly do the people of those islands insist that governments only exist by the consent of the governed. And the poor silly people never heard of the Monroe doctrine!

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Things certainly seem to be coming Peterboro's way. They have added several new industries in recent years, have a good chance of getting a beet sugar factory, and now on top of it all find they have a couple of cases of small-pox. At least so some of the papers say.

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"Christmas comes but once a year," and the Post office employees are not shedding any tears on that account. The local clerks look as though a week's holiday would do them good.

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Among the bills paid in Toronto in connection with the civic reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall was one of $93 for gloves. Now the men who wore the gloves are being handled without gloves.

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The holiday rush being over, there is no Xcuse for writing it Xmas any more.

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A bachelor editor up west, who knows all about it, handles the subject thus: Now is the season when the unwise of womankind hie them even unto the large stores and at the bargain counter buy rich brown cigars which they tie up with cherry-colored ribbon and dangle in chains in the Christmas stocking of the worldly husband. Yet the woman whose wisdom is born of experience will give unto her husband a piano lamp, or new table linen, or some of that nameless bric-a-brac which makes home happy. Then peace and contentment will reign in the household.

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It is very nice, of course, to hear that Canadian apples are such favorites in London, England, but it would be a good deal nicer if some of the best apples were sold where they grow, instead of being shipped out of the country. Some times a fellow is led to wonder if this export trade business isn't being a trifle overdone.

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A new company in San Francisco, it is said, is going to supply gas at 38 1-2c per 1000 feet. There seems to be some natural gas about that story.

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When the President of the United States shakes his fist under the nose of the General-in-Chief of the United States army it begins to look as though there may be something doing in the War Department before long. The telegraph says General Miles was "red, but respectful." It might have kept up the alliteration and said that Roosevelt was "red, but ruffianly." It looks as though the Yankees have a "shirt sleeve" President this time.

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The most generous givers we have heard of were those young ladies who, on Christmas day, gave themselves to their best fellows for life.

### THE PRICE OF EGGS.

(Brantford Expositor.)

On Saturday a woman carrying a basket of eggs slipped and fell on a Market street corner, doing great damage to the eggs. As a result she was unable to buy her husband a gold watch with the proceeds as she had intended doing.

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Now that Christmas is over, perhaps the best thing you can wish a fellow is that his digestive apparatus may be in beautiful working order again by New Year's day.

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It has been announced upon the authority of the Manitoba Free Press, not a reliable authority by any means, that Premier Roblin repudiates the action of his predecessor, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, upon the question of prohibition, and intends going to the people after the present session upon the question. The Montreal Star's Winnipeg correspondent of the 20th inst. says: "Premier Roblin stated to-day (20th Dec.), that the session would be a very short and formal one. From conversation with Conservative members it is gathered that the Government will declare the liquor act in force to begin June 1, and the country will then be appealed to. It is expected that the elections will come off in June."

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Tobacco grown on the banks of the Saskatchewan, N. W. Territories, has been sent to the London Times, together with a letter descriptive of the country. Ere long the people of England will learn that Canada is not entirely "The Lady of the Snows."

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Over 100 negroes have been imported from Alabama, U.S., into Cape Breton, N.S. to work in the steel work furnaces. The paper reported that when they were unloaded from the cars there was a general "shiver." The climate of C.B. did not justify running about half naked.

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W. T. R. Preston, the "Machine hugger," has been, it is said, appointed Inspector of European Immigration agencies. The elections are coming on in Ontario, and the "machinists" can look forward to promotion if they "hug the machine" as successfully as did Preston.

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That wretch De Wet captured two British guns on Christmas eve. And he seems to have kept Christmas and the guns, too.

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A St. Thomas minister and his family were poisoned by eating canned salmon on Christmas Day. Probably a judgment for eating grub of that kind on such an occasion.

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The cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, are said to be addicted to the cigarette habit to an alarming extent. Poor fellows! The soporific atmosphere of the Limestone City was surely handicap enough, without going against the deadly coffin nail.

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"The three vacant Senatorships," says the Toronto Weekly Sun, "we are told, will not be filled up till the fifteen bye-elections have been held. If this is true, we know too well what it means. Appointments to three seats for life in the Legislature are to be used as bribes for support to the Government in the bye-election. Of what kind the support will be we have been told by Mr. Cook's revelations as well as by previous appointments conferred on men who had not a shadow of claim to them except the wealth which enabled them to contribute large sums to the election fund. If the Governor-General, in whom, by the constitution, the appointments are absolutely vested, cannot help being purveyor to this traffic, what is the use of his office?"

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# Promotion Examinations.

NAMES AND STANDING OF CLEVER BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE MOVED UP A GRADE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES.

Following are the results of the December promotion examinations, as furnished to The Intelligencer by School Inspector Johnson:

### PART I. TO PART II.

Canifton Road School.—Miss Laura Phelps.

Laura Hill, Kathleen Smith, Jimmy Alexander, Marjorie Taylor, Earl Harrow, Willie Robinson, Della Leland, Floyd Stapley, Joe Keegan, Flossie Sharpe.

Grier Street School.—Miss M. Frost.
Max. 200. Min. 100.

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| Leila Wedden | 192 |
| Gladys Weese | 187 |
| Maggie Welsh | 181 |
| Carl Wilson | 178 |
| Russel McCreary | 175 |
| Melbourne Sprague | 175 |
| Bruce Phillips | 162 |
| Harry Wedden | 154 |

Queen Victoria School—Miss L. Aull.
Max. 250. Min. 125.

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| Harold Knight | 187 |
| Edith McQuaig | 187 |
| Jack Orme | 183 |
| Marguerite Ellis | 179 |
| Nita Hall | 155 |
| Walter Craig | 155 |
| Rose Skinner | 136 |

Pinnacle St. School—Miss A. McRae.
Max. 176. Min. 88.

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| Ethel Ayers | 162 |
| John Hunter | 143 |
| Willie Fry | 133 |
| George Dusberry | 128 |
| Annie Kyle | 128 |

Octavia St. School—Miss S. Morton.
Max. 216. Min. 108.

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| George Doolittle | 183 |
| Bob McKenna | 177 |
| Hugo Monaghan | 146 |
| Milton Vandervoort | 134 |
| Alfred Green | 134 |
| Tottie Baker | 131 |
| Clarence Lang | 115 |
| Aylmer Williams | 112 |

Queen Victoria School. — Miss M. McCaughey.

November Promotion.
Max. 202. Min. 101.

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| Arthur McGie | 185 |
| Edith Bowen | 180 |
| Gertie Littlewood | 179 |
| Dorothy Johnston | 173 |
| Martha Ruttan | 168 |
| Selbourne Sharpe | 167 |

December Promotion.

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| Annie Post | 184 |
| Nina Youmans | 178 |
| Tracy Adams | 168 |
| Vane Deshane | 165 |
| David Ketcheson | 160 |
| Douglas Foster | 158 |
| John Adams | 150 |

### PART II. TO SECOND.

Canifton Road School—Miss L. Phelps.
Max. 276. Min. 138.

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| Sam Hill | 247 |
| Clarke Taylor | 223 |
| Olive Brown | 198 |
| May McMillan | 191 |
| Lottie Bulpit | 153 |

Queen Victoria School.—Miss L. Aull.

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| Cora Grant | 263 |
| Granville Sinclair | 235 |
| Bessie Handley | 226 |
| Willie Finkle | 219 |
| Willie Walker | 218 |
| John Denmark | 201 |
| Geraldine Allison | 192 |
| Charles Frederick | 189 |

Pinnacle St. School.—Miss A. McRae.

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| Alice Hunter | 242 |
| Percy Johnston | 236 |
| Annie Duesberry | 225 |

Octavia St. School.—Miss S. Morton.

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| Jean Shanks | 235 |
| Sarah McPherson | 235 |
| Arthur Westover | 232 |
| Della Campbell | 228 |
| Douglas Rowe | 226 |
| Willie Chown | 226 |
| Harry Green | 210 |
| Olive Timlin | 209 |
| Carrie Hardy | 206 |
| Arthur Skinner | 203 |
| Blanche Flagler | 200 |
| Pearl Page | 199 |
| Norman Chown | 195 |
| Roy Yager | 195 |
| Ray Tuite | 193 |
| Mabel Harrison | 190 |
| Frank Panter | 187 |
| Percy Peck | 186 |
| Lizzie Shane | 180 |
| Olive Cooper | 171 |

Grier St. School.—Miss L. Boselly.

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| Howard Rathman | 245 |
| Laura Johns | 243 |
| Robbie Pringle | 222 |
| Percy Greeves | 217 |
| Willie Wonnacott | 214 |
| Sam Harris | 194 |
| Ernest Pope | 190 |
| Frank Serzan | 188 |
| Grover Empy | 159 |

Queen Victoria School.— Miss R. Vincent.

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| Ena Harker | 261 |
| Alva Moore | 258 |
| Willie McGie | 256 |
| Jennie Payne | 248 |
| Audrey Arnott | 245 |
| Ethel Craig | 245 |
| Grace Clarke | 244 |
| Kathleen Hope | 238 |
| Robina Templeton | 238 |
| Nellie Thompson | 234 |
| John Kizer | 218 |
| Roy Hinchey | 216 |

### SECOND TO THIRD.

Pinnacle St. School.—Miss A. McRae.
Max. 590. Min. 295.

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| Harry Smith | 470 |

Octavia St. School.—Miss H. Yarwood.

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| Annie Boyd | 506 |
| Charles Bishop | 466 |
| Blanche Wilkins | 452 |
| Theda Barragar | 424 |
| Myrtle Hardy | 415 |
| Irvine Green | 401 |
| May Williams | 388 |
| Evelyn Cunningham | 380 |
| Leo Gordanier | 374 |

Queen Victoria School—Miss L Northcott.

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| Sadie Taylor | 488 |
| Douglas Campbell | 473 |
| Harold Deshane | 449 |
| Grace Handley | 441 |
| Nellie Goudy | 436 |
| Edna Holmes | 434 |
| Minnie Moore | 431 |
| Florence Roberts | 422 |
| Harry Thomas | 418 |
| Ralph Thompson | 403 |
| Mabel Thompson | 375 |

Miss L. Craig.

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| Wanda Cronk | 502 |
| Greta Stork | 485 |
| Marjorie Johnston | 469 |
| Kathleen Thompson | 457 |
| Aggie Mallock | 451 |
| Annie Mair | 451 |
| Laura Foster | 447 |
| James Collins | 446 |
| Fred Burke | 437 |
| Edgar Vermilyea | 366 |
| Cansal Arnott | 342 |
| Clara Arnott | 328 |

Grier St. School.—Miss L. Boselly.

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| Gladys Faulkner | 454 |
| Mabel Caseley | 443 |
| Grace Stickle | 435 |
| Vera Cook | 431 |
| Jennie Mills | 399 |
| Fercie Serzan | 367 |
| Flora Bennett | 363 |
| Pearl Yarwood | 353 |

### THIRD TO FOURTH.

Octavia St. School.—Miss A. Harold.
Max. 818. Min. 409.

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| Willie Oliphant | 708 |
| Archie Cochrane | 683 |
| Grace Sharp | 679 |
| Jack Panter | 674 |
| Willie Cochrane | 667 |
| Clarence Selt | 631 |
| Charlie Dulmage | 629 |
| Irene Thompson | 625 |
| Willie Peck | 623 |
| Harry Dulmage | 613 |
| Kenneth Bull | 613 |
| Etta Youker | 612 |
| Norman Paton | 606 |
| Mabel Wrightmyer | 591 |
| Olive Moon | 590 |
| Brock Shorey | 588 |
| Mabel Rathman | 537 |
| Arthur Cook | 536 |
| Kathleen Cunningham | 525 |

Queen Victoria School.—Miss B. Emmons.

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| Harry Wallace | 709 |
| Marjorie Hope | 708 |
| Winifred Downey | 676 |
| Queena Retallick | 671 |
| Della Ellis | 659 |
| Kathleen Hungerford | 656 |
| Macauley Pope | 649 |
| George Strong | 648 |
| Wallace Robb | 645 |
| Morris Stork | 636 |
| Muriel Crothers | 603 |

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| Blanche Wessel | 649 |
| Thomas Aman | 636 |
| Bruce Bottum | 571 |
| James McQuaig | 504 |
| Nina Ostrander | 498 |
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## THE ROLLING MILLS.

A CORRESPONDENT REPLIES TO THE COMMUNICATION OF EX-MAYOR JOHNSON.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—The letter of ex-Mayor Johnson, re the closing of the Rolling Mills, must command much attention, for many have wondered why the mills were closed so soon after starting under what appeared to be such favorable conditions. Doubtless many causes contributed to the regretful result. It is well known that some serious and costly errors were made in placing machinery, involving much loss of time and money. Then a serious slump in prices occurred, we are told, leaving little or no profits on sales. It has been said that much of the machinery brought here was obsolete and not capable of producing the finished product as expeditiously or cheaply as up-to-date machinery in other mills. These were, it has generally been believed, the principal causes of failure.

It seems, however, that Mr. Johnson attributes to the Bank of Montreal the credit, or discredit, of forcing the mills to close by refusing to continue accommodation extended at the beginning of operations. Mr. Johnson does not state what he believes to have been the cause of the Bank's action. He knows the Bank must have had a reason for its course of action. Money lending institutions do not grant or refuse accommodation to be pleasant or to act disagreeably. Banks are not run to make a city prosperous. They are run to make money for the stockholders, and the interests of the stockholders must be their first consideration. In this case, doubtless, the Bank concluded, through accurate information, that the mills were not a paying concern, and that disaster was inevitable unless more capital was secured. Under such conditions what could the Bank do but protect itself?

I, for one, fail to see how the Bank can be blamed in the matter. I am not an apologist for the Bank, but as business principles, and not sentiment, govern all such institutions, they can not risk losing money to please a city, community or an individual. We have all heard that the Abbott mills in Montreal were not a money making concern, and the removal here did not seem to mend matters. It is not easy to believe that the Bank would have refused proper continued accommodation to a well managed and prosperous concern.

Dec. 26, 1901. W.F.J.


Children Cry for
CASTORIA.


# Sports and Pastimes.

### HOCKEY.

Excellent Prospects for Some Good Games in the Near Future.

Representatives of the O.H.A. for this district met in Port Hope yesterday to arrange schedules and dates of matches in the intermediate and junior series of the O.H.A. Messrs. I. Wallace and S. R. Burrows, of this city, were Belleville's representatives. Representatives were also present from Port Hope, Cobourg, Lindsay and Peterboro, which places are included in the district.

It will be seen that the matches start early in January, but our boys are not behind, as they have already had a few excellent practices and are getting into good shape. That they will give a good account of themselves there is no doubt.

The intermediate schedule is as follows:

Jan. 10—Peterboro at Lindsay.
" " —Port Hope at Belleville.
" 14—Lindsay at Port Hope.
" " —Belleville at Peterboro.
" 17—Peterboro at Belleville.
" " —Port Hope at Lindsay.
" 20—Lindsay at Peterboro.
" 22—Belleville at Port Hope.
" 27—Port Hope at Peterboro.
" 28—Belleville at Lindsay.
" 31—Peterboro at Port Hope.
" " —Lindsay at Belleville.

The junior schedule is as follows:

Jan. 7—Belleville at Peterboro.
" 13—Peterboro at Belleville.
" 20—Belleville at Cobourg.
" 24—Cobourg at Belleville.
" 27—Peterboro at Cobourg.
" 30—Cobourg at Peterboro.

The local team are endeavoring to arrange for a match with an outside team for New Year's night, and, if successful in their efforts, will no doubt deserve and receive good patronage.

Local Board of Referees— Lindsay, R. Guthrie, Claude Preston; Belleville, Dr. Perry Goldsmith, J. L. R. Gorman; Cobourg, Messrs. Hargraft and Hitchins; Port Hope, to be appointed.


### A GOOD $1.00 UMBRELLA.

If you did not get an umbrella for a Christmas gift, suppose you buy one for yourself. The Oak Hall have the best $1.00 umbrella in the city. A good cover, steel rod and pretty handle.


## PRETTY HOUSE WEDDING.

MISS LAURA McMILLAN AND J. GLEBE JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

(Hamilton Herald.)

One of the prettiest house weddings of this festive season was enacted last evening at the residence of R. McMillan, 236 North Park street, when his only daughter, Miss Laura was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Jack Glebe, second son of the late Henry Glebe, of this city. Both parties are popular and well known here, the groom although now a resident of Buffalo, being at one time one of the leading cornet players of the Sons of England band here. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large circle of friends, many of whom were from a distance, was performed by Rev. J. A. Jackson, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hazelwood.

As the happy couple entered the parlor, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played in a most artistic manner by a talented musician. The bride looked charming in white silk organdie with trimmings of chiffon, and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses, and was assisted by Miss Lillie Hill, of Canfield, prettily attired in white organdie, with white silk applique and ecru; also a bouquet of roses. M. C. Glebe, a brother, supported the groom, and Miss Dorothy McMillan, of Belleville, made a most winsome flower girl.

After the pleasant ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate dinner, the menu containing everything known to the modern epicure. The decorations of palms, evergreens and holly were in keeping with the season, and the scene presented a merry spectacle. The presents, both numerous and costly, attested in a tangible way the esteem in which both are held by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glebe left by an early morning train for Chicago, where the honeymoon will be spent, and before returning to their home in Buffalo, they will spend a few weeks here, receiving their friends. The guests from outside came from Toronto, Belleville, Buffalo, Allandale, Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.


### OUT OF THE SHADOW.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-tide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lustreless eyes, by the roses bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrozone. Sold by J. S. McKeown, price 50c.


## Registration of Voters.

The number of voters registered yesterday was not quite up to the first day's registration previous to last election. The total number yesterday was 129, being made up as follows:

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| Foster and Samson Wards | 45 |
| Ketcheson and Baldwin Wards | 27 |
| Bleecker and Coleman Wards | 28 |
| Murney Ward | 29 |
| Total | 129 |


# The Last Day

Our assortment of Sterling Brushes, Scissors and other novelties is so badly broken that the balance will be sold at sacrifice prices

ANGUS McFEE'S, 310 Front St.

The Store with the Big Clock.



## Hastings Loan & Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 52

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent. for the half year ending the 31st inst., upon the Capital Stock of the Society has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society on and after the 2nd January, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed from 24th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager.


### TELL THE TRUTH.

We have already spoken of the frustration of our hopes of the best results from the visit to this country of the heir to the throne, by reason of the caricatures of Canada in the correspondence connected therewith of the great London journals. These we will attribute not to deliberate design, but to initial ignorance and an unwillingness as they went along to take the trouble to master the details of their business. They knew nothing to start with, and they learnt nothing on their travels. We have another misrepresentation to add to the already long list. Summing up in oracular and grandiose style his impressions of the Royal tour, the representative of the London Times does injustice to the Grand Trunk Railway. Comparisons are proverbially odious, and his impertinent comparison of the Canadian Pacific with the Grand Trunk, to the disadvantage of the latter, is essentially so. He puffs the Canadian Pacific in the language of an advocate, and as its partizan belittles the Grand Trunk. Rejoicing in the younger rival's prosperity, as we all do—but not chiefly because, as he puts it, it adds to the profit of the shareholders, who are largely English—and making mention of the comforts and conveniences of the travel thereon, he cannot refrain from casting this quite uncalled for slur, by way of contrast, on the Grand Trunk:—

"Moreover, this much I know and I have indicated by telegram, when you go further than the Canadian Pacific Railway, even in Canadian Pacific Railway carriages, you fare very considerably worse. You are on a line that does not pay, and you see why; it is because it is ill-managed. Now the line that does not pay its owners is also of very little value to the public, and the line that does pay is really useful to the public. That is why, to use a sporting term, I am a backer of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

If the real truth were known, we will be bound to say it would be found that this sportsman-like gentleman "backed" the one and wrote disparagingly of the other for a very different reason. But whatever the motive, he should try to learn to write truthfully. Whatever blame was attributable to Grand Trunk management in the past—management by Englishmen, directed by Englishmen—it exists no longer. It is now conducted in a most excellent manner, and it gives the public good service. If it does not pay it is not because of a lack of care and energy under the present auspices, but because of the sins of past days. It was not fed by the lavish hand that fed the Canadian Pacific, and it was so extravagantly, not to say recklessly, constructed, to the enrichment of men like the Gzowskis, the Macphersons and the Galts, that to earn dividends for its shareholders is as impossible to it as it is to pay its debt to the Canadian Government. Mr. Hays, Mr. Reeve, and their zealous, well-trained and hard-worked staff of officers and men are entitled to fair treatment, even at the hands of a superficial and supercilious correspondent of the London Times.—Stratford, Ont., Beacon, Dec. 6th, 1901.

### DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not assessed at $400 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.

Silk is so cheap in Madagascar that the poorest people wear clothing made of it.

# What Men Want

is what they wear—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will cause no rainy day. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we out do all past efforts. All of Belleville's store combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c qualities. Four-in-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dents, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

## In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville. Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. Reefers $1.25 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the refinery ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.

Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $15.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worsts, and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our prices.

MEN'S CAPS—All the new shapes, in cloths of different colors, 25c to 75c.

BOYS' CAPS, of cool wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

# Quick & Robertson.

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.


For New Years

Calendars and Cards

We are showing an exceptionally beautiful range of Artistic New Years Cards. So many people use as acknowledgement of visitors' New Years Cards that we have given this matter ample time. Calendars are very correct for coming New Years remembrances.

Gift Goods

Although having had an immense Christmas trade we still have an exceptionally spirited line of 10 to 50c gift goods available for New Years gifts.

Picture Framing

Our framing department is ever a busy industry. During the past month the busiest thing in the city. With new mouldings, at very low prices and good workmanship we mean this past history repeating. Bring your framing in, we'll have it ready on time, we have the staff to do it and it's always done.

C. B SCANTLEBURY



When Wash-Day comes around you should have one of the Celebrated . . .

KNOLL Double Action WASHING MACHINES

in your kitchen. Then your work will be transformed from a hard day's labor to a day of anticipated pleasure, because your clothes will be washed FASTER, BETTER, EASIER and CLEANER than with any other method, and then again there is positively no wear on the clothes.

W. CHOWN CO., Limited



For CHRISTMAS

CANDIES
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GRAPES and ORANGES

Also FIGS, DATES, etc, at

HITCHON BROS
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Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction in the wearing? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

F. P. CARNEY.



Genuine Scranton COAL!

Mined and shipped by The Delaware, Lackawana & Western Ry.

The Rathbun Co. Yards—Foot Front St. Office—Bridge St. Phones 242 230


## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column items of personal interest concerning the social or departure of guests, the movements of residents, visits to and from the city. All that is required is send a post card to or telephone the Intelligencer.

Mr. Frederick Parker, of Chicago is in the city.

Mr. Thompson, of Elsevir, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

Miss L. Hobbs is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. S. E. H. Lake, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, of Bowmanville, are visiting in the city.

Mr. T. M. Henry, formerly classics master in the High School here, is in town.

Rev. T. Hobert Jones, of Ottawa, is the guest of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Gilbertson.

Miss Edna Black, Stirling, is the guest of Miss Nellie Dack, College Hill.

Mr. Kenneth Wright, of Madoc, is visiting Mr. Frank Butterfield of the city.

Misses Eva and Winnie Barker are visiting their grandparents at Toronto.

Miss Maggie Bollins, of Madoc, is in the city, the guest of Miss Aggie Sprague.

Miss Dunkin Lourence, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Bessie Locke, Church street.

Mr. E. Moon, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of his brother, Mr. M. Moon.

Mrs. G. E. Bowker, of Grafton, is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Boyer, who is seriously ill.

Mr. W. J. Gardiner, assembly hall, returned home from Toronto, where he has spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluley and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cluley, Bridge street.

Misses Lillie and Mabel Graham, of Toronto, who spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, Foster avenue, returned home yesterday.


YOUR FAITH will be rewarded if you use

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and cure is as sure as the guarantee is sure—it will cure your cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Throat and Lung Trouble. SHILOH'S cures 25 cents and will cure. Don't suffer. Don't risk. Don't wait. Don't die. Shiloh's Cure is guaranteed. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a Day, and Lung Trouble. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a Day, and Lung Trouble. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a Day, and Lung Trouble

## SINGULAR MAXIMS.

**Old Time Rules For the Table by the German Poet Von Zirkler.**

That our ancestors were not so well managed as we are is evident from the following rules, which were laid down by Tommasin von Zirkler, a German poet, in regard to the conduct of a host and his guest at a dinner party. These singular maxims were recently unearthed and have now been reprinted:

"Every host should take care that his guests have enough to eat and that they are not served with dishes that they do not want. In return the guests should behave properly and should be satisfied with whatever is placed before them.

"A guest should not eat all his bread before the first dishes are served, neither should he eat with both hands nor drink nor talk when his mouth is full.

"It is not polite to turn toward one's neighbor and to offer him a winecup from which one is still drinking.

"One should not eat greedily and hastily, as though the dinner had been paid for, neither should one take any food from his neighbor's plate. In a word, each person should accept what is offered and ask for nothing else.

"When there is some one on the right hand, it is permissible to eat with the left hand.

"While one is drinking the eyes should be steadily fixed on the winecup.

"It is improper to place one's hand in a dish while another person is taking some food from it.

"One should always have the hands clean and the nails cut short, as otherwise those persons who are eating from the same dish are likely to become disgusted.

"A guest should never put his elbows on the table, neither should he chatter all the time nor clean his teeth with a knife."

## FLOWER AND TREE.

Tobacco water will destroy bugs and worms on rosebushes.

Only well rotted manure should be allowed to come in contact with the roots of trees.

Don't try to transplant a cyclamen after the bulb has begun to throw up green leaves. If you do, you will lose your bulb.

Vines may be set in the spring and also in the fall. It is said the clematis does best if set in the latter season, while the wistaria, honeysuckle and Japan ivy are by preference to be planted in the spring.

One reason why plants often do not succeed in window culture is the want of moisture in the air. Anything that tends to supply this lack is so much gained. On this account plants often do best in the kitchen window.

The petals of a single flower fall sooner than do those of a double one for the reason that the inner petals are transformed more slowly and retain the power of adherence they need when performing their original function.

**There Was a Tale to It.**

The girl at the music counter has some funny experiences. For instance, the other day a well dressed woman bustled up to the music department of a great store and said in a loud voice:

"Have you got a piece of music called 'The Crocodile's Tail?' "

"No, madam," answered the clerk. "We have one called"—

"But you had it here last week. I saw it," she interrupted. "It is from 'The Burgomaster,' and I want it today."

"Are you sure that is the name of it?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, that's the name. I remember it distinctly. Are you sure you haven't got it?"

"We have one called 'The Tale of the Kangaroo,' from 'The Burgomaster,'" volunteered the clerk, and after some hesitation on the part of the customer "The Tale of the Kangaroo" was sold.

**The Rival Gorillas.**

Once upon a time a gorilla was in love, and while he delayed his proposal a rival appeared on the scene, gained the affections of the one he loved, proposed, was accepted and soon married her.

A year passed, and the disappointed lover called on his successful rival while he was swinging on a hickory limb, with a crying baby in his arms, and silently listened to his wife scolding him for some fancied breach of household regulations.

"That was a narrow escape," he said as he turned quickly in his tracks and hurried away.

Moral.—Delays are dangerous for the other fellow.

**He Didn't Think So.**

"Do you believe all geniuses are egotists?"

"No. Look at me. Ever since I can remember I have kept myself back by placing too light an estimate on my importance and ability."

**No Screaming.**

Gladys—Were you alarmed when he kissed you?

Ethel—Dreadfully!

Gladys—And did you scream?

Ethel—Oh, no! It was a still alarm!—Puck.

**Not For His Business.**

"But they say," remarked the patron, "he has a good head for business."

"Nonsense," replied the barber. "Why, he's absolutely bald!"—Philadelphia Press.

**Proud of the Boy.**

Doctor—'Pears to me laik de boy dun got acute indegeshun.

Aunt Lucy (smiling through her tears)—Dat's it, doctah! Dat boy, sick er well, dun eb'ryt'ing cute!—Judge.

## SELECTIONS

## BAD AIR IN THEATERS.

**A Boston Professor Says It Is Due to Downward Ventilation.**

Professor S. Homer Woodbridge of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston believes that the chief cause of bad air and annoying drafts in the modern church or theater is the use of the so called "downward" method of ventilation, whereby fresh air is introduced at the ceiling while outlets are provided for the vitiated air in the floor. The principle of this method, he says, is obviously wrong in that the fresh air drawn in at the ceiling is cooler than the air immediately surrounding the audience, and, since the warmer air tends to ascend in spite of every effort to draw it out through floor openings, a state of unstable equilibrium is created which results in drafts, fitful or steady as the case may be.

Professor Woodbridge recommends in place of downward ventilation the adoption of exactly the reverse method, or upward ventilation, stating that the results obtained by the latter have in many cases been extraordinary. Thus in the hall of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the "increment," or increase during the occupation of the hall, of carbon dioxide, the presence of which is an indication of certain poisonous elements in the air attending its use by many breathers, sank from 14.86 under previous conditions to 1.02. Professor Woodbridge's experiments were extended with similar results to the legislative halls of the Maine statehouse, the new chambers of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island legislatures and the senate chamber, the house of representatives and the supreme court in Washington.

More generally interesting, however, are the results which he gives for several of the large Boston theaters. In one of these, near the close of a performance during which the seats were well filled and many persons were standing, the carbon dioxide increment was found to be less than 1.6 in 10,000 parts of air. The increment is naturally greater in the balconies than on the orchestra floor, due, of course, to the fact that they do not receive the full benefit of the flow of air from below, but even here the results are far superior, Professor Woodbridge says, to those obtained by the common methods of downward ventilation, where the carbon dioxide increment under similar conditions has been found to range from 13 to 43.

**Horse Chestnuts.**

Horse chestnuts contain about 27 per cent of albumen, this remarkable proportion being greater than is found in any cultivated plants, but their bitter taste, due to the presence of about 10 per cent of bitter rosin, has condemned them as unfit for food. By extracting the bitter principle Flugge of Hanover claims to have made useful another waste material. After partial roasting to loosen the shells, the kernels are removed and pulverized, and the powder is placed in a tight percolator, with alcohol, for about a week. To extract the bitter completely it may be necessary to replace the fluid with fresh solvent. The alcohol dissolves out the rosin, leaving a pleasant and nutritious meal, which contains all the albumen and starch of the chestnuts and is a valuable food.

**A New Telescopic Gun Sight.**

Sir Howard Grubb, the celebrated Irish telescope maker, has invented a new form of telescopic sight for use with a rifle. Neither fore nor back sight is employed with this contrivance, but the shooter in taking aim looks through a small lens which, by an optical device, throws an image of a bright little cross in front of the gun and in line with the barrel. This image serves as a foresight, and by simply holding the center of the cross upon the object aimed at the marksman takes his aim.

**Desiccated Milk.**

Desiccated milk is one of the newer food products and is prepared by causing a spray of ordinary fresh milk to enter a tank filled with hot air. The "atomized" fluid is carried upward, and, its moisture being discharged in the form of vapor, the solid part of it is thrown down in another receptacle in the shape of a dry powder. Put up in suitable packages, this powder will keep fresh and good for a long time and is readily made available for use by the addition of boiling water.

**Bologna's Leaning Towers.**

Bologna's two square leaning towers, the Garisenda and the Asinelli, which are more startling than the tower at Pisa, are safe. A rumor was started that they showed signs of weakening, but a commission of engineers pronounces them as solid as ever. The Asinelli tower is 315 feet high and was built in 1109. The Garisenda was built a year later and was originally taller, but is now only 153 feet high. Its inclination, however, is greater than that of the other tower.

**Washington Monument.**

There has been a large increase in the daily number of visitors to the top of the Washington monument since the installation of the new electric elevator in the shaft. During the month of October 14,000 persons made the ascent, 10,916 of whom were carried up in the elevator and 3,080 reached the top by means of the stairway. This makes a total of 1,902,286 visitors since the shaft was first opened to the public.

## A BURSTING BOILER.

**How It Looks When a Locomotive Is Blown Up.**

"I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up," remarked an old railroad man to a reporter the other day. "Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give an account of the disaster.

"Like many other accidents, the one I saw was the result of carelessness—low water in the boiler—for the engine had just come from the shops and was in complete repair. It was on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in West Virginia a number of years ago. I was on a locomotive some distance behind the one which exploded and was looking ahead out of the cab window, so that the ill fated engine was immediately before my eyes. Suddenly I saw the machine rise in the air. It seemed to me to be about as high as the telegraph poles beside the track, which, as you doubtless know, are not so high as telegraph poles in the city. Then came a cloud of dense black smoke and dust, which hid the engine from view, and almost simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion.

"Both the engineer and the fireman were killed, and the locomotive was fit for nothing much but the scrap heap when it fell to the ground. The crown sheet over the firebox had blown out.

"The strange thing about the explosion was that no white steam was seen. You know that perfectly dry steam is invisible, being like the air, and before it had time to condense it was probably smothered by the cloud of smoke and dust raised by the bursting of the boiler."

## PREPARED CHALK.

**How to Prepare an Effective and Economical Dentifrice.**

Practically all the tooth powders of commerce have the same base—prepared chalk. This is mixed with some saponaceous compound, flavored a little, put up in an attractive bottle or jar and, behold, a tooth powder costing from 15 to 50 cents per vessel, according to the place you buy it and the celebrity of the name on the label.

For 15 cents enough tooth powder to last a family a year can be put together. Buy the chalk in bulk and with it some ground castile soap, which all druggists sell. Put them together in the proportion of one-eighth soap to seven-eighths chalk, mix well and fill any and all the empty tooth powder jars or bottles that you may have around. If flavoring is liked, it is easy to add a little wintergreen or peppermint.

So with the various antiseptic and disinfecting solutions that, attractively bottled and judiciously advertised, coax pennies unnecessarily out of our purses. There is no better cleanser and general sweetener than a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda. Fill a pint or a quart bottle, if you want to, with clear water and add bicarbonate of soda got from the druggist, not the grocer, until the liquid will take up no more. Keep this on your toilet shelf and use it as a mouth wash, etc.

When it comes to an antiseptic fluid, any surgeon will tell you that there is practically nothing in materia medica better than salt and water. It is always at hand and is safe and effectual.

**An Ample and Sweet Revenge.**

A young Englishman who had been repeatedly and unnecessarily annoyed by the St. Malo custom house officials made up his mind to get even with them. The last time he had crossed he had brought a ferret over with him, and a minute or so before landing he transferred the creature to a black bag, which he carried with extreme care and an evident desire not to attract attention. This immediately fetched one of the douaniers, and he swooped down on it with joyful alacrity.

Our young Englishman pretended not to understand the official until the Frenchman made his meaning clear by unmistakable signs. Then he slowly and reluctantly unlocked the bag. The douanier plunged in his hand, and—but my pen (let me put it down to my pen) refuses to adequately describe the dramatic scene that ensued. Suffice it to say that the bare recital of it was balm to my wounded spirit. I only hope it was our friend at the custom house who made the ferret's acquaintance. Revenge is sweet

**What Two Scotchmen Did.**

In the early days of California two Scotchmen emigrated thither. One of them, an enthusiastic lover of Scotland, took with him a thistle, the national emblem. The other took a small swarm of honeybees. Years have gone. The Pacific coast is, on the one hand, cursed with the Scotch thistle, which the farmers find impossible to exterminate; on the other hand, the forests and fields are laden with the sweetness of honey, which has been and still is one of the blessings of the western slope of the Rocky mountains.

**Fatigue and Disease.**

You will find in every day's practice that fatigue has a larger share in the promotion or the permission of disease than any other single casual condition you can name.—"Memoirs of Sir John Paget."

**Looked the Part.**

"Is Squiggs a camera fiend?"

"I don't know, but he certainly looked like it in the first snap shot his wife took of him."

Few men ever reach the top, probably because the top grows away from the average man as fast as he climbs.—Chicago News.

**To the Girl in Love.**

In marriage the sole right you have to better your condition is that you take into your heart the joy of a great and enduring love. If with it there should come riches, and the open door to society, opportunities of travel, and an entrance to a world of culture which you could not have obtained without it, that is a gain which comes as an accessory, and for it you may be as thankful as your nature will permit; but these very joys of ease and luxury may prove the undermining of your love and the destruction of your happiness, for the real, true love in life is strengthened with the strength to defy even death itself by pain and sorrow and what the world calls disaster. A man and a woman who are not drawn closer together by hardship and poverty and sorrow, and whose love is not broadened and deepened and made more tender by a grief which reaches to the depths of the soul, either were never in love with each other, or else have no depth of character on which to build a life worth living. But at the beginning no young heart can bring itself to believe these truths, although older ones know them to be the foundation of married life. Therefore the young woman who believes that she has promised to marry the man of all others with whom she would live her life according to the marriage service would, perhaps, do well to think a little over a few suggestions as to her conduct. For when you are in love and before you are married is the time to sift and formulate your theories and plan your life. The worst mistakes are sometimes run into by simple drifting.—Lilian Bell, in Harper's Bazar.

**An Example.**

"After all, it isn't the big troubles that bother a fellow so much; it's the little things that annoy us most."

"That's right. Why, they say a hornet's sting is only one-thirty-second of an inch long."


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Men preach the golden rule anew,
Each always tries to keep his own
And get the other fellow's too

**Has Strong Hopes.**

Bings—Why are you in half mourning?

Bangs—My mother-in-law writes me she is half dead!

**The Choice of Evils.**

I hate the reciting of "Beautiful Snow,"
Which leads all one's hearers to scoff,
And yet I would very much rather, I know,
Recite it than shovel it off.

**Between Friends.**

Bella—What would you give for a complexion like mine?

Ella—Fifty cents a box.

**Reason.**

"Rhyme without reason!" I cried,
Condemning the stuff.
"Our readers demand it," the editor said,
"Which is reason enough!"

**Credit Good.**

"Have they enough to live on their income?"

"Why, they have enough to live beyond it."—Life.


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## OFFICE OF CHIEF POISONER

**Not Generally Known That This Government Maintains One.**

In a little house in south Washington is located a federal institution without which the Smithsonian institution and National museum could not exist. It is the department of the chief poisoner, Mr. Joseph Farmer. The office of chief poisoner was not unusual in countries ruled by despots, but it may be a surprise to many to learn that such an office is maintained by our own republican form of administration.

However, Mr. Farmer, unlike his contemporaries in Turkey, Spain, Arabia, etc., is not engaged in putting obnoxious and exuberant statesmen out of the way, but in placing the objects on exhibit in the institution and museum beyond the reach of thieves, rust and cockroaches.

Everything that is received by these institutions, whether it is a rare book, a Filipino bolo or a stuffed and mounted animal, is sent to Mr. Farmer to be poisoned. He is an expert in the preparation and use of preservative compounds. For stuffed animals and birds he finds that arsenical compounds bring the best results. Every object of metal receives a coating of something that prevents rust, while fabrics, basketry, silks, furs, etc., are poisoned in much the same manner as stuffed animals.

Even the shelves and cases of the museum in which the objects are placed have passed through Mr. Farmer's hands and have been treated to a fluid that causes a bug, moth or cockroach to think that he is walking over a redhot iron the minute he strikes their surface. By these means the museum is forever freed from vermin. Even the bones of the bottle nosed whale will on their arrival next April be treated to a poisoning process for fear some new variety of insect might undertake to prey on their softer parts.—Washington Post.

**The Smiths.**

"I have always thought that a man named Smith or Jones or Brown was handicapped in the race for a career, but now I have reason to take a more hopeful view of it," says a man named Smith, quoted in the Philadelphia Record friend of mine about some ambitions that I have long cherished, and he said to me: 'You'll have to change your name. The world refuses to take a man seriously whose name is Smith.' Although he said this jokingly, I was somewhat impressed, for it was rather in the line of my own thoughts. Several days later I picked up a copy of 'Who's Who in America?' a book that contains biographical sketches of persons prominent in the professions and in public life. Just out of curiosity I turned to the Smiths, and it tickled me to death to count 123 of them, to say nothing of ten Smyths. There were also sixty Browns and forty-six Joneses. This was a revelation to me, and it has given me renewed hope."

**The New Leadville.**

"From a mining camp with a reputation for bloodshed that extended to the oceans," says the Leadville (Col.) Democrat, "Leadville has developed into one of the most upright cities of the country, as free from violence and crime of any kind as a New England village. This result has been brought about through the influence of the good women of the community. They worked for the election of officials who could be trusted to enforce the laws and make the city and country a most undesirable place for lawbreakers and vagrants, and their moral influence throughout the years has been most beneficial in this respect. They have evolved a city of homes and good government from a mining camp with a record."

**Increase of Population.**

The increase of population during the past 100 years of people of European origin, according to Sir Robert Giffin, the famous English statistician, has been from 170,000,000 at the beginning of the century to 510,000,000 at its close. The growth of the United States alone has been from a little over 5,000,000 to nearly 80,000,000. The English population of the British empire has increased from about 15,000,000 to 55,000,000. Germany and Russia also show remarkable growth, from 20,000,000 to 55,000,000 in one case and from 40,000,000 to 135,000,000 in the other. France has increased from 25,000,000 to only 40,000,000.

**Cleveland and the Detectives.**

The Hon. Daniel Scott Lamont, speaking of secret service agents, said the other day: "Mr. Cleveland was a very hard man to get along with when he was president. It is all over now, but newspapers had a lot of fun with President Cleveland over those sentry boxes erected in the White House grounds. Those boxes were erected by the District of Columbia authorities. As a matter of fact, President Cleveland wouldn't have a secret service agent around him. He was a mighty hard man to handle in this respect. He didn't like the secret service agents and wouldn't have them with him."

**French Bird Stories.**

Two bird stories come from France. According to the Figaro a canary breeder named Bourez is going to raise red canaries by feeding the parent birds on cayenne pepper. He has succeeded so far in raising birds of an orange red tint.

French poachers are making big hauls of partridges and other game birds by using automobiles with nets and a bright light. They run the automobiles at a swift pace along the public roads, and the birds, attracted by the light, fly into the nets. There seems to be no violation of existing game laws in the practice.

**Fruit Acids Kill Germs.**

A writer in a scientific periodical states that it is not generally known that fruit acids are germicidal. "The juice," he says, "of limes and lemons is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate or sulphur fumes or formaldehyde or any other disinfectant. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of one lime or lemon be squeezed into a glass of water that is then left standing for ten or fifteen minutes the water will be disinfected. It makes little difference where the water has been obtained or whether it has been boiled or filtered." As boiled or filtered water is not always obtainable this is worth remembering.

**What You Put In Your Mouth.**

It is through the mouth that most malignant germs find their way into the body, and therefore one would think that it was hardly necessary to warn people against the risks they are running in using it as a sort of third hand. One would imagine that hardly any one needed cautioning against holding money with the lips, and yet an immense number of otherwise thoroughly cleanly people indulge in this dirty, dangerous practice.

**More Rest.**

Doctor—There's nothing much the matter with you. You only need rest.

Patient—Oh, but, doctor, look at my tongue.

Doctor—That needs rest, too, madam.

**One Trouble.**

Towne—I wonder just what is meant by "the embarrassment of riches."

Browne—

**The Lucky One.**

The fisherman now homeward takes his flight
By duty sternly bid.
To tell the truth, he did not get a bite,
But the mosquito did

**In a Bad Way.**

This curious language of ours! A man that is "down on his luck" is said to be "up against it."


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## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Suspense.**

Some folks gits roas' turkey,
Some gits chicken pie,
Some gits sweet pubtaters,
An' some gits punkin pie.

Some gits pohk or possum
From de pantry she'f;
Some gits lots o' gravy,
An' some dey jes' gits lef'.

Thanksgivin' brings dem chances
Of many kin's to me;
I'se waitin' an' I'se watchin'
An' a-wonderin' which 'twill be.

**Suggestive.**

"Gracious me! I think papa is going to take that young man into the family."

"Why, dear?"

"Well, when they were playing cards last night I distinctly heard papa say, 'I think I'll raise you, Harry.'"

**In Great Luck.**

"You've lynched the wrong man!" cried the sheriff.

"Well," replied Alkali Ike thoughtfully, "it's a great piece of luck that we didn't find it out in time to spoil the fun."

**Rough on Cholmondely.**

A dapper young fellow named Cholmondely
Remarked to a maid, "You are colmondely."
But the maid went away,
Not a word did she say,
And poor Cholmondely looked after her dolmondely.

**Br'er Williams.**

"Br'er Williams said he gwine come back ter dis worl' atter he got ter glory, but ez we ain't seen 'im sence I reckon dey must er clipped his wings, kaze he wuz a high flier anyhow!"

**The Chestnut Market.**

The chestnut has a suit of mail,
Set round with curious spiny burs;
'Tis grown, I've heard, to find a sale
Among unwary editors.

**His Inning.**

Ostend—What is a "horse laugh," paw?

Paw—It is a laugh the rural horse gives when he sees an automobile stalled in the mud, my son.


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# Neva's Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

She had tried hard to dissuade Lady Wynde from giving the ball, but her persuasions had not availed. Neva had declined to attend the ball, and Lady Freise had supported her in her refusal. How could she dance in honor of the third marriage of her father's widow? All day her thoughts had been of India and of her father, and remembering his tragic fate, how could she rejoice at a union which could never have taken place but for his death?

Her step-mother was angry at what she deemed Neva's obstinacy, and came to her and commanded her to descend to the ball-room. The young girl was sternly resolute in her refusal, and the bride went away muttering her anger and annoyance, but powerless to compel obedience.

There was dancing until a late hour that night in the old baronial hall that traversed the centre of the great mansion, and there was dancing outside upon the terrace and lawn to the music of a brass band. Mrs. Craven Black—Lady Wynde no longer—was the belle of the occasion, full of gayety and brightness. Mrs. Artress, to the amazement of everybody who had known her as the gray companion of Lady Wynde, flashed forth in the sudden splendor of jewels and a trained dress of crimson silk, and Craven Black danced one set with her, and saw her supplied with numerous partners. Mrs. Artress considered that her day of servitude was over, and that it was quite possible that she might make a "good match" with some wealthy country gentlemen, for whom, during all the evening, she kept a diligent lookout.

Among the guests were two or three reporters of society papers from London, whom Craven Black, with an eye to the publicity of his glory, had invited down to Hawkhurst. These gentlemen danced and supped and wined, and in the pauses of these exercises wrote down glowing descriptions of the festivities, elaborate details of the ladies' dresses, and ecstatic little eulogies of the bride's beauty and connection with the Wynde family, and of the groom's pedigree, stating the precise value of Craven Black's prospects of a succession to his cousin, Vicount Torrimore.

The aunt of the bride, Mrs. Hyde of Bloomsbury Square, was not present. She lay indeed at the point of death, a fact which Mrs. Craven Black judiciously confined to her own breast, the news having reached her that morning as she was dressing for her bridal.

At twelve o'clock, midnight, fireworks were displayed on the lawn. They lasted over half an hour, and were very creditable. After they had finished, carriages were ordered, and the house guests departed in a steady stream until all were gone. The tenantry and villagers departed to their homes on foot or in wagons, as they had come. The colored lanterns were taken down from the trees; the musicians went away, and the lights one by one died out of the great mansion.

The bridal pair were to remain a week at Hawkhurst, and were then to go to Wynde Heights, the dower house of the baronet's widow, and it had been arranged that Neva should accompany her step-mother. Rufus Black was to be a member of the party also, and much was hoped by Mr. and Mrs. Craven Black from the enforced propinquity of the young couple.

Silence succeeded to the late noise, confusion and merriment—a silence the more profound by contrast with what had preceded. The household had retired. Neva had long since dismissed her maid and gone to bed, thinking sadly of her father. Even before the last carriage had rolled away, Neva had fallen asleep, notwithstanding her wrapt musings concerning her father, and as the hours went on, and darkness and silence fell, that sleep deepened into a strange and almost breathless slumber.

But suddenly she sprang up, broad awake, her eyes staring, a cold dew on her forehead, a wild cry upon her lips.

She stared around her with a look of terror. The white curtains of her bed were fluttering in the breeze from her open window, and around her lay the thick gloom of her chamber.

Her voice called through the darkness in a wild, piercing wail:

"Oh, papa, papa! I dreamed—ah, was it a dream)—that he still lives! I saw him, pale and ghastly, at the door of a hut among the Indian hills, and I heard his voice calling the names: 'Octavia! Neva!' He is not dead—he is not dead! So surely as I live, I believe that papa too is alive! Oh, my father, my father!"

## CHAPTER XXI.

Neva Wynde had retired to her bed, as will be remembered, upon the marriage night of Lady Wynde and Craven Black, her thoughts all of her father and of his tragic fate in India. All day long she had thought of him with tender yearning, pity and regret, recalling to mind his goodness, nobleness, and grandeur of soul; and when night came, and she lay in her bed with the noise of revellers in the drawing-rooms and on the lawn coming faintly to her ears, she had sobbed aloud at the thought that her father had been so soon forgotten, and that his friends and tenantry were now making merry over the marriage of his widow to a man unworthy to cross the threshold of Hawkhurst.

And thus sobbing and thinking, she had slept, and in her sleep had dreamed that her father still lived, and that she saw him standing at the door of a hut among the far-off Indian hills, and that she heard his voice calling "Octavia! Neva!" And thus dreaming, she had awakened with a cry of terror, to ask herself if it was only a dream.

It was not strange that she had thus dreamed, since all the day and all the evening her mind had been fixed upon her father. It would have been strange if she had not dreamed of him. Her dream had had the clearness of a vision, but Neva was not romantic, and although she slept no more that night, but walked her floor with noiseless steps and wildly questioning eyes, yet she convinced herself long before the morning that she had been the victim of her excited imagination, and that her dream was "only a dream."

But was it so? There is a philosophy in dreams which not the wisest of us can fathom. And although the cause of Neva's dream can be simply and naturally explained as the result of her agitated thoughts of her father, yet might one not also think with less of the world's wisdom, perhaps, and more of tenderness, that the girl's guardian angel had placed that picture before her in her sleep, and so made recompense, in the joy of her dream, for her day of anguish and unrest?

Be this as it may, our story has to deal with actual facts, and has now to take a startling turn, perhaps not anticipated by the reader.

It was about one o'clock of the morning when Neva awakened from her dream.

It was then about seven o'clock—there being six hours difference in time—in India.

Among the cool shadows of the glorious Himalayas are many country seats, or "bungalows," occupied at certain seasons by exhausted English merchants from Calcutta, with their families, by army officers, and by others of foreign birth, enervated or rendered sickly by the scorching heat of the sea-coast or more level regions. They find "among the hills" the fresh air, and consequent health, for which otherwise they would have to undertake, at all inconvenience and expense, a voyage home to England or Holland.

These bungalows, for the most part, are cheaply built, of bamboo, with thatched roofs, and are encircled with broad and shaded verandas, always roofed, and sometimes latticed at the sides and grown with vines, to form a cool and leafy arcade, which serves all the purposes of promenade, sitting-room, music-room, dining-room, and even sleeping room, for there are usually bamboo couches scattered about, upon which the indolent resident takes his siesta at midday.

To one of these bungalows, a fair type of the rest, we will now direct the attention of the reader.

It stood upon an elevated plateau, with the tall mountains crested with snow in the distance. It was surrounded at the distance of a few miles by a range of hills, and between it and them lay miles of forest, which was an impenetrable jungle. Around the bungalow was a clearing of limited extent, and which was dotted with plumed palms, bamboo, and banyan trees.

The dwelling, frail like all of its class, was sufficiently well built for the climate. It was constructed of bamboo, was a single story in height, and was thatched with the broad leaves of the palm. A veranda, twelve feet wide, surrounded it. Its interior consisted of a broad hall, extending from front to rear, with two rooms opening from each side of it. The central hall, containing no staircase, was a long and wide apartment, which served as dining-room, sitting-room, and parlor, when required.

A little in the rear of this dwelling were two others, one of which served as the kitchen of the establishment, and the other as the quarters of the half-dozen native servants belonging to the place.

The bungalow which we have thus briefly described belonged to a Major Archer, H. M. A., and it was under its roof that George Wynde had breathed his last. It was from its broad veranda that Sir Harold Wynde had rode away for a last morning ride in India, upon that fatal day on which he had encountered the tiger of the jungle, in which encounter he was said to have perished.

At about seven o'clock of the morning then, as we have said, and about the moment when Neva awakened from her dream, Major Archer reclined lazily upon a bamboo couch in the shadow of his veranda. He was dressed in a suit of white linen, and wore a broad-brimmed straw hat, which was tipped carelessly upon the back part of his head. He was reading an English paper, received that morning at the hands of his messenger, and indolently smoking a cigar as he read.

The major was a short, stout, choleric man, with a warm heart and a ready tongue. He had greatly loved young Captain Wynde, and still mourned his death, and he mourned also the tragic fate of Sir Harold.

"Not much news by this mail," the major muttered, as he withdrew his cigar and emitted a cloud of smoke from his pursed lips.

"And no hope whatever of our regiment being ordered back to England! We shall get gray out here in this heathenish climate, while the fancy regiments play the heroes at balls in country towns at home. The good things of life are pretty unevenly distributed anyhow."

He replaced his cigar and clapped his hands sonorously. A light-footed native, clad in loose white trousers and white turban, and having his copper-colored waist naked, glided around an angle of the veranda and approached him with a salaam.

"Sherbet," said the major sententiously.

The servant muttering, "Yes, Sahib," glided away as he had come.

The major let fall his paper and reclined his head upon a bamboo rest, continuing to smoke. He had arisen hours before, had taken his usual morning ride to the house of a friend, his nearest neighbor, three miles distant, and had returned to breakfast with his wife and family, who were now occupied in one of the four rooms of the dwelling. The major's duties for the day were now to be suspended until sunset, the intervening hours being spent in smoking, reading, sleeping and partaking frequently of light and cooling refreshments.

The sherbet was presently brought to the major in a crystal jug upon a salver. He laid down his cigar and sipped the beverage with an air of enjoyment, yet lazily, as he did everything.

"I don't see how I should get along without you, Karrah," said the major. "And you know it too, you dog. I pay you big wages as it is, and now I want to know how much extra you will take, and forego your present practice of stealing. I think I'd better commute. Mrs. Archer says you are robbing us right and left. What do you say?"

The native, a slim, lithe, sinewy fellow with oblong black eyes, full of slyness and wickedness, a mouth indicative of a cruel disposition, and with movements like a cat, grinned at the major's speech, but did not deny the charge. He had formerly been George Wynde's servant and nurse, then Sir Harold's attendant, and was now Major Archer's most valued servant. He had made himself necessary to the officer by his knowledge of all his master's requirements, and his exact fulfillment of them; by his skill in concocting sherbets and other cooling drinks; by his apparent devotion, and in other ways. Being so highly valued, he had every opportunity, in that loosely ordered household of robbing his employer, and he was maintaining a steady drain upon the major's purse which that officer now proposed to abolish.

"Come, your coppery rascal," said the major good-humoredly, "what will you take to let the sugar and tea and coffee and the rest of the things alone, except when you find them on the table?"

"Karrah no make bargain, Sahib," said the native, rolling up his eyes. "Karrah do better as it is."

"No doubt; but I'm afraid, my worthy copper, that we shall have to part unless you and I can commute your stealings. Yesterday, for instance, I left five gold sovereigns in my other coat pocket, and last night when I happened to think of them and look for them they were gone. You took them—"

"No prove, Sahib—no prove!" said the native stolidly.

"I can prove that no one but you went into that room yesterday except me," declared the major coolly.

(To be continued.)


# Fainting Spells

Are peculiar to women Men rarely faint Many women are liable to what they term "fainting spells," and this liability is always most marked at the monthly period. This alone is sufficient to connect the "fainting spell" with a deranged or diseased condition of the womanly organs. The use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration and stops the drains which weaken the body. It builds up the nervous system increases the vital powers and so removes the common causes of faintness in women. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither does it contain opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

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## DOMINION IMMIGRATION.

**It Is Proposed to Institute a More Vigorous Policy to Bring Settlers From Britain Into Canada.**

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mr. J. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, accompanied by Mr. W. S. White, Inspector of Immigration Agencies in the United States, leaves for England on Tuesday next to investigate matters connected with the immigration service there. It has been decided to place the immigration offices in England and Europe under the control of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, subject to the direction of the High Commissioner, but further changes are contemplated. Mr. Smart has power to open an immigration office in the business centre of London if, after careful investigation, he finds such a step to be necessary. The immigration work in London is conducted at the High Commissioner's office on Victoria street, Westminster, but it has been thought for some time that this office is a little out of the way and that a location on a more prominent street ought to be found. Mr. Smart will also visit each one of the different branch agencies in Britain and study the methods of working with a view of ascertaining where improvement can be introduced.

**Will Advertise More.**

It is intended to indulge in advertising on a more popular ans systematic plan than has hitherto been done. The value of advertising has been well demonstrated at the Canadian agencies in the United States. It was long ago found that, while advertising was maintained, inquiries about land from intending settlers were numerous, but that inquiries dropped if the advertising was dropped for any season. Accordingly, a persistent and steady policy of making known Canada's resources in the United States has been followed, and to this is largely attributed the great tide of immigration from the western States to western Canada which is now in progress.

**Aiding British Settlers.**

The Immigration Department desires to pursue the same policy in Britain, and it is hoped equally successful results will follow It is gathered from the speeches of the Prince of Wales since he returned to England that he is impressed with the necessity of aiding British settlers to settle the unoccupied lands of Canada and the other British dominions, and if the British Government acts upon the suggestion of the heir-apparent the work of the Canadian immigration branch will be greatly facilitated.

**Our Small Percentage.**

Last year Canada received 12,000 settlers from Britain, or only about one-fourth of the number which went from the British Isles to the United States. A strong endeavor will be made by means of active agents and the adoption of a vigorous propaganda to attract a large volume of British immigration to Canada. Messrs. Smart and White will be absent about six weeks on their mission.

**Six Men Fatally Wounded.**

Piketon, O., Dec. 27.—Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike Postoffice Wednesday night and a panic occurred among the worshippers. During a religious meeting, Charles and Orren Day appeared, and announced that they had "come to clean out the Leggs," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it, women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. At the close six men lay wounded, Orren and Charles Day, Leslie Legg, Joe Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

**MacLay Is Fired.**

New York, Dec. 27.—Edgar Stanton MacLay, who refused to resign as special laborer in the office of the General Storekeeper of the Navy Yard, was summarily discharged yesterday. MacLay went to the Navy Yard as usual and prepared to resume his duties. Pay Director Putnam went to MacLay's desk, read him the telegram of dismissal received from Washington the day before, and told him that he was dismissed. MacLay left the yard immediately. He said he would return at the usual time to-day, prepared to go to work.

**Admiral Sampson Beyond Aid.**

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—John B. Weeks of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson, in which she says the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyance he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Schley.

**Edison's Sons Wrecked.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—It was reported from Beaufort, N.C., yesterday that the gasoline yacht Onananiche, in which the two sons of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, and the wife of one of them, with several friends passed through Norfolk en route to Florida waters, has been wrecked on Cedar Island, near Beaufort. No particulars came with the report.

**Shot Her Father.**

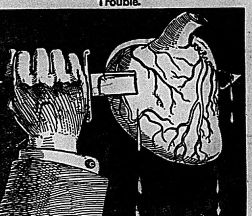
Summerville, Mass., Dec. 27.— In defending her sister from an assault by her drink-crazed father, Florence Dobson, 22 years of age, shot her father Wednesday night, and she is now under arrest. The man has a serious wound, but it is thought he will recover.

**King Will Officiate.**

London, Dec. 27.—It has been definitely decided that King Edward will personally open Parliament.


# Heart Disease

## Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes; "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctor's medicines that I have ever taken.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes, "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes, "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich, says, "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.



*At Wallbridge & Clarke's.* *At Wallbridge & Clarke's.*

## SUPPLIES for the CHRISTMAS TABLE.

Of the finest quality. At the lowest possible prices.

### FRUITS

Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins,
Grape Fruit, Table Figs,
Navel Oranges, Turkish Dates,
Florida Oranges, Table Prunes,
Jamaica Oranges, Cranberries.
Valencia Oranges, Lemons.

### NUTS

Grenoble Walnuts, Brazil Nuts,
Soft-Shell Almonds, Filberts,
Shelled Walnuts,
Shelled Almonds.

### CONFECTIONERY

Fine English and Canadian Confectionery at popular prices.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS, From Crosse & Blackwell, London, England.

CHRISTIE'S PLUM PUDDINGS.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SOUPS.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC VEGETABLES.

PICKLES, SAUCES, CHUTNEYS, OLIVES, CAPERS, RELISHES, etc. A fine assortment direct from the old reliable house of Crosse & Blackwell, and also from American and Canadian houses.

### CHEESE

Genuine Roquefort Cheese.
Fine Old Cheddar Cheese.
Canadian Stilton Cheese.

CHEESE IN CROCKS.
MacLaren's Imperial.
Millar's Paragon.
Millar's Old.

JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES, Orange Marmalade, Preserved and Candied Ginger. English, Scotch and Canadian.

FANCY BISCUITS OF MANY KINDS.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

FINE OLD PORTS AND SHERRIES.

CLARETS AND SAUTERNES.

NATIVE RED AND WHITE WINES.

Canadian, Scotch and Irish Whisky,
Champagne, Brandy, Rum and Gin.
Ale and Stout in prime condition.
Liqueurs, Cordials, Bitters.
Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Wine.
Apollinaris and Radnor Water.

### CIGARS

Havana, Manilla and Domestic Cigars.
Reliable Brands suitable for holiday gifts.
The celebrated "La Maritana" Cigar in boxes of 25 and 50.

## WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.

Bridge St. Store—Telephone 139. Front St. Store—Telephone 157.


**A Civil Word.**

A French king once said: "If a civil word or two will make a man happy, he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.

**Slow Payer.**

Magistrate (to the Chinaman)—What's your complaint against this young man, John?

Chinaman—He's too muchee by and by.

**A Contented Canada.**

In Canada, slow as that country is, and much as we think it ought to learn from the United States, there is a general content with the political system and a placid belief that there is a greater freedom than in the United States, greater assurance of protection against assaults on life and property, less danger of uprisings of Western Indians and eastern labor organizations. — Brooklyn Eagle.

**An Explanation.**

It's not because he don't love his wife
That he seems in tenderness lacking
And looks weary of life; it's because
Of the wrong horse he's been backing.

**She Certainly Had Cause.**

"Did you tell your fiance you objected to his mustache?"

"Yes; my face was set firmly against it."

**The Difference.**

White man full o' sorrow,
Groanin' wid his woes
Georgy nigger dancin'
On a ole barn do'.

**That Ended It.**

Maud—What makes you treat Jack so coldly? You used to find him so interesting?

Marie—Didn't you know I was engaged to him now?

**Warts.**

A simple remedy for warts is a dram of salicylic acid with an ounce of collodium in a bottle which has a tiny brush run through the cork. Apply this mixture to the warts twice a day, and in a few days they will dry up and fall off.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

On Saturday Evening At 7:30

We will sell a manufacturer's set of

# LACE CURTAIN SAMPLES

From 2 to 2½ yards long

at **20c each**

Goods worth $1 00 and $1.25 among the lot.

## Flannelettes

10 pieces 32 inch wide English Flannelettes, all good stripes, regular 12½c goods, for 8c

## Laidlaw & Ketcheson.


### CITY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING.

THAT $10,000 DEBENTURE BY-LAW WAS PASSED LAST NIGHT.

The adjourned special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, at which the following members were in attendance: Mayor Graham, Aldermen Denmark, Panter, Doyle, Falkiner, La Roche, McFee, Bogart and Lattimer.

The object of the meeting was to pass the by-law to issue debentures to the extent of $10,000 for extensions and improvements to the Water Works system.

When the Council had been called to order a motion prevailed to suspend the rules for the introduction of the by-law.

The by-law was read, which showed that the debentures are to extend over a period of 30 years, with interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent per annum. The sum of $684.30 has to be raised annually to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Ald. Denmark in the chair. The by-law was passed through its various stages and numbered 1011.

Motions.

Ald. Falkiner moved, seconded by Ald. Denmark, That the necessary notice of the registration of the by-law be advertised for three weeks in the Daily Ontario.—Carried.

Ald. Falkiner moved, seconded by Ald. Denmark, That 20 copies of the by-law be printed.—Carried.

Enquiries.

Under this order of business Ald. Doyle asked if the sinking fund of the Waterworks debentures were paid in by the Treasurer as ordered by the Council.

Ald. Falkiner said it had not yet been paid for want of proper funds.

Ald. Panter thought that funds should have been placed to sinking fund credit.

The Mayor stated that the sinking fund would be provided when the amount on the tax rolls is collected and the rolls returned. It was provided for. The trouble had been that since the year 1895 the Council had been behind in its half yearly hydrant rental account.

This ended the discussion, also the business for which the Council had been called, and a motion to adjourn prevailed.


# Fur Caperines Reduced in Price

We have a large trade in Caperines but we bought double as many as ever before and we have a few left that we are clearing at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Our policy is to carry none of this sort of goods into another season, so you will benefit by this sale if you are interested in Furs. A few VERY CHOICE styles at much below their value.

The **RITCHIE COMPANY** Limited.



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THE INTELLIGENCER IS SOLD AT J. W. London's, J. MacCallum's and Orrill's restaurant.

CASH SYSTEM ADVERTISING.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone using the columns of the Daily or Weekly Intelligencer for advertising of any kind which does not exceed $1.00 will please take notice that cash must accompany order. No accounts will be charged upon the books of the Company, except in cases of regular customers who have open accounts.



## Fresh Shortbread

5c a Cake.

We will have a nice lot of Shortbread for New Year's in 5 and 10c Cakes. Larger sizes can be made to order.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

## Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All Paid Up,

$19,000,000

(Nineteen Millions)

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER.

Manager Belleville Branch.


### The Theatre

COMING · EXTRA ATTRACTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th,

Mr. Geo. R. White presents the Musical Comedy Success,

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Book by Richard Carle. Music by Alfred E Aarons. From Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York. Miss Delia Stacey as "Mam'selle 'Awkins," supported by a star cast and Chorus of 50 pretty girls. Handsome costumes. New songs. Hear Miss Stacey sing "It's a 'Andy Thing to 'Ave About the 'Ouse." Hear Miss Huestis sing "Dolly, Dolly, Simple and Sweet."

MONDAY, DEC. 30

A Notable Event. Shipman Brothers present Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer in the Great Romantic Play.

**A Cavalier of France**

(By Espy Williams)

The Greatest Success of the Season.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Plan open at Riggs' Saturday morning.

Matinee & Night—NEW YEAR'S Wednesday, Jan. 1st,

Lincoln J. Carter's Superb Production

**Two Little Waifs**

A revelation in play, plot and scene.

SEE Hudson River by Moonlight.
The Underground Den.
The Toy Store at "Xmas" Time.
The Little Church Around the Corner.

Prices—Matinee, 10c, 25c. Night, 25c, 35c and 50c


## What to Give

For a Christmas present is a problem with everybody. Let us help you out.

There is no sweeter, daintier holiday gift than a pretty bottle of good perfume.

Our stock includes all the latest odors of the leading Foreign and American perfumes in fancy packages and exquisite cut glass bottles. The prices range from 25c to $5.00.

See our elegant line at 50c.

*Ketcheson's Drug Store.*


DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not assessed at $400 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.

### PRETTY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

GIVEN IN ALBERTA HALL LAST NIGHT BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF EMMANUEL R. E. CHURCH.

There was a large audience present in Alberta Hall last night to witness the unique Christmas entertainment gotten up by the Sunday School of Emmanuel R. E. Church, and for more than two hours they were agreeably amused and entertained. The programme consisted of carols by the children, instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. Wm. Corham, nicely rendered songs by Misses Mena Vera and Una Bell and Miss Jean Mills; a violin solo by Miss May McCoy, recitations by Misses Lottie Warham, Vera McCoy, Una Bell and Masters A. Ketcheson and Clarence Anderson; dialogues, motion songs and exercises by members of the Sunday School; Miss Rose Humphrey gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Seniors, and Miss Jean Mills on behalf of the Juniors, and Rev. T. Hubert Jones, of Ottawa, delivered an address, impressing on the minds of the children, in beautiful language, the significance of Christmas. Two leading features of the entertainment were drills by eight boys and eight young ladies. Both acquitted themselves exceedingly well. Those in the Boys' drill were Masters W. Orr, Ed. Warham, John Bryant, Rob. Ford, Fred Smith, Harry Thompson, Sam Symons and Percy Ketcheson. The little chaps were vigorously applauded and had to repeat the drill as an encore. The young ladies, dressed in white, with red sashes, made a pretty picture. They were Misses Lottie Warham, Gertrude Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Aletha Young, Rose Humphrey, Eleanor Bowden, D. Thompson, and Lillian Standish. The young ladies were heartily applauded and encored after they had gone through their drill in splendid style. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus came down the chimney in orthodox style, bringing gifts for young and old alike. The girls and boys in the drills presented their drill instructor with an elegant silk umbrella, and the members of the singing class did the same for their tutor, Rev. Mr. Gilliland. Many amusing gifts were on the tree. Then the chimney was taken down, and, wonderful to relate, the "bricks" were found to be boxes filled with candy for the boys and girls. "God Save the King" brought the pleasant evening to a close.


A BIG QUARTER'S WORTH

is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact, is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.



SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

# HALF PRICE SALE.

For the next few days we will clear all our Christmas Novelties at Half Price.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

# Santa Claus Receptions

All day long from now till Christmas. Come.

## STROUD'S TEA STORE

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.


### CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No locals charged at less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

The cells were without a tenant last night.

The adjourned and concluding sale of County lands for taxes was held this morning.

The officers of the various Masonic lodges in the city will be installed this evening.

The advance sale for "A Cavalier of France" opens at Riggs' to-morrow morning.

People are hoping that the weather will soon "tighten up," otherwise the sleighing will soon be gone.

The Mayor's annual banquet takes place at the Quinte to-night. About seventy-five invitations have been issued.

Manager Adams wishes it understood that every detail in connection with the scenery and accessories of "Mam'selle 'Awkins" will be brought to Belleville. The company has its own special car for actors and scenery.

Mr. C. W. Hayes reports to the police that a silver watch was taken from the window of his business place on the market square.

A call was answered to the City Mission last evening owing to some boys creating a disturbance about the premises.

Any elector who is assessed for less than four hundred dollars is not on the Voters' List and must register. Foster and Samson ward people register at the City Hall; Ketcheson and Baldwin ward people at Shire Hall; Bleecker and Coleman ward people at Number 2 Fire Hall; Murney ward people at the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. Last year's registration is of no effect. See positively that you are on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

Manager Adams has secured Mr. Whitney Mockridge and his Grand Concert Company for the 20th of next month. This will be sure to create a stir among music-lovers in Belleville.


To make your party, afternoon tea, or reception a success you should have a brick or two of our Neapolitan Ice Cream. Everybody likes it. Price 50c per qt. brick.—ED. F. DICKENS. 27-2t


DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not assessed at $400 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.

### Preferred Jail to Paying Fine.

Some time ago a farmer named Robert Reid, residing in the 7th concession of Tyendinaga, was fined $5 and costs at Deseronto for offering for sale potatoes unfit for use. He refused to pay the fine and to-day Chief Gunyou, of Deseronto, brought Reed to the County jail to serve out his sentence.

TO OUR READERS.

As long as our handsome and patriotic Calendars last all our readers are welcome to them. Please do not send children, but call at the office of The Intelligencer yourself. 8t

The British working class family spends on an average $1.40 a week on liquor.

Thirteen British life assurance offices decline proposals from unvaccinated persons.

Artificial ivory is made from condensed skim milk.

There are no fewer than eight printing offices in Jerusalem.

### ROOSEVELT THREATENED MILES.

SHOOK HIS FIST IN THE GENERAL'S FACE—STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

New York, Dec. 26.—According to the Press, the reprimand of Lieut.-Gen. Miles by the Secretary of War pales to insignificance before the indignity which he suffered at the President's hands.

Late Saturday afternoon some 20 influential gentlemen (Senators, Representatives and citizens) were awaiting an audience with President Roosevelt at the Capitol. Among them was Gen. Miles.

When the President finally entered and caught sight of the champion of Admiral Schley, he waved his arms energetically and raised his finger under the General's nose. "I will have you know," said the Presidential figure of wrath, and his voice had a menacing ring. "I will have you know that I will not allow you to criticise Executive and departmental acts. I don't care who you are. I will not stand it."

If the distinguished witnesses felt some astonishment at the President's vigorous speech, they were astounded at what followed. Flushed and shaking with suppressed wrath he raised his arm and shook it almost furiously in the General's face.

"I'll show you," he said, and turned his back upon him.


## Grip-Quinine Tablets

(CHOCOLATE COATED)

Grip-Quinine Tablets cure all sorts of cold and damp weather diseases.

Grip-Quinine retains all the curative virtues of Quinine, with the disagreeableness left out. The Chocolate Tablet form makes it pleasant to take, much nicer than capsules, and better in results.

Remember the name

## Grip-Quinine Tablets.

The genuine are in boxes only, with Dog's Head Trade-mark. Refuse all others. Price 25 cents, at all druggists.

Sold by Albert L. Geen. D. M. Waters.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Mam'selle 'Awkins at opera house.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Easterly and southerly winds, fair to-day, rain late to-night. Sunday, gales, with occasional rain or sleet, turning a little colder by night.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 30 |
| 12 m. | 41 |
| 2 p.m. | 40 |
| 3 p.m. | 39 |


*Dragged-Down Feeling*

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

*Hood's Sarsaparilla*

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
Taking effect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 6.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

## MAYOR'S BANQUET AT HOTEL QUINTE

### Last Night Was Highly Successful and Enjoyable Function.

### Toothsome Viands, Witty Speeches and Melodious Songs Were the Features.

No more successful affair of its kind ever took place in Belleville than the banquet given in the Quinte last night by His Worship Mayor Graham. As is well-known, Our Chief Magistrate's term of office expires on Tuesday evening next, so last night he gathered his friends about him in the spacious and elegant dining-room of Mine Host Jenkins' hostelry and gave them an opportunity to discuss past events and offer suggestions for the future.

It was a few minutes after 9 o'clock when the guests entered the dining-hall, to the strains of a march played by an orchestra of six pieces, which rendered selections during the banquet. The members of the orchestra were Messrs. Lucas, Weese, Corbum, Greenleaf and Ford. When the guests fell to on the good things the following gentlemen were in attendance:

His Worship Mayor Graham, Ald. Pahter, Bogart, Doyle, Falkiner, McFee, Denmark and Lattimer; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Lieut.-Col. Ponton, Lieut.-Col. Halliwell, Rev. Dr. Crothers, Rev. T. J. Thompson, Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., Mr. M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., Judge Fraleck, Messrs. D. B. Robertson, S. S. Masson, A. G. Parker, H. Ackerman, J. R. Finkle, E. P. Frederick, S. S. Moore, J. G. Frost, J. J. B. Flint, H. C. Hunt, T. Stewart, F. E. O'Flynn, H. McGinnis, J. Cummins, N. Thompson, J. N. Doyle, H. Walker, J. M. Hurley, Dr. Marshall, E. G. Porter, R. Mathison, R. P. Hamilton, W. R. Aylsworth, E. G. Sills, J. P. Thompson, Col. Hendrick, D. Collins, J. W. Johnson, D. Price, J. F. Wills, D. V. Sinclair, W. Alford, L. B. Cooper, A. E. Lewis, S. Burrows.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and their fair bevy of waitresses, the Mayor, who was in the chair, announced the first toast.

"The King," was received with the usual honors, while the guests sang the National Anthem.

"Our Senate."—Sir Mackenzie Bowell responded to this toast and upon rising he was enthusiastically received. The Senate of Canada, he said, was not composed of such strong partizans as many believed. They rejected legislation which was not, in their opinion, in the interests of the country as a whole. There was no politics in the Senate. Party views were often sunk, and he scrupled not to say that as one man they worked for the country's good. He did not believe there was money enough in Canada to buy the Senate, which, he contended, was ably and impartially carrying out the duties which at Confederation were given to it, namely, to act as a check upon any hasty and imprudent legislation which might go through the House of Commons. Speaking of Confederation, Sir Mackenzie grew reminiscent, and told how the statesmen of Canada at that time surmounted the difficulties which beset them, and welded Canada into one harmonious whole, the fruits of which are seen to-day, when she is known as the brightest jewel in the British Crown. Sir Mackenzie spoke of the wealth of Canada, cereal and mineral, which, he believed, could not be surpassed in the world, and in conclusion paid a glowing tribute to Mayor Graham on the manner in which he had, during the past year, conducted the city's affairs. One thing they should all do, and that was to unite, put their shoulders to the wheel and try to make Belleville as prosperous as she was thirty years ago. Amid hearty applause Sir Mackenzie took his seat.

Song, "Our Jack's Come Home To-day," by Mr. S. Burrows. The fine old song was excellently rendered.

"The House of Commons," was the next toast, and with his usual ability Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., responded to it. He spoke at some length as to party politics and its abuses in many instances. We were, he said, virtually tied up by party lines. If this is a blight upon our system it is because we have not availed ourselves of the opportunities which are in our hands to effect a remedy. The remedy lies with the people of this country. They were the masters of the situation. Many of the public men and bodies of public men, such as those who compose the House of Commons, Legislatures, and even municipal bodies, are too often judged and blamed for an isolated act they do and not what is done in general. If this country, or even this city, was mismanaged, the citizens were themselves responsible. They got, in every instance, just the Government they deserved. We should be awake to our interests, and if we were so, he believed the day was not far distant when there would be a return of the prosperity which the city once enjoyed.

Mr. E. G. Porter also spoke to this toast. He referred to our form of government, which all agreed was a proper form. The people are the government of the country, and so long as the power is in the hands of the people it will be safe. The speaker in his concluding remarks congratulated Mayor Graham upon his course of action in the Council. The question for all to ask and to consider is what can I do to benefit the city? Let all do what they could for the city's interest. Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

The song, "I Want to Hear that Song Again," by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, was nicely rendered.

"Our Legislature."—Mr. M. B. Morrison, M.P.P., was the first speaker to respond to this toast. There were great and responsible duties devolving upon the Legislature of Ontario, he said, one of which was the education of the young. There was, in his opinion, nothing more important than this, to educate the young, upon whom in the future will devolve the responsibility of governing this country. The Legislature was now face to face with an important matter, namely, prohibition, which matter would ere long have to be dealt with. In speaking of municipal politics Mr. Morrison thought that the term of office should be longer than one year. Men are not able in that short period to carry out any great schemes which they may have. When good men were in the Council they should be kept there. Mayor Graham, he thought, was doing all he could to build up the beautiful city of Belleville. While mistakes have been made there was still, he believed, a bright future for the city. Try and make the city, he said, what she is destined to be, a stirring and thriving place. Elect Mayor Graham again to preside over the Council.

Mr. E. G. Sills also replied to the toast, and from a party standpoint upheld the actions of the Legislature. Ontario, he said, was the only Province which was out of debt, which showed that it had been well governed. Much money had been spent in education, which was money well expended. In speaking of educational institutions he referred to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, which the present Mayor's father was instrumental in securing for this locality. He was pleased that Mayor Graham was at the head of the Council and hoped he would remain there during the coming year.

Song—"The Holy City," by Mr. J. N. Doyle, which was splendidly rendered and enthusiastically applauded.

"Our Neighbors." — Col. J. M. Hendrick, U. S. Consul, responded and returned his thanks for the kind manner in which the toast had been received. He came there to do honor to a man who had done his duty as the Chief Magistrate of the city. The city had a Mayor par excellence, a man who knew his duty and did it.

Mr. A. G. Parker, manager of the Bank of Montreal, sang an old ballad, very tastefully.

"Canada,"—Mr J. M. Hurley, ex-M.P., in responding to this toast, did credit to it and himself. He was a Canadian, he said, and proud of it. Canada had great resources and all that was needed was population and development.

Ex-Mayor Johnson, who also responded, made a capital address. In his opening remarks he referred to the Mayor's course in the Council, to which body he had brought ability and honor. He also congratulated Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who that day had celebrated his 78th birthday. In speaking particularly of the toast he said Canada was now a full-fledged partner of the firm of John Bull & Co., and was prepared on all occasions in the future as in the past to do her duty. Canada was developing, but emigration was needed to further develop it. The country was making greater progress than any other country with an equal population. We should be proud of this and congratulate ourselves that we live in such a country. Within the next few years he believed that there would be a great influx of emigrants of the right stamp, who would assist in building Canada up. We desire, he said, to have but one King, one flag and one Empire.

"Defenders of the Empire."—Col. Ponton was the first to reply, and he spoke well. In speaking of the Fifteenth Regiment he said whilst he was not now in command his heart was still with it, and he desired to see it maintain its old prestige and be a credit to the city.

Col. Halliwell was next called upon, and spoke at some length, urging the citizens generally to take an active interest in the regiment which he had the honor to command. The responsibility was upon his shoulders, and he would not shirk it, and he had no doubt of the result if the assistance which should be given him by the citizens was forthcoming. The regiment was in many respects a great benefit to the city. It had kept up its end in the past and would do so in the future. What he wanted most was more officers of the right kind, and the success of the Regiment was assured. He desired to have an efficient regiment and this could only be secured by the united efforts of the citizens.

Mr. A. E. Lewis gave a recitation which was appropriate to the toast spoken to.

"City of Belleville."—This toast was responded to by Aldermen Falkiner, Doyle, Bogart, Panter and Denmark, all of whom spoke in an encouraging manner of the prospects of the city for the future. They all touched upon criticisms which had been made in reference to the Council of the present year, but all said they had done what they considered to be in the interests of the city as a whole.

"Educational Interests" — Messrs. R. Mathison, Principal of the D. & D. Institution, and J. F. Wills, in brief addresses spoke to this toast; upholding the educational institutions of the city and recounting the good they were doing.

"Religious Institutions"—Rev. Dr. Crothers and Mr. H. C. Hunt responded, and both gentlemen did themselves honor. They eulogized the work which was being done for the young of the city by the various religious denominations and the good which was being accomplished.

"The Ladies."—Rev. T. J Thompson ably upheld this toast, eulogizing the ladies, and said he was pleased to see that they were taking an active part in municipal matters, which they had a right to do.

Ex-Mayor Johnson proposed the toast of "Mayor Graham," which was enthusiastically received.

His Worship was brief in his reply. He said he had entered the municipal arena and had endeavored to do his duty, and not betray the trust which had been reposed in him. The Mayor had many duties to perform and he had tried to perform them. He felt it a great compliment to be thus appreciated by the citizens.

The gathering was then brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

### INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS FOR 1902 IN THE MASONIC HALL LAST NIGHT—A BANQUET HELD.

The officers of the various Masonic lodges were installed last evening by Right Worshipful Bro. A. McGinnis, P.D.D.G.M., and the installation ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the brethren, not only from the city but from the surrounding country. At the conclusion of the installation a banquet was held in the dining hall, presided over by Bro. McGinnis, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The usual toast list was proposed and appropriately responded to. The addresses were interspersed with songs.

The list of officers installed was as follows:

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 283.

W.M.—W. Bro. H. A. Thompson.
I.P.M.—W. Bro. F. Davey Diamond.
S.W.—Bro. Chas. N. Sulman.
J.W.—Bro. Wm. B. Deacon.
Chaplain—W. Bro. F. E. O'Flynn.
Treasurer—R.W. Bro. Wm. Webster
Secretary—Bro. W. Jeffers Diamond
S.D.—Bro. Geo. E. Martin.
J.D.—Bro. J. T. Thompson.
I.G.—Bro. Wm. B. Walker.
D. of C.—Bro. S. T. Harris.
S.S.—Bro. R. Badgley.
J.S.—Bro. M. Moon.
Tyler—Bro. Frederick Slater.
Auditors—Bros John Fenn and L. R. Terwilligar.

MOIRA LODGE, NO. 11.

W.M.—R.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. S. S. Lazier.
I.P.M.—W. Bro. Lorne W. Marsh.
S.W.—W. Bro. John J. Farley, M.D.
J.W.—W. Bro. Wm. Docter.
Chaplain—R.W. Bro. Rev. D. F. Bogert.
Treasurer—R.W. Bro. A. McGinnis.
Secretary—W. Bro. John Newton.
S.D.—W. Bro. P. C. Jones.
J.D.—R.W. Bro. Wesley Lattimer.
D. of C.—R.W. Bro. Wm. C. Mikel.
S.S.—R.W. Bro. Geo. Dulmage.
J.S.—R.W. Bro. Chancey Ashley.
I.G.—W. Bro. W. J. Morden.
Tyler—Bro. Frederick Slater.
Auditors—Bros. William McGie and H. F. Ketcheson.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, NO. 123.

W.M.—W.Bro. H. J. Clarke.
I.P.M.—W.Bro. J. S. McKeown
S.W.—Bro. A. McGie.
J.W.—Bro. E. Naylor.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. M. W. Maclean.
Treasurer—W.Bro. R. E. Clarke.
Secretary—V.W. Bro. W. H. Adams
S.D.—Bro. J. A. Laidlaw.
J.D.—Bro. S. A. Gardiner.
I.G.—Bro. J. Harris.
D. of C.—Bro. D. W. Faulkner.
Organist—Bro. F. B. Hudson.
Stewarts—Bros. E. W. McMullen and J. A. Holgate.
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### Died at Cloyne.

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, aged 26 years, died on Thursday at Cloyne, Addington County. Deceased was a niece of Mr. L. A. Appleby, of this city, and was known to many here. A husband and young son survive. The remains will be interred at Arden on Sunday afternoon.


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# AN OPEN LETTER

## Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

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"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."—MRS. E. C. SMITH, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures?" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should convince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published.

**Read What Mrs. Burnham says:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick for three years with female weakness; I had dizzy spells, headache, backache, feet and hands were cold all the time, would get tired and faint very easy. I also had dropsy and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I suffered for two weeks before each menstrual period and my ovaries would swell very badly. I took lots of medicines from doctors, but received no benefit. To please my husband I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman, and your Compound alone did it."—MRS. H. W. BURNHAM, Russell, Mich. (Jan. 31, 1901).

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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It is absolutely necessary that every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. The registration made last year is of no effect. See that your name is on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

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## A PRO-BOER LAURIER CANDIDATE

The Globe's Montreal correspondent of the 24th inst., says "Mr. O.C.A. "Wilson, the Liberal candidate, denounced Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-"M.P., for having stated at a dinner "in New Brunswick that the people "of the Province of Quebec were as "ready as those of any other Pro-"vince to support the sending of "contingents to fight for England in "South Africa." This Mr. Wilson is a Frenchman with an English name, and is the Tarte candidate, with the Bourassa platform. It was quite sufficient for Mr. Bergeron, Conservative, to declare his countrymen loyal, and as "ready as those of "other provinces to support the send-"ing of contingents to fight for "England in South Africa," to receive the condemnation of the Laurier-Tarte candidate.

It is needless to say the Globe has no word of condemnation of such sentiments; on the contrary, it supports the man who utters them!

## BRIBERY—WEST YORK.

The machine methods are already at work in the West York election campaign. An elector openly announced at a public meeting held in the Riding, that the Grit candidate, Mr. Archie Camptell, had approached him and informed him he would get him work on a public building, if he would vote for him. With this information in their position why is not an information laid, a warrant issued and Archie arrested for attempting to bribe an elector! In these matters there should be no leniency shown on account of the position held by the briber, or one who attempts to bribe. The higher the position the tamperer with the liberties of the electors hold, the greater the crime, and the more severe should be the punishment. So long as these crimes, which are the result of Machine politics, go unpunished, just so long will the unscrupulous revel in the iniquities in which they indulge.

### A New Premier.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 28. — A caucus of the Liberals was held Thursday evening, when Attorney-General Peters, brother of Fred Peters, British Columbia, was selected to succeed Mr. Farquharson as local Premier. Mr. Peters is a prominent lawyer. A. A. McLean, barrister, will oppose Mr. Farquharson in the contest for Hon. Louis Davies' seat.

### Peach Crop Ruined.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 28.— The peach crop of Southwest Michigan, except in the St. Joseph, Lake Huron and Fair Plain districts, has been ruined by the cold wave. This affects 15,000 acres with a yield of 300,000 bushels. Commission men from Chicago have made an investigation and find the reports true.

## HORSE RACE IN 562 A. D.

### AN ANCIENT SPORTING EVENT THAT CAUSED A LONG WAR BETWEEN ARAB TRIBES.

A recent traveller in eastern Arabia has revived a little of the ancient history of that part of the world, tracing back for many centuries the cause of bitter feeling between two tribes that were at war for forty years, their relations being somewhat strained.

The explorer found that in 562 A.D the sheikh of one of the tribes made a foray on another tribe, and as a ransom for the booty and captives taken he demanded and received a famous horse named Dahis. The extraordinary fleetness of Dahis was the boast of his new owner, and it was not long before a match was made to race him against a Fezara mare belonging to another tribe and also noted for her fleetness. The wager was for 100 camels and the length of the course was about ten miles.

As the day fixed for the race approached the horses were kept without water, the plan being that the horse which first plunged its nose into the water trough ten miles from the starting point should be declared the winner. The racers were to run riderless, and to make them gallop thirst was to take the place of whip and spur.

The superior strength of Dahis told over the yielding, sandy plain, and he was well ahead of his rival, the mare, which, though very fleet, had less staying power. The horse would undoubtedly have won the race if it had not been for a trick perpetrated by the tribe to whom the mare belonged. They had concealed a man in a hollow on the track over which the animals were racing, with orders to check Dahis and throw him off the course. The trick succeeded and the mare was first at the watering trough.

The dishonest stratagem by which Dahis was defeated came to the knowledge of his owner. After vain efforts to adjust the difficulty the two tribes resorted to war, and the feud has continued in a mild form to the present day. The war lasted for forty years, and the unpleasantness has been handed down from generation to generation, though long periods sometimes elapse in which there are no active hostilities.—New York Sun.

## TRAIN RAN AWAY.

### As a Result Four Railway Men Are Dead in Carbondale.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Just before daybreak yesterday morning an Ontario and Western train of 50 coal cars, drawn by a 100-ton engine, ran away on the hill between Boston Park and Starlight, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands.

### A Woman's Narrow Escape.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—When Mrs. Henry Pacquette of Sandwich was awakened Thursday night by the crackling of fire, she opened her bedroom door in great haste, and the flames at once leaped into the room and caught her night dress. The frightened woman was burned, but not seriously. Her husband jumped out of the bed, extinguished the flames, and the two grabbed their three children, and managed to get out of the house just in time. The house and all its furniture was destroyed; loss about $1,-000. The Pacquette farm is about five miles from Windsor.

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### Professional Shoppers.

Professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of London drapers to test the abilities of shop assistants. This firm owns over thirty large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop. Should the unfortunate assistant's temper not be equal to the strain, or should a single word be said that might offend, a report will infallibly reach headquarters and lead to the dismissal of the sorely tried handler of silks and ribbons.

## Misleading Statements About Breakfast Foods.

Ordinary cracked wheat and wheat granules are sold by some manufacturers as health foods. This is unfair and misleading to the masses who use grain foods at breakfast. This wheat food (it matters not by what name it is called) contains too much starch which gives rise to thousands of cases of stomach troubles.

Malt Breakfast Food is made from the choicest Wheat and purest Malt. The Malt renders the starch of the wheat soluble and gives us a partially predigested food of great nutritive value. Food experts say it is the only true health food in the world. If you are a stranger to it, you miss a treat each morning. At all Grocers.

### All Eyes on Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission.

### Powder Mill Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder Co. at its Jermyn works yesterday blew the mill and some adjoining buildings to pieces, and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of 14 miles. Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine room in an adjoining building, was burned beyond recognition and cannot survive. Several others were badly injured.

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## MARCONI'S SEA EXPERIMENT

### Will Attempt to Communicate With Land During Ocean Trip.

**The Wireless Telegraphy Inventor Will Desert Newfoundland—Not Probable, He Says, That Further Tests Will Be Made There at Present—Visited Louisburg in Search of a Station Site on Cape Breton Coast.**

New York, Dec. 28.—The Herald in a despatch from North Sydney, C.B., says: Marconi's next experiments of importance will be made early in February, on one of the steamships from Liverpool to New York. During a trip across the ocean he will endeavor to communicate with land on one side or the other during the entire voyage. The Cornwall and Cape Cod stations are those intended to be used.

Mr. Moxham of the Dominion Company has offered the inventor the use of his estate at Sydney. Mr. Marconi said it was not probable he would resume experiments in Newfoundland.

**Can Communicate Any Distance.**

"I am now convinced," said Mr. Marconi, "that I can communicate any distance, provided sufficient power is used. I think the present power of the Cornwall station quite sufficient for commercial purposes across the Atlantic.

"I intend soon to try and hold communication right across the Atlantic between the Cunard steamers and the Cornwall station, and, if the Cape Cod station is ready for work, between the Cunarders and that station.

"I shall, early in February, probably take a trip in one of the steamships from Liverpool to New York, and continue experiments all the way across."

In company with Premier Murray, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Smith, Mr. Marconi yesterday afternoon went by train to Louisburg to look for a suitable site for the erection of a station on the Cape Breton Coast. The Government recommends Louisburg, Port Morien or Mirabay. It is expected preference will be given to Louisburg.

### MAY NEVER RECOVER.

**Mrs. Taylor, Who Went Over Niagara Falls, Has Paralysis.**

Niagara Falls, Dec. 28.—The Niagara Falls, N.Y., Cataract says that Mrs. Anna Taylor, the daring woman who successfully passed over the Canadian Falls in her barrel, is said to have been located in a hospital in New York City, where she is helpless with paralysis, a result of her trip. This information has been received from Frank Tanner, who successfully managed Graham's exploits in the lower river during the past summer. After leaving the Falls, it was understood that Mrs. Taylor went to her home in Bay City, Mich., where she was suffering from paralysis. She disappeared from public view entirely and her real whereabouts was a matter of conjecture. It is said that her condition is serious and that it is doubtful if she will ever recover.

### Marquis Ito Sees the King.

London, Dec. 28.—King Edward received Marquis Ito in audience at Marlborough House yesterday afternoon. The Japanese statesman had previously called on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, who accompanied the Marquis to Marlborough House, and introduced him to the King.

The Marquis and his suite, all wearing court dress, were driven to Marlborough House in royal carriages. King Edward, when he received the Japanese statesman, wore a field marshal's uniform. Marquis Ito, after the audience, said the object of his visit to London was strictly non-political. But in view of the belief here of the probable return of the Marquis to office, some importance is attached to his interviews with King Edward and Lord Lansdowne.

Yokohama, Dec. 28.—The Cabinet differences have been arranged, owing largely, it is understood, to the telegraphic intervention of the Marquis Ito. The budget has been withdrawn for the purpose of redrafting.

### Unprecedented Land Sales.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.— The C. P.R. land sales during the past year have been unprecedented in their volume. The employes of the Land Department are now busy with their annual statements. In an interview yesterday Mr. F. T. Griffin, the land commissioner, when questioned as to the sales, said: "We estimate that the sales for 1901 will be about 840,000 acres for the sum of $2,-750,000. Canada and Northwest Land Companies' sales have also been exceptionally large. The annual statement will show that this company has sold in the neighborhood of 105,000 acres of land for the sum of $585,000." Mr. Griffin said these sales had been nearly all to farmers or intending settlers.

### Americans Corner Turkish Tobacco.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Not content with the acquisition of German cigarette factories, the American tobacco trust has now succeeded in cornering the Turkish tobacco crop, on which the German cigarette trade is dependent for 75 per cent. of its raw material. Dresden, the seat of the domestic cigarette industry, is appalled at this latest revelation of American octopus methods.

### Coronation Ambulance.

London, Dec. 28.—Official intimation has been received at Folkestone that the services of an ambulance detachment of volunteer "Buffs" will be accepted for service in London during the coronation celebrations, and an ambulance class is to be started in Folkestone under Surgeon-Lieut. Larking.

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## TOUGH BILL OF FARE

MESSES THAT ARE SERVED ON BOARD A "MEAN SHIP."

**Queer Names the Sailors Give to the Unpalatable Food—Dog Chowder, By the Wind Soup, Topgallant Tea and Cow Jipper.**

Some ships are known as "mean ships" by sailors on account of the food that is served to the forecastle. They are chiefly deep water sailing ships and tramp steamers. Of course what a sailor shall have to eat is provided for by law, but the law sometimes gets badly mixed up on blue water. The strange dishes served to sailors on "mean ships" are no stranger than the names the sailors give them. One of the commonest of "mean ship" dishes is "by the wind soup." This delicacy is composed of well polished mutton bones, stale meat trimmings, a handful of potato parings and scraps from the captain's table. The mixture is boiled vigorously for two hours, at the end of which time the result is hot water of a light brown color with floating islands of grease on its surface. A little hardtack is added, and there you have your "by the wind soup."

When a "mean ship" gets well out to sea, one of the first dishes to appear is "dog chowder." It is a sort of resurrection pudding, made of scraps that the cook does not dare to serve up as they are, but which he shreds finely or pounds in a mortar until all semblance of their original state is lost. The mass is well mixed with grease and served hot.

Grease plays an important part in all the "mean ship" dishes. Another standard item on the bill of fare of these ships is "topgallant tea." It is served to the men in the dog watches, and the recipe for making it is this: Three times a week weak tea, made from fresh tea leaves, is served. The leaves are saved and mixed with the tea leaves from the captain's table. Brown sugar or molasses is added, and from the mixture is made a decoction which is served four days in the week and which the sailors call "topgallant tea."

"Cow jipper" is a common dish on all "mean ships." It is made by boiling beef bones for six or seven hours with all the scraps left over from former meals. The broth so obtained is well seasoned with salt and served out. Another dish is "jumping jenny," sometimes called "double belt pie," from the fact that the sailor has to take in a couple of holes in his belt after eating it in order to stay him until the next meal. It is the result of a week's leavings from the cabin table mixed with six or eight ship's biscuits and half an onion. It is not at all a nice dish, and a sailor with epicurean tastes always makes a row when the cook serves it.

On some of the "western ocean" tramps a dish is served known to the sailors as "hide stew," and the toughest old salt that ever was drunk on shore or mutinous at sea is subdued by it to a state of lamblike docility, for it is sure to double him up with indigestion and make him think of the hereafter. It is made from a collection of the skins of everything—pigs, potatoes, fowl (from the captain's table), bacon rind and well picked chicken legs. This is boiled for six hours and plenty of thick grease added.

The captain of a "mean ship" always says, of course, that his men are well fed and that they only growl and grumble because they are a bad, ungrateful lot of abandoned wretches. In proof of it he will tell you that he gives them plum duff twice a week. The duff he gives them is known to the sailors as "bowline duff." It is made from the scrapings of pudding cloths that once held the puddings consumed in port—when the captain gave his men real duff, so that they might not know that they had shipped on a "mean ship" and make a "pierhead jump" for liberty. These scrapings are made bulky with biscuit paste and flavored with cloves. "Bowline duff" is the least unpopular of all the dishes on the bill of fare of the "mean ship," and its actual cost is 2 cents for every three men.

**The Spoiled Child.**

Once upon a time a young kingfisher went to the father bird and asked for his fishing rod, that he might catch some choice trout he had seen in a nearby stream.

"No!" answered the stern parent.

The young bird went his way and in an hour returned dripping wet, saying that he had tried to catch the fish without a pole and had fallen into the water.

"There!" said the mother bird to the father. "I knew you would spoil the child if you spared the rod."

Moral.—The mother can always find a way to place blame on the father, no matter what happens.

**Working Up.**

A good story, even when the same man continues to repeat it, has a tendency to grow, like a rolling snowball. An instance is here furnished:

"So our friend Bushler went to the top of Mont Blanc?" said one man to another.

"Not at all."

"But he said so."

"True. Two months ago, when he returned from Switzerland, he said he had been at the foot of Mont Blanc. Since then he has gradually lied himself to the top."

**His Suspicion.**

Mother—You nice little boy! In dividing that apple you kept the half with a worm hole for yourself and let sister have the other half.

Johnny—Yes; I s'pected the worm had bored through to t' other side.—Boston Transcript.

### ACHIEVEMENT

Who says we fail? We prosper beyond dreams.
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We thought to fire but farmsteads; we have lit
A flame less transient in the hearts of men.
We are ill at building? Yet have we at least
Destroyed to better purpose than we knew.
We have raised up heroes where we found but hinds;
We have ravaged well; our rapine is not vain.
Redder from our red hoofprints the wild rose
Of freedom shall afresh hereafter spring,
And in our own despite are we the sires
Of liberty, as night begets the day.
Sufficient claim to memory this I deem,
Title enow, were other passport none.
—William Watson in Speaker.

**A Luxury.**

Tom—I've got a grand idea about my alarm clock.

John—Neglect to wind it up?

Tom—Better than that. I set it a couple of hours ahead of getting up time.

John—And wake yourself out of a sound sleep? Don't see much sense in that.

Tom—That is because you don't understand the science of the thing. Of course it isn't nice to be waked up, but the luxury in the knowledge that you haven't got to get up for two hours makes up for it many times over.

**Alike In One Respect.**

Affable Passenger—Indeed and you are a music hall artist! I am a banker, and I think it must be at least twenty years since I was in a music hall.

Music Hall Artist (regretfully)—And I'm quite certain, sir, it's twenty years since I was in a bank.—London Tit-Bits.

**Two Odd Swedish Notions.**

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**The Way Some Clubwomen Act.**

Mrs. Whyte—Does she belong to the Improvement club?

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**Of Two Extremes.**

A giggler's better than the man
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To laugh at nothing's better than
To worry over it.

**No Mixed Drinks.**

"Did the prisoner indulge in objurgations?" asked the young attorney of the witness.

"No, sir," replied the latter. "I never knew him to take anything but whisky."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**A Domestic Observation.**

Lou—I declare since I came back I'm quite another woman.

Biddy—Oh, won't your husband be pleased!—Chicago Journal.

Some men are considered narrow minded because they make a specialty of minding their own business.—Chicago News.


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**Excluded Him.**

He—I saw an interesting educated pig the other day that—

She—Oh, indeed! I—

He—Come, now! Don't say it! You were going to say you suppose I looked in a mirror, weren't you?

She—Not at all. I don't consider you interesting or educated.

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## TIMELY TOPICS.

The speakers at last night's banquet differed on some points, but were unanimous on one thing, namely, that Mr. R. J. Graham has made a good Mayor, and that the City will be fortunate if it secures his services in the same capacity for next year. The unanimous expression of opinion in this regard must have been highly flattering to His Worship.

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Mr. E. G. Sills' apology for the Ross Government, though it came rather as a surprise, was certainly needed. No one else had in any manner introduced party politics into the speeches, but Mr. Sills thought he would try and get in a good word for Hon. Mr. Ross. It is to be feared, however, that his apologetic remarks fell on rather barren soil. His references to education in Ontario made many people think of the school book monopoly, which somehow acted as the death's head at the feast.

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In our issue of yesterday it was stated that Mr. Campbell, the candidate for West York, waited upon the Government on the 19th Dec. 1890, asking for additional protection of vegetables, etc. It should have read 1901.

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WHAT, INDEED!
(Ottawa Journal.)

If a roof is not properly taken care of, and a fatal accident happens through a fall of ice or snow from that roof, what would you call the person who owns or has the responsibility for the roof?

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COMING EVENTS.
(Ottawa Free Press.)

Now is the season for preparing those goodly resolutions to be observed in the year of grace, 1902. The trade of the tobacconist and the bars will suffer a brief relaxation. Diaries will be in demand, and for a brief period entries most religiously made. After that there will be a rivulet of writing meandering through deserts of paper, and after that a blank. 'Twas ever thus.

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Why will not correspondents conform to the rules which govern communications addressed to newspapers? If a lady or gentleman received an anonymous communication they would look on it with suspicion, yet nearly every day The Intelligencer receives a letter on current topics from some correspondent or other who either neglects or is afraid to sign his name to it. Some of them contain excellent arguments, but the rule which, in self-defence, newspapers have to make, cannot be broken. The name of the writer will, if required, be kept inviolate, but anonymous communications, no matter on what subject, cannot be published. If some of our friends will kindly mark this in their hat they will prevent a waste of much good ink and paper.

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Laurier-Tarte English party organs are admonishing the Halifax Chronicle, the Liberal organ of the party in Nova Scotia, to cease denouncing the Tarte Tri-color flag agitation, fearing that it will alienate some of the French. Just like them, anything for party, even to the substitution of the Tri-color for the Union Jack.

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Right! "British volunteers," says the Montreal Gazette, "are not hereafter to be accepted as efficient unless they attend the instruction camps and field manoeuvres. It took a long time for those who instituted the volunteer system to secure the recognition it deserved. This last step means that, instead of a plaything, the volunteer force has come to be regarded by the men in charge of the Empire's defence as a working force on whose efficiency much may depend."

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The Montreal Star of last night contains a biography of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from his youth to the present time, dealing fully with his parliamentary, military and society career.

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His Worship Mayor Graham authorizes The Intelligencer to announce that he will, on Monday next, accept a nomination for the Mayoralty for 1902. Now, if you want to see the smiling face of Belleville's next Mayor, just look under Mr. R. J. Graham's hat.

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Before another issue of The Intelligencer is published, the nominations for next year's Council will have taken place. Everybody remembers the fiasco of last year, which resulted in the ten Aldermen being elected by acclamation. We sincerely hope that nothing of that nature will happen this year, and, indeed, it does not seem probable. The time cannot be recalled, in recent years, when public sentiment has been worked up to a healthier state. Everybody, we think, has, or should have, a fairly accurate knowledge of municipal affairs. There are no giants to be killed or great questions to be faced, but there is a chance for an economical, wide-awake Council, acting in conjunction with Mayor Graham, who will without doubt, should there be a contest, be reelected, to see that the City's servants perform the duties for which they are paid, to see that all men and women are placed on the same equality in regard to assessment and the payment of taxes, and to see that no stone is left unturned in the matter of securing new industries for Belleville should the chance present itself. Now let's have the best men nominated, and let them remember that their duty to the city demands that they should accept the nomination and serve if elected.

## Christmas Entertainments

A number of Sunday School Christmas entertainments were held last evening, and all were well attended.

HOLLOWAY STREET.

The entertainment in connection with this church was held in the basement of the edifice. A pleasing programme was presented by the children. Two large trees laden with gifts and sweet meats for the children filled the platform. The officers and teachers were remembered by the scholars.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The entertainment of the Sunday School of this church was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. The programme provided was not only pleasing, but instructive. The children were remembered with gifts and sweet meats.

BLEECKER STREET.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held last evening in the Sunday School room of this church and a large number of spectators were present. An entertaining programme was given, at the conclusion of which Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

**Grip-Quinine Tablets**

ON EVERY BOX.

Ward-off, break-up and cure colds of all kinds. Everybody catches cold. Everybody needs Grip-Quinine Tablets (chocolate coated). When you feel mean, take Grip-Quinine. If you want to feel fine, take Grip-Quinine. The best personal and family medicine. Relief in a dose. Cure in a day. For sale by dealers generally. Price 25 cents.

Sold by Albert L. Geen.
D. M. Waters.

**If Food-hating Dyspeptics**

would get acquainted with Abbey's Effervescent Salt they would soon find relief. They will find that Abbey's Salt will tone up their digestive organs so that they can get the full nourishment out of their food, will not be troubled with that distressed feeling after eating, systems will become toned up and strengthened and they will enjoy instead of dread their meals.

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

is the best and surest permanent cure for indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, headache, bad breath and the many other ills which tell the story of poor digestion and bad bowels.

All druggists sell ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT, 25c. and 50c. a bottle.

## PERSONAL ...AND .. SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk returned to New York yesterday.

Mr. Joe Spry, of Allendale, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs James Worrell and children, of Picton, are in town for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has returned to Toronto, after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Geo. Collins and Miss Mary Collins, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. G. Collins, Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, of Cobourg, are the guests of Mrs. M. Davis, Station road.

Miss Marie Wheler, who has been in Toronto during this week, will return to the city this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spry, who have been spending a few days in the city, have returned to their home in Niagara Falls.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is in receipt, "with the season's greetings," from Lord and Lady Aberdeen, "Remembrances of a dramatic representation of scenes from 'The Abbot,' adapted from Sir Walter Scott by Miss Teresa F. Wilson, and given at Haddo House, 1901."

OUT OF THE SHADOW.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-tide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lustreless eyes, by the roses bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrozone. Sold by J. S. McKeown, price 50c.

## A Good Man Gone

The funeral of the late Stephen P. Niles, of Wellington, took place in that village on Thursday. The very sudden death of an old and esteemed resident cast a gloom, not only over the village, but the surrounding country. The deceased was one of the old landmarks of Prince Edward county, and a man of sterling qualities. For 15 or 20 years Mr. Niles was church warden of St. Andrew's English Church, being very constant in his attendance at Divine service, seldom being absent from his place in God's house when service was held there, a solemn protest to the growing evil of forsaking the assembling together on the Lord's day. The large attendance at the funeral services was an evidence of the high esteem in which deceased was held. From Picton to Colborne friends gathered to pay their last respects to an old friend. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mr. J. McDonald, to St. Andrew's Church, thence to Wellington cemetery. Mr. Niles was born in Hillier, 4th February, 1825. He leaves two children, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. W. P. Niles. The deceased took up the collection on Sunday evening 22nd inst., and on Monday about 6 o'clock was a corpse. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Com.

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Our business is a record of pleasant dealings. We put comfort, style and price within the reach of all and have thus built up the largest ready-made clothing trade in this district on our ability to give you the closest prices and the best goods. Everything that constitutes the making of well-dressed men and boys is to be found in this store. Quick & Robertson, Belleville's brightest and best Store.

DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not assessed at $400 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.

## An Indian Wedding

An interesting ceremony took place at Christ Church, Tyendinaga, says the Picton Times, when Miss Gertrude Green, daughter of Chief Sampson Green, was married to Ambrose Jacob, a young brave of the Mohawk tribe. The Rector, Rev. A. Grasett Smith, was the celebrant. The bride was attired in a costume of grey cloth, and attended by Miss Irene Loft. The groomsman was Herbert Brant. Miss Oronhyatekha officiated at the organ, and the choir rendered the musical portion of the service. After the ceremony the guests, about 150, repaired to the home of the groom's parents, where dinner was served. Then the party adjourned to the wigwam, where an interesting ceremony was performed according to the ancient, weird and mystic rites of the Mohawk Indians, namely, the conferring of Indian names on the bride and on the honored guests, W. G. Egar and his daughter, Miss Ethel Egar. The bride's Indian name is Kawgethawi, which means "Carrying Flowers." Mr. Egar was given the name of Kanhenharilo, meaning a true vine. Miss Egar is now a full-fledged Indian maiden, rejoicing in the appellation Kajjanoronh, meaning an expensive flower. The couple will live in Deseronto.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK ABOUT Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

## Y. M. C. A. Jottings

Rev. J. R. Real makes his first address in the Belleville Y.M.C.A. on Sunday at 4.15. Young men welcome.

During the month of January our men's meetings will take the form of "A Student Series," in charge of Mr. J. N. Taylor, a business college student. A most interesting series of addresses are planned. These will be supplemented each Sunday by special solos or quartette selections. Make a note of these meetings and plan to be present.

Open House January 1, a good programme is planned. Tickets free to members on application to the Secretary at the Association. Have you got yours yet?

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## Christmas Wedding

Marmora Herald: There was a doubly merry note in the peal of the joyful Christmas bells for a charming young couple in Marmora Wednesday morning when Miss Lulu Deacon and Mr. Joseph Bradley decided to double life's joys and divide its sorrows. The ceremony was performed at the early hour of 4.30 a.m. at the residence of Mr. Wm. Deacon, father of the bride. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. D. Scott Houck in the presence of only the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The nuptial knot was securely tied under an archway appropriately hung with holly and mistletoe. All about the rooms were plants and flowers in profusion.

The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of green lady's cloth, pink silk waist and black velvet picture hat. She wore a beautiful wreath of pink and white bridal roses and carried a bouquet of same flowers. Miss Jennie Pearce acted as bridesmaid. She was dressed in black crepon with white satin trimmings. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. W. A. Sanderson.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party sat down to a daintily prepared wedding breakfast on a table decorated with primroses. The happy couple left immediately by the C.P.R. morning train to spend Christmas at the home of the groom in Millbrook. They will also visit a short time at Port Hope before returning to Marmora.

Month After Month a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Cough and worry no longer.

In Japan, some 1,000 hands are employed in a spinning-mill of 10,000 spindles, whereas in America about two hundred are sufficient in a factory of a similar capacity.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

THE STAGE VILLAIN.

Under the painted canvas tree
The wicked villain stands,
With blue-black whiskers on his face
In coarse and shining strands,
And gleaming daggers tensely held
In both his sinewy hands.

His record's bad, and black, and long,
He's "wanted" everywhere,
Detectives crack are on his track,
Yet never find his lair,
Until, just as the curtain falls,
They land on him for fair.

Act in, act out, he maims and slays
And lies, and robs and steals;
He sneaks along with dagger drawn,
Behind the hero's heels,
And yet no crime, however foul,
His purpose dark reveals.

The children coming home from school
(A millionaire's, of course),
He gags and binds and carries off
Upon a charging horse,
And, though they howl, and plead and wail,
He never shows remorse.

In fact, he says but little, save
When some deep plan is spoiled,
When some bold hero lands the girl
For whom the villain toiled,
He growls between his close-clenched teeth,
In awful accents, "F-f-f-foiled!"

He goes on Sunday to the church,
And prays both loud and long,
And lifts his large and deep bass voice
In spiritual song,
For playing the church member dodge
Is where he most is strong.

Killing, destroying, embezzling,
Through every act he goes,
Each moment sees some new-formed plan
To add to human woes.
Something attempted, something done
Has foiled his many foes.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend
No longer will we lack,
The means to trace a villain down
And catch him in his track.
We'll straight pursue all deep-voiced men
Whose whiskers are blue-black.
—Portland Oregonian.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be "just as good." Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A MAKER OF NAVIES.

As a fashioner of fleets Sir William White has no compeer in all the world. He may be said to have created the British fleet as it exists to-day. During the 16 years he has been the director of naval construction he has been producing types of vessels which have been copied by every foreign naval power. Among the earliest vessels which he designed for the navy were the cruisers and gunboats provided by what Lord George Hamilton called "the financial partnership" between the Australasian colonies and the mother country. Then came the Naval Defence Act, with the production of the Royal Sovereign class of battleships and numerous types of cruisers. These have been followed by a long line of successful achievements, each a masterpiece in the art of naval construction. In Sir William the country will lose a valued servant, whose place it will be extremely difficult to fill, and it is much to be deplored that the state of his health necessitates his retirement from the post he has so long and so worthily occupied.

CHILLED TO THE BONE! A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

Photographs were first taken in 1802.

Did You Forget Anybody at Xmas???
Or is New Year's Your Gift Time?

We still have many pretty things after the Christmas rush very suitable.

**Angus McFee,**
310 Front St.
"The Store with the Big Clock."

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

To-morrow at

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Sermons at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., by the Pastor, Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., D.D.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m., and Mr. J. Frith Jeffers class in church at 3 p.m.

At the morning and evening services almost all the music sung last Sunday will be repeated, and in addition Miss Lucy Holton will render a vocal solo in the evening.

Strangers in the city and students at Albert, Ontario Business College, Belleville Business College, and all other visitors welcomed.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.

The Rev. R. Harkness, B.A., will preach at both services to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m.

Visitors always welcome.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.
Church St.
Joseph H. Locke, Pastor.

Service at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., by the pastor.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl, Choir leader and organist.

Sunday school and Bible Classes at 2.30.

Watch Night service Tuesday night at 11 p.m.

Obliging ushers will extend a cordial welcome to all strangers and visitors.

BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE) METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Bates, Pastor.

Sunday service 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Pastor will conduct both services.

A church comfort collection will be taken at each service.

League Monday night and Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

Kingston Road—Song service at 2.30, Rev. M. J. Bates will preach.

Centre St.—Rev. Mr. Kidd will have charge of the service at 7 p.m.

College students and strangers invited to our services.

VICTORIA AVE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St
REV. O. C. ELLIOTT,
Pastor.

Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School each Lord's Day at 3 p.m.

B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.

The public are cordially invited to these meetings.

TO OUR READERS.

As long as our handsome and patriotic Calendars last all our readers are welcome to them. Please do not send children, but call at the office of The Intelligencer yourself.

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For Men or Women. Price 25 cts.

We attach them to your Rubbers or Overshoes; they can be folded back when not in use.

TRY A PAIR; it may save you a fall or a broken limb.

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Now, Here It Is

Gentlemen, the kind of a shoe which will keep your feet dry and warm without Rubbers.

This is What It is Like:

It is made of the best box calf stock; is leather lined; has heavy, extension, Goodyear-welted soles; the toe is round and full; the insoles smooth and comfortable; has strong back straps. Come in sometime and see these shoes. The price is only $4.50

# What Men Want

Is what they want—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we out do all past efforts. All of Belleville's stores combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new, and of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c qualities, Four-in-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

## In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. But something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville.

Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00

Reefers $1.25 to $5.00.

Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.

Fine stylish overcoats $8.50 to $15.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worsted and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

MEN'S CAPS—All the new shapes, in cloths of different colors, 25c to 75c.

BOYS' CAPS, of good wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

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We are showing an exceptionally beautiful range of Calendar Pads and Cards. So many people use an advance lesson to select their New Years Cards that we have placed in stock an ample line. Calendars are very correct for remembrances.

**Gift Goods**

Although having had an immense Christmas trade we still have an exceptionally assorted line of holiday gift goods suitable for New Years gifts.

**Picture Framing**

Our framing department is ever a hive of industry. During the past month the busiest workshop in the city. With new mouldings, new ideas, low prices and good workmanship we mean that past history repeated. Bring your framing in, we'll have it ready on time, we have the staff to do it and it's always done.

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## A HEARTY LAUGH.

**The Wonderful Effects It Has Upon the Human System.**

"Laugh and grow fat" is a saying as old as the hills. It has long been an accepted fact that humor is a promoter of digestion and merry words the dedfast foes of disease. Dr. J. E. Kenedy, editor of the Lowa Health Bulletin, writes an interesting article on the value of laughter, in which he shows it is not only a remedial agent, but is also a valuable preventive against a host of diseases. The physical effects of laughter are thus given by Dr. Kennedy:

Laughter increases the blood circulation.

It enlarges the heart.

It expands the lungs.

It ligores the diaphragm.

It promotes the discission of the spleen.

In other words, laughter stirs up the vital regions of the body, gives it more healthful exercise and produces a mental exhilaration which sets through the system such as a brisk walk in a crisp atmosphere does not produce. Perhaps the strong allies to laughter Dr. Kennedy gives the following prescription for mental peace of mind:

Beware of theologians who have no sense of mirth. They are not altogether human.

Keep your chin up.

Don't take your troubles to bed with you. Hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them in a glass of water with your false teeth.

Dr. Kennedy has surely hit the nail on the head in his prescription and advice are followed, his own bills will be decidedly cut down.

## LURED BY SCENT.

**Rats Caught in Numbers by an Ingenious Device.**

Rats are very susceptible to the odor of certain drugs, and any ordinary trap can be made deadly to them if one is careful if dressed with these scents, the rodents will not even approach or enter after they cannot resist. An example is: Powdered assafetida, eight grains; tincture of rhodium, two drams; oil of aniseed, one dram; oil of bergamot, one dram. Shake together in a bottle and use a very small quantity to each trap.

To catch rats, cover a common barrel with stiff, stout paper, tying the edge down with twine. Cut a hole small that the rats may have easy access to the top. Sprinkle above the hole or cover for the rats on the paper for several days until they begin to think that they have a right to their daily ration from this source. Then place in the bottom of the barrel to the depth of about six or seven inches high, filling with water until only enough room for projects above the water for one rat to belge upon.

Now replace the paper, first cutting a cross in the middle, and the first rat that comes on the barrel top goes through into the water and climbs on the rock. The paper comes back to its natural position, and the next rat that follows the first. Then begins a fight for the possession of the few plans on the stone, the noise of which attracts the others, who share the same fate.

**An Embarrassing Query.**

In a city where children above the age of five years have to pay full fare on the tramcars while those who are younger go free the passengers in a car saw one day a rather large boy, looking seven years old at least, lead by his mother's leg as though he were a baby. The lady took second glances about something.

Presently he cried: "Mamma! Mamma!"

The mother, as if with a premonition of something wrong, tried to hush him, but he still kept saying: "Mamma! Mamma!"

"Well, what is it?" she asked at last.

"Mamma, when I die I have to wear only five?"

Then the passengers—some of them—laughed and the mother turned very red.—London Answers.

**A Unique Book.**

A publishing firm which makes a specialty of expensive editions of standard authors has recently published an edition of the works of Shakespeare. The set is in thirty volumes and literally illustrated and illumined. An exquisite layer sheet of gold is used like to have a set composed of the proof sheets of the edition. These sheets of vellum, once matted, corrected, noted and otherwise marred, but they were collected and bound in an exquisite binding and sent to the collector of original books. Sold $1,400 for the privilege of owning probably the most unique reprint of a set of Dickens' works in existence.

**A Choice of Calves.**

The difficulties the early Virginian colonists had with their live stock is curiously illustrated by the fact that in the colony of Massachusetts Bay a calf was more precious than a black one, experience having shown that the former was more likely to be attacked by wolves, owing, it was thought, to the wolves mistaking it for a deer.

**Suited His Flock.**

The Colonel—You only have to preach one sermon on the subject, Uncle Ephraim. I should think your congregation would insist on an occasional sermon too.

Parson Micajah—Dat's cos de congregation has been me preach, cunnel, an' yo' kain't.

The heaviest metal is platinum, the lightest potassium. The latter will float on the surface of water like a piece of cork.

Alabama was long ago nicknamed the Cotton State, being centrally located in the cotton belt of the south.


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What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

F. P. CARNEY.


The starfish has no nose, but can smell with the whole of its under side.

## THE THEATRE

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

Lovers of sweet singing, and those who enjoy a hearty laugh, should not fail to be at the opera house to-night, when the merry-provoking comedy, "Mam'selle 'Awkins," will hold the boards. Nothing better in the line of musical comedy has been or will be seen at the opera house this season. Bright dialogues tuneful melodies, beautiful costumes and pretty girls galore will be there, and anybody who stays away from Monday only have cause to regret it. Go and get your seats early and avoid the rush. Mam'selle 'Awkins would be a lovely thing to tote about the town.

"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE."

"A Cavalier of France" is a romantic play in which the dramatist, Scott Williams, has succeeded in weaving a charming romance into the fascinating narrative of love and intrigue. The scene is laid at the Court of Henry III., the profligate son of Catherine de Medicis. After her regency, by attempting to hold the balance of power between the Huguenots and Catholics, in accordance with which she intrigued alternately with both parties. She finally exploited the accident of the St. Bartholomew massacre, which, with intervening wars, practically annihilated the Huguenots, which, with interruptions, lasted for a century. Against this background of her daughter, Marguerite de Valois, wife of Henry of Navarre, who prevailed upon Charles IX. to give his consent for the massacre of St. Bartholomew. It is with these historical characters and incidents that Mr. Williams has told the story of the love of Antoinette de Mouy, de Brulose and Gaspiards Dubois. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, Mr. Willard Newell, Miss Lolo Swallow and other well known players have studied the spirit of the author in giving his creation the atmosphere of the 16th century. This great play will be in the opera house on Monday night next.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

The above named production is booked for the opera house for New Year's Day, matinee and night. It is said to be supplied with all of the necessary requisites to please lovers of a story filled with sentiment, comedy, supernatural effects and according to the reports of the press of other cities, the play should be greeted with full houses during its engagement here. "Two Little Waifs" are exciting the difficult parts in "Two Waifs" and meet with the requirements with perfect satisfaction to all. Mr. Cook has supplied the play with an excellent company of artists and every contingent is of such that this is by far the masterpiece of that genre. Secure your seats for some souvenirs are presented to the ladies at each and every performance.

## Salvation Army Funeral

The funeral of the late Thomas Burrows took place this afternoon from his late residence, Stranbane street. It was conducted by the Salvation Army, to which the deceased belonged. A large number of the members of the Army attended. The remains were taken in the barracks, where the services were held, and thence to the cemetery, where the interment took place.

Only a cowardly painter would desert his colors.

Shoe men are always followed by foot friends and corn enemies.

Then he proposed—I doubt as to whether he is in love, isn't.


The Boulevard

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General servant. Highest wages paid. References required. Apply to Mrs. Ferris, Dundas St. 27-tf

Handsome American Lady, independently rich, wants good honest husband. Address, Box 193 Hamilton St., Chicago, Ill. 2138

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Are you idle but willing to do pleasant and profitable work? Write at once to Provincial Co., 193 Victoria, London, Ont. 2137

WANTED Every family throughout Canada to know that they can buy family dressgoods made up in new, handsome, stylish and up-to-date suits at home, instead of paying the high prices charged by tailors. Goods sent to any part of Canada. Write for samples and self-measurement chart. Goods sent C.O.D. subject to examination. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Write to-day for patterns, etc. THE CANADIAN MERCHANDISING CO., London, Ont.

A good smart agent to represent us in Prince Edward County for the coming week. First class outfit furnished free. Permanent position to right man. Write quick, stating age and experience, to the Specialties—STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. 2137 dec17-indwk

### FOR SALE.

LADIES' BICYCLE For Sale, good condition. Bargain for cash at FRED PURDY'S, Bike and Locksmith, Front St., Belleville. 2137 oct-dwtf

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Aldermanship for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor to be,

Your humble servant,

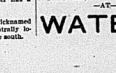
ALLAN McPEE.

## Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the very urgent request of a large number of ratepayers and in response to a number of letters, I have decided to offer myself for re-election as your representative for the year 1902. I have no desire to be the field until the poll closes. I make no party promises, and if elected to serve on the Council of 1902, I shall desire to do so unbiased and unbound, being at liberty in one my very best judgment on all matters that may come up before the Council. The principles will be honest government on a strictly economical basis of action, coupled with thorough efficiency in every department.

I have now had experience for two years; the interests I represent are large, and as a matter of duty, should I be elected, to the City will ever be mine.

Trusting I may receive your vote and influence, I am your faithful servant, JAMES RAWLEY.



EN DECOLLETE

Society nearly demands long and late hours, and the desolate coolness often experienced in the early hours of the morning when full dress is worn, and the chill of glasses are prescribed, the necessary cape is only suitable.

ALEX. RAY. Expert Corsetiere.

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ALADIES' COLLEGE, Cobourg. II. grade Teacher (Honor graduate.) 2 Ontario Normal Associate (Domestic Science and Art Hamilton.)

TUITION FEES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diploma Course | $ 10 00 |
| Plain Cookin. Course | 5 00 |
| Demonstration Course (10 lessons) | 2 00 |
| Paper Cooking (6 lessons) | 1 00 |
| Special Invalid Course | 2 00 |
| Waitress Course—Article-Serving | 2 00 |
| Classes for 1902 commence on the 13th January, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902. | |

Address— PRINCIPAL DYER, D. D.

Never chase a lie. Let it alone and it will come back to you.

When an opportunity arises it is usually for the purpose of going.

Rudolph Grossman, 34 years old, editor of The Austro-Hungarian Gazette, New York, was arrested Friday charged with assaulting his wife with a knife. Mrs. Grossman declared her husband to be an Anarchist, and said that he repeatedly told her he would consider himself highly honored if he could do to President Roosevelt what Czolgosz did to President McKinley.

**Zionist Congress Opens.**

Basel, Dec. 28.—The Zionist Congress opened here Thursday under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Herzl of Vienna, and founder of the Zionist movement to Palestine. The Congress is attended by over a thousand delegates, representing every important country of the world with the exception of Australia.

In the course of his opening address Dr. Herzl referred to his audience held with the Sultan last May, in which the Sultan had expressed his sympathy with the Zionist movement, said he considered the Hebrews to be desirable colonists and had declared himself their friend.

**The Edison's All Right.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—A message was received here from Beaufort, S. C., yesterday, saying that the Edison party is alive and well, their yacht, the Ouananiche, which left here recently for Florida via the Dismal Swamp, was reported wrecked Thursday night near Beaufort.

**Cured—32 Years of Awful Pile Agony.**

Sioux Falls, S.D., Feb. 18, 1901.

"For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stonemason. Four months ago I began using Pyramid Pile Cure, and before I had used up one 50c. box the disease had entirely disappeared and there is no sign of its ever returning. I am completely cured. F. Capps, 216 N. Minnesota Ave." Sold by all druggists, 50c. a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.


*At Wallbridge & Clarke's.*


## Fresh Supplies for New Year's.

Fresh supplies of

**California Navel Oranges**
**Florida Oranges**
**Jamaica Oranges**

to arrive Monday morning.

Fresh supplies of

**BALTIMORE OYSTERS**

to arrive direct from Baltimore on Monday morning.

Fresh stocks of

NEW WALNUTS
NEW ALMONDS
NEW FILBERTS,
NEW SHELLED WALNUTS
NEW SHELLED ALMONDS
NEW FIGS
NEW DATES
GRAPES
CRANBERRIES
GRAPE FRUIT
TABLE PRUNES
etc., etc.

**WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE**

Established 1871.

Bridge Street Store, Telephone 130 | Front Street Store, Telephone 191.


# STORMS NORTH AND WEST

## Damage by Wind at Vancouver, B.C., Estimated at $450,000.

**That City Was Completely Isolated by Reason of the Wires Being Down for Twelve Hours—Damage to Telegraph Companies Will Be $50,000—The Canneries Will Lose $500,000—Immense Damage Done at Other Points.**

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 28.—The most severe storm which has taken place in Vancouver for years, did a great deal of damage Thursday night. All wires were down for twelve hours, Vancouver being completely isolated.

The damage by wind is roughly estimated at about $450,000, while damage to wires will aggregate another $50,000. Wire connection with Victoria will be cut off for several days, as the steamship Aorangi, which anchored in English Bay, ran foul of the cable, and to save herself from being driven ashore, cut the cable in two after pulling down the cable house. The sea-end has been lost.

Near Fort Moody a tree was blown across the track, and a work train was dumped into the ditch. Conductor Hatch, John Russell, car carpenter, and Brakeman James McDonald received more or less severe injuries.

The big waves at English Bay have been driving in wreckage all day. Among them a large number of salmon cases, so lately in the water that in many cases the boxes are not soaked through. The boxes are from the Icy Pass Canning Company, Alaska, and from the Kanakan Cannery, Alaska. The damage is half a million.

The steamer that is evidently in trouble can only be surmised. The English Bay Cannery was also wrecked by the storm, and hundreds of cases of the salmon are strewn on the shore.

**Struck Salt Lake, Utah, Hard.**

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 28. — The storm, which has been raging throughout the northern inter-mountain country, struck Salt Lake Thursday night with a suddenness and fury that were startling. From a dead calm the wind increased with remarkable rapidity, and attained a velocity of fully 50 miles an hour, bringing with it a blinding snowstorm. Serious damage has been reported.

**Eight Houses Washed Away.**

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.— Thursday night's storm did much damage and endangered many lives in this city. Along the north end of the water front the breakers washed away eight houses. Floating driftwood battered these to matchwood. The occupants barely escaped. Wires are down all over the city. The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles an hour.

**Worst Storm of the Winter.**

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 28.— The worst storm of the winter prevailed along the coast Thursday night, doing much damage to property. During the storm two barges used by contractors broke from their moorings, and were driven against the railroad trestle in East Astoria. One of the barges was completely destroyed, and the other was badly damaged. The railroad track was also damaged.

## ON FIRE AT PORT TOWNSEND.

**The Japanese Liner Shinano Maru in Dire Peril.**

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—The Nippen Yuzen Kaisha liner, Shinano Maru, is afire at Port Townsend. Meagre details of the conflagration, which is raging in the hold, arrived Thursday night by the steamer North Pacific. The Shinano Maru left this port for Yokohama a week last Wednesday, with several thousand tons of cotton and general freight. She put back from sea, and has arrived at Port Townsend flying signals of distress. The storm made all fear to go out to her until the British vice-consul chartered the tug Wildwood and went to her. He was told that she was afire and gave the news to the North Pacific, then on her way to Seattle. The Shinano took out the most valuable Oriental cargo ever sent from this port.

## GALES OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

**Shipping and Fishing Properties Destroyed—Fears For a Hamlet**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28.— Furious gales swept the coast of Newfoundland Thursday night and wrought much destruction among the shipping and fishing properties at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, where several American vessels were seeking cargoes of herring.

At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing boats suffered great damage, and the wharves and water front buildings were destroyed. It is feared that the seas will inundate the entire hamlet. Both the breakwater and the railroad pier have been partly demolished.

**War on Pirates.**

Hong Kong, Dec. 27.—The Viceroy of Canton has decided to provide a flotilla of river gunboats manned by Europeans to suppress piracy in Kwantung waters. The British Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge strongly urged him to take this action. The Viceroy is enlisting foreigners and has placed two torpedo boats in commission.

**Ottawa's Mayoralty Campaign.**

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The municipal campaign fairly opened last night with two candidates in the field for the Mayoralty, J. R. Davidson, who has been sitting Mayor since Mr. Morris' disqualification, and ex-Ald. Fred. Cook.


## EASY TO FIND

When you find a medicine that makes your regular food taste good, when you find a medicine that strengthens a weak stomach—then you know you're going to put some flesh on.

Scott's Emulsion does these things. We recommend it whenever the system needs more flesh. If you are thin and able to eat begin regular doses. That's your part. Scott's Emulsion will do the rest. Not flabby—but solid flesh.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.


## THE MARKETS.

**Dull Day in Wheat Markets—Chicago Prices Relaxed a Little—The Latest Quotations.**

Friday Evening, Dec. 27.

Grain cables to-day were but little changed from Tuesday. March wheat at Liverpool was quoted ½d higher, and May a similar amount lower. Corn futures were lower by ½d to ⅜d. Flour advanced 3d.

Chicago markets were dull to-day, and closed lower than yesterday. May wheat lost ⅝c, May corn ⅝c and May oats ⅜c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .. | 83¾ | 87 |
| Chicago | .. | 78⅝ | 82 |
| Toledo | 89¾ | 89¾ | 88⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 76 | 76 | 79⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 79 | .. | .. |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 2½d to 6s 4d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 3⅜d value; May, 6s 3⅜d value. Maize, spot, quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 8½d to 5s 9d; new, 5s 6½d to 5s 7d. Futures, dull; Jan., 5s 5d value; March, 5s 3⅜d value; May, 5s 3⅜d value. Flour, Minn., 19s 3d to 20s 6d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane miller market—Wheat, foreign, quiet but steady; English, do. Maize, American, firm; Danubian, do. Flour, American, firm; English, firm. Maize, spot quotations, American mixed, 29s 6d. Flour, Minn., spot, 23s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 21f 95c; March and June, 22f 85c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 27f 70c; March and June, 28f 50c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 17½f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

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| Wheat, white, bu. | $0 70 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, spring, bu. | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bu. | 0 70 | 0 79 |
| Wheat, goose, bu. | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bu. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bu. | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bu. | 0 57 | .... |
| Barley, bu. | 0 54 | 0 62½ |
| Oats, bu. | 0 46 | 0 46½ |
| Buckwheat, bu. | 0 53 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.
Wholesale.

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| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 62 | 0 66 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, bakers', tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

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| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 1100 bbls. Market quiet. Patents, winter, $3.90 to $4; patents, spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 71c to 73c; peas, 85c to 87c; oats, 47c to 48c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 60c to 62c; buckwheat, 58c to 60c; oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $21 to $22; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce Market—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c; eggs, 17c to 19c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was light—18 carloads all told, composed of 183 cattle, 302 hogs, 417 sheep and lambs, with a few calves.

The bulk of the cattle were composed of butchers' and exporters. All of the best butchers' were bought up for export.

Trade was good, with prices firm all round in all the different classes.

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| Export cattle | $4 70 to | $5 25 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 25 | 4 65 |
| Export bulls, choice | 4 12 | 4 40 |
| Export cows | 3 40 | 4 00 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 25 | 4 40 |
| Butchers', loads of good | 3 80 | 4 00 |
| Butchers', common | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Butchers', medium, mixed | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| Butchers', inferior | 2 25 | 2 65 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Stockers | 1 75 | 3 00 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | 45 00 |
| Calves | 2 00 | 8 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per cwt | 3 50 | 4 25 |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs. | 6 40 | ... |
| Hogs, fats | 6 00 | ... |
| Hogs, light, under 100 lbs. | 6 12½ | ... |

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; good demand and higher; 1125-lb. steers, $5.25; common to good cows, $3.50 to $4. Veals, tops, $6 to $8.25; common to fair, light, $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; opened higher, but closed easy and slow. Yorkers, $6.05 to $6.10; light do., $5.80 to $5.85; mixed packers, $6.25 to $6.40; best heavy, $6.50 to $6.65; pigs, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $5.25 to $5.60; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5200 head; fair general demand and higher; choice lambs, $5.90 to $6.10; good to choice, $5.60 to $5.75; culls to fair, $4.50 to $5.50. Sheep, choice handy wethers, $4 to $4.15; common to extra, mixed, $3 to $3.75; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2601; market active and generally 10c higher. Steers, $4.80 to $6.25; culls, $2.75 to $4.80; cows, $1.50 to $4. Cables quoted live cattle lower at 12c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef, lower at 10c to 10½c per lb. Shipments none.

Calves—Receipts, 109; active and steady; veals, $5 to $8.50; little calves, $4; common western, $2.75 to $3; barnyard, do., $3.50; city dressed veals, steady at 9½c to 13c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1175; market firm to a shade higher. Sheep, $2.75 to $4; lambs, $4.50 to $6; Canada lambs, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2438; market firm; mixed western hogs, $5.60; State hogs, $6.50.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**The Coquette.**

Fair Bessie waved her fan with glee,
And, being in a playful mood,
She gave the airy toy to me
And bade me flirt it if I could.

The pleasing task I quick began,
But jealous pangs my heartstrings hurt.
"My dear, I cannot flirt a fan,
But with your leave I'll fan a flirt."

**Turn About Is Fair Play.**

Mrs. Cucumber—The cucumber crop is short this year.

Mr. Cucumber—Good enough! That'll put the consumers and the grocers in a pickle.

**Not Flattering.**

The Widow's Intended—Well, Tommy, has your mother told you of my good fortune?

Tommy—No. She only said she was going to marry you.

**What They Cry For.**

With the coming of the autumn
The small boy begins to utter
Requests for hunks of homemade bread
Covered with fresh apple butter.
—Chicago News.

**An Easy Way.**

"How did he get rich?"

"Betting against what were supposed to be sure things."

**Fame.**

The ways to gain this world's applause
Are various and complex;
Some get the same by writing books
And some by writing checks.
—Washington Star.

**Passing Remarks.**

Talkative Bore—Well, young man, what's going on today?

Former Victim—I am.—Detroit Free Press.

**Whoa-begone.**

It is not to the auto his
The horse his trouble owes,
Because, you see, his driver is
The source of all his "whoa."
—Philadelphia Press.


DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh), that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.


## A TIRED MUSICIAN.

**How Strauss Once Snubbed a Russian Court Dignitary.**

When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia, he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

One day he received the czarina's commands to play before her at her summer resort and was told, on arriving there, that he would have to rehearse his programme three times before the performance. He begged to know the reason for that, but no explanation was given him. These were her majesty's orders, and he could only comply. Still, his astonishment grew when he saw during the three rehearsals an empty court carriage drawn by a pair of horses slowly going back and forth in front of his orchestra.

Throughout the final performance the mysterious act was explained. The empress, having a sharp attack of gout, was obliged to recline in the carriage, her foot on a cushion, while the concert took place, and the object of rehearsal had been to accustom the horses to a full string band lest they should take fright and bolt with her.

At the end of the performance an exalted dignitary of the court bade Strauss follow him to a splendid grand piano, saying:

"Now be good enough to play me all the newest Vienna music."

Although he was pretty fatigued by his three rehearsals and state performance, Strauss thought it expedient to comply, but after he had played continuously for over an hour he stopped, saying, "I presume that will be sufficient?"

"I am not at all tired," coolly rejoined his excellency.

"But I am!" said Strauss and rose from the instrument.

**Not His First Love.**

She—I suppose you will commit suicide if I refuse you?

He—That has been my custom.—Smart Set.


## PATIENCE AND PURSE GONE

**And still suffered the untold sufferings that are a part of some of the more violent phases of Kidney disorder. Doctors couldn't cure—but South American Kidney Cure put him to rights.**

Adam Soper, of Burk's Falls, Ont., was for five years a great sufferer from a most aggravated form of Kidney disease. "In one bottle," he says, "I decided to try some of the patent medicines. I was recommended to use South American Kidney Cure. I received great benefit from one bottle, and five bottles completely cured me—and there has never been a symptom of kidney disorder since that time." 56

Sold by J. S. McKeown.


## TO TALK OR NOT TO TALK?

**Is Silence Golden or Is It Foolish and Unsocial?**

Is the old figure of a "golden silence" being washed away in the flood of twentieth century volubility? And is it right that it should be so washed away? We do not know the answers to these questions. Perhaps you, gentle reader, know and will tell. We do know that there is a good deal more talk in the world than would have been considered strictly necessary by our forbears. If you don't believe this, go to the nearest library and ask to see the bound volumes of The Congressional Record. You might also take along a certificate of sanity in case the librarian became alarmed at the request.

The old timers used to tell the youth of the land to consider if what they were about to say were not only "true and tried," but also "necessary." The idea held for quite a time that it was as reprehensible to waste words as to dissipate wealth.

Our old friend Montaigne, however, had a tender place in his heart for the talker. He declared, "The most natural and fruitful exercise of the mind is conversation, and I find the use of it more sweet than any other action in life."

In some quarters members of the feminine sex are credited with an indorsement of Mr. Montaigne's sentiment.

Is it wise to talk much? Or is it foolish? Is silence golden? Or is it unsocial and therefore against civilization? What do you think?

**A Wide Open Library.**

Dr. Parker was asked how he managed to draw thousands to his City temple in London. He said, "You would understand if you read my library."

"Is it such a good one?" asked a listener.

"Oh, it's good, bad, indifferent, grand and squalid," answered the mighty talker. "It's everything. It's in underground trains and on buses, in aerated teashops, smart restaurants, at churches, stations, parties, receptions, meetings, jubilees and sickbeds; you find it in prisons and boudoirs. The fact is you can never get away from it. We call it 'human nature' for want of a better name. I study it. That's why I call it my library. Most men don't, you see. But that's why I'm listened to."

**How She Helped a Young Man.**

A druggist in Memphis was holding forth recently on the difficulties which beset a young man in his first struggle with the world. "I had a hard time when I first started in business for myself," he said, apropos of a remark made by one of his hearers. "The public has good intentions toward you, but it sometimes has strange ways of expressing them. An old lady used to come in to buy postage stamps. I observed to her one day that she was evidently a great letter writer. 'Oh,' she said sweetly, 'I don't really need all the stamps I buy here. It's only because I wish to help a young man like yourself, just beginning to build up a business, that I purchase them.'"—Kansas City Star.

**A Pleasure of Memory.**

Drollchon bought a phonograph and insisted upon his mother-in-law having her voice registered by the instrument.

As the good woman refused he added maliciously:

"Oh, come, now; just a few words. You can't think how much pleasure it will give me to hear your voice—when you are gone!"


# 26 Boxes Daily

ought to be gilt-edged evidence of merit, coming, as it does, direct from a druggist who has for years been selling

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"You needn't deny the theft, even if you purpose taking that trouble. I know you took the money. You are a thief, Karrah," continued his master placidly and indolently, "and a liar, Karrah, and a scoundrel, Karrah; but your race is all tarred with the same stick, and I might as well have you as another. By the way, my fine Buddhist, if that is what you are, did you not steal right and left from Captain Wynde?"

"Karrah honest man; Karrah no steal; but Karrah always same."

"Always the same! Poor George! Poor fellow! No wonder he died!" muttered the major compassionately. "It was a consumption of the lungs by disease, and a consumption of means by a scoundrel. And did you take in Sir Harold in the same way?"

The Hindoo's face darkened, and an odd gleam shone in his eyes.

"Sir Harold no 'count gen'leman," he said briefly. "Karrah no like him. Three days 'fore tiger eat him, Karrah look into Sir Harold's purse and take out gold, only few miserable pieces, and Karrah look into Captain Wynde's trunk and take a few letters and diamond pin. Sir Harold come in sudden, see it all; he eyes fire up; he seize Karrah by waistband and kick he out doors. Karrah hate Sir Harold—hate—hate!"

The idolent officer shrank before the sudden blaze of his servant's eyes, with a sudden realization of the possibilities of that ignorant, untaught and vicious nature.

"Why, you're a perfect demon, Karrah," exclaimed the major. "You're a firebrand—a—a devil! If you hated Sir Harold to such an extent, how did it happen that you continued in his service, and were even his attendant upon that last ride?"

The Hindoo smiled slowly, a strange, cruel smile.

"Oh," he said softly, "Karrah go back; Karrah say sorry; know no better. Sir Harold smile sad, say been hasty, and forgive. Karrah say he love Sir Harold. That night Karrah send messenger up country—"

He paused abruptly, as if he had said more than he intended.

"Well, what did you send a messenger up country for, you rascal?"

"To Karrah's people, many miles away, to say that Karrah not come home," declared the Hindoo more guardedly. "Makes no difference why Karrah sent. Karrah stay with Sahib . Sir Harold three days, and see him die. Then Karrah live with Sahib Major."

"I hope you don't hate me," said the major, with a shudder. "I have a fancy that your hatred would be as deadly as a cobra's. If it were not for the tiger, I might think—But, pshaw! And yet—I say, Karrah, did you know that there was a a tiger in that part of the jungle that morning?"

"Karrah know nothing," returned the Hindoo. "Karrah good fellow. He has enemies—they happen die, that's all. Karrah no set a tiger on Sahib. Karrah no friend tigers. Sahib have more sherbet?"

"No, nothing more. You may go, Karrah."

The Hindoo glided away around the angle of the veranda.

"I believe I'll have to let the fellow go," muttered the major, uneasily. "His looks and words give me a strangely unpleasant sensation. I shall take care not to offend him, or he may season my sherbet with a snake's venom. How he glared in that one unguarded moment when he said he hated Sir Harold! There was murder in his look. I declare I had a hundred little shivers down my spine. If Sir Harold had not been killed so unmistakably by a tiger, and if Doctor Graham and I had not seen the fresh tracks and the marks of the struggle, and if the tiger had not been afterward killed, I should think—I should be sure—"

An anxious look gathered in his face, and he ended his sentence by a heavy sigh.

"Strange!" he said presently, giving utterance to his secret thoughts; "my wife never liked this fellow, although I could see no difference between him and the rest. She insists that he is treacherous and cruel. I'll dismiss him, and tell her that I do so out of deference to her judgment. But the truth is, since I've seen the fellow's soul glaring out of his eyes, I sha'n't dare to sleep nights for fear I may have offended his High Mightiness. I think it better for me that he should travel out of this."

He had just announced to himself this decision, when raising his eyes carelessly and looking out from the cool shadows of the pleasant veranda, he beheld a horseman approaching his bungalow, riding at great speed.

"It may be Doctor Graham coming up for a month, as I invited him," thought the major, too indolent to feel more than a trivial curiosity at the sight of a coming stranger. "But the doctor's too sensible to ride like that. It's either a green Englishman, with orders from headquarters for me, or it's some reckless native. In either case the fellow's preparing for a first-class sun-stroke or fever, or something of that nature. But that's his lookout. I've troubles enough of my own without worrying about him. It might be as well to finish my sherbet before losing my appetite under an order to return to my post. Oh, bother the army!"

He sipped his sherbet leisurely, not even looking again at the horseman, who came on swiftly, urging his horse to a last burst of speed. That the horse was jaded, his jerking, convulsive mode of going plainly showed. He was wet with sweat, and his head hung low, and he frequently stumbled. The horseman urged him on with spur and whip, now and then looking behind him as if he feared pursuit.

The major did not look up until the horseman drew rein before the bungalow, and alighted at a huge stone which served as a horse-block. The stranger came slowly and falteringly toward the veranda, and then the Sybaritic major set down his empty cup and glanced at him.

The glance became a fixed gaze, full of wildness and affright.

The stranger slowly entered the shade of the veranda and there halted, his features working, his form trembling. He looked weary and travel-stained. His haggard eyes spoke to the owner of the bungalow in a wild appeal.

With the peculiar movement of an automaton, the major slowly arose to his feet, and came forward, his face white, his eyes dilating, a tremulous quiver on his lips.

"Don't know me, major?" asked the stranger wearily.

"Great heaven!" cried the major, even his lips growing white. "It is not a ghost! I am not dreaming! Have the dead come to life? It is—it is—Sir Harold Wynde!"

## CHAPTER XXII.

The stranger who stood upon the veranda of Major Archer's bungalow was tall and thin, with a haggard face, worn and sharp of feature, and full of deeply cut lines, such as a long-continued anguish never fails to graven on the features. His weary eyes were deeply sunken under his brows, and were outlined with dark circles. His hair was streaked with gray, and his long ragged beard was gray also. His face was white like death, and unutterably wan. His garments were torn, and hung about his lank body in rags, save where they were ill-patched with bits of rags and vegetable fibres.

Was Major Archer right? Could this haggard and pitiable being be Sir Harold Wynde of Hawkhurst, one of the richest baronets in England, who was supposed to have perished in the clutches of a tiger?

It seemed incredible—impossible.

And yet when the heavy eyelids lifted from the thin white cheeks, and looked upon the major, it was Sir Harold's soul that looked through them. They were the keen blue eyes the major remembered so well, so capable of sternness or of tenderness, so expressive of the grand and noble soul, the pure and lofty character, which had distinguished the baronet.

Yes, the stranger was Sir Harold Wynde—alive and well!

"You know me then, Major?" he said. "I am not changed, as I thought, beyond all recognition!"

He held out his hand. The major grasped it in a mixture of bewilderment and amazement, and not without a thrill of superstitious terror.

"I—I thought you were dead, Sir Harold," he stammered. "We all thought so, Graham and all. We thought you were killed by a tiger. I—I don't know what to make of this!"

Sir Harold let go the major's hand and staggered to the bamboo couch upon which he sank wearily.

"He's not dead—but dying," muttered the major. "Lord bless my soul! What am I to do?"

He clapped his hands vigorously. A moment later his Hindoo servant Karrah glided around upon the front veranda.

"Bring brandy — sherbet —anything!" gasped the major, pointing at his guest. "He's fainting, Karrah—"

Sir Harold lifted his weary head and gazed upon the Hindoo. The sight seemed to endue him with new life. He leaped to his feet, and his blue eyes blazed with an awful lightning, as he pointed one long and bony finger at the native, and cried:

"Traitor! Viper! Arrest him, Major. I accuse him—"

The Hindoo stood for a second appalled, but as the last words struck his hearing he flung at the baronet a glance of deadly hatred, and then turned in silence and fled from the bungalow, making toward the jungle.

Something of the truth flashed upon the major's mind. He routed up his household in a moment, and dispatched them in pursuit of the fugitive.

Aroused by the tumult, Mrs. Archer came forth from her chamber. She was a portly woman, and was dressed in a light print, and wore a cap. Her husband met her in the hall and told her what had occurred. Restraining her curiosity, she hastened to prepare food and drink for the returned baronet.

Meanwhile Sir Harold had sank down again upon the couch. The major approached him, and said:

"You look worn out, Sir Harold. Let me show you to a room, where I will attend upon you. My men will capture that scoundrel—never fear. Come with me."

The baronet arose and took the major's arm and was led into the central hall of the house, and into one of the four rooms the house contained. It was the room in which his son had died. The windows were closely shuttered, but admitted the air at the top. The floor was of wood and bare. A bedstead, couch, and chairs of bamboo comprised the furniture.

At one side of the room were two spacious closets. One of these contained a portable bath-tub, a rack of fresh white towels, and plenty of water. The other contained clothes depending from hooks.

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### POEM BY SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

It Is Apropos of the Ratification of the Isthmian Treaty.

London, Dec. 28.—The Telegraph yesterday printed a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold apropos of the ratification of the Isthmian treaty. He depicts Balboa with the Spanish steel "red in his conquering hand" viewing "the Pacific Ocean and thanking the queen of Heaven for the glorious guerdon. Four hundred years pass, and Nature is represented in the same spot saying:

The gift I gave
To Nunez da Bilbon could not keep.
Spain from her sins. Now must the ages sweep
To larger legend, tho her own was brave.
Here on this ridge I do foresee fresh birth,
That which is disparted I shall bring side by side,
The sea shall sever what the hills did divide,
Shall link in love. And there was joy on earth,
While England and Columbia, quitting fear,
Kissed and let in the eager waters there.

### DEPEW'S MARRIAGE.

Civil Ceremony Took Place in Nice on Friday Afternoon.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer took place at three o'clock at the United States Consulate. The bride's witnesses were Baron Von Andre and Baron De Cantaluse. The bridegroom's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count Desers. Among the others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess Desers and Baroness Von Andre. Senator Depew was in excellent health. The bride was charmingly dressed. The bride being a Catholic, there will be two religious ceremonies. The first will take place at Notre Dame, and the second at the Episcopal Church at eleven o'clock in the morning and at noon to-morrow respectively, when ten blue jackets from the United States cruiser Albany will form a guard of honor.

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## British Had Twenty-Five Casualties in Fight With Britz.

Ten Killed and Fifteen Wounded on Dec. 21—The Boer Losses Are Unknown—Brave Defence by the Garrison of Tontelbosch Kolk—Permanent Army of 60,000 Will Be Required After Peace Has Been Established in South Africa.

London, Dec. 28.—Details received here yesterday from South Africa of the ambushcading near Beginderyn, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21, of two hundred mounted infantry by three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, led by Commandant Britz, show the British losses to have been ten men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

### GARRISON'S BRAVE DEFENCE.

Had to Fight Boers to Obtain Water Every Night.

Cumassom, Dec. 28.—In Commandant Maritz's attack on Tontelbosch Kolk, the garrison suffered severely from thirst.

The Boers had command of the water supply, and the garrison had to fight for water every night. The attack lasted six days and seven nights, and the fighting was constant and severe.

We lost three killed and fifteen slightly wounded out of twenty. The Boers admitted having four killed and twenty-five wounded.

The enemy looted all the horses, men's clothing and cash from the loop-holed houses. They also looted Williston, taking even children's shoes.

A Private's Splendid Pluck.

London, Dec. 28.—The Victoria Cross is to be awarded, states Thursday night's Gazette, to Private W. Bees, of the 1st Derbyshire Regiment, for an act of conspicuous bravery in South Africa. He was one of the six Maxim gun detachment, which had six men hit out of nine, at Moedwill on September 30th. Hearing his wounded comrades asking for water, he went forward under a heavy fire to a spruit held by Boers about 500 yards ahead of the gun and brought back a kettle of water.

In going and returning he had to pass within a hundred yards of some rocks, also held by Boers, the kettle he was carrying being riddled by their bullets.

An Army of Sixty Thousand Men.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—The Post says Gen. Lord Kitchener has informed the War Office that preparations must be made to keep an army of 60,000 men in South Africa for an indefinite period after peace has been established, and that a draft should now be sent out to be used as a nucleus for this garrison duty army.

Educating the Boer Children.

London, Dec. 28.—The Times publishes a letter from Pretoria on the subject of education in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. It was stated that at the beginning of the war that the Transvaal was educating 14,700 children, which number was nearly equalled last month in the schools opened by the British, while in the Orange River Colony about 8,000 are being taught. The average attendance of pupils in the concentration camps is 70 per cent., and the present average in the Transvaal 75 per cent.

Envoy to Roosevelt.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—As the result of conferences between clergymen, the Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen, and the Boer leaders here, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

### PROBABLY SAIL JAN. 23.

The Second Division of Canadian Mounted Rifles to Go on Victorian.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The second division of the Canadian Mounted Rifles will probably sail from Halifax on the troopship Victorian about Jan. 25. The Victorian left Cape Town Dec. 24, and should arrive at Halifax Jan. 20.

The following cablegram announcing the troopships' departure was received by His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday:

"Cape Town, Dec. 27.—Victorian left Cape Town Dec. 24. Has on board for Halifax Lt.-Col. Gordon, Canadian staff; Capt. Dickson, Victorian Mounted Infantry; Civil Surgeon Farrell and four men."

Lt.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C. of the Montreal district, was attached for duty with the Imperial army at Cape Town.

The Militia Department has been informed that the War Office has approved of the increase in the staff of the third contingent, consequent upon the addition of two squadrons to the corps. This means that Lt.-Col. Cameron, D.S.O. of Montreal, will be the second major, and that Major D. C. F. Bliss will have a captaincy.

### CHRISTMAS BOX.

Families of N.C.O. and Men of Permanent Force Provided For.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Minister of Militia and Defence has been pleased to authorize, as a special case, the issue of rations of food, fuel and light to the families of non-commissioned officers and men, on the married establishment of the different units of the permanent force, selected for service with the Second Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. Dr. Borden has also authorized that the families of these non-commissioned officers and men may remain in the Government quarters they at present occupy, or draw the allowance in lieu if they are now in receipt of the same.

The New Contingent.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Thirteen stalwart men and true, the supplementary enlistment of Montrealers for the Canadian Yeomanry or the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, took their departure for Halifax at noon yesterday. They left on the same train with the supplementary contingents from Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and other places. They left with an enthusiastic send-off from their military friends and a pathetic farewell from sisters, mothers and loved ones.

They Run to Enlist.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The work of recruiting for South Africa has almost been completed in the west; there are ten applications for every position.

### EATEN BY WOLVES.

Galician's Body Found Frozen and Mangled in the West.

Basswood, Man., Dec. 28.—A report has been brought to this section by Indians from the northwestern reserve, lying between Newdale and Strathclair, of the finding of the body of a man in that district. According to the story, the body was torn and eaten by wolves, which roam at will in large numbers in this country. The remains could not be recognized, but it is presumed to be the body of a Galician, who became lost and subsequently frozen during the severe weather. Another theory is that the man, while traveling alone, may have been attacked by the large timber wolves, which are numerous and very ferocious in the north. It is understood the authorities will investigate the truth of the report.

### TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Band of Robbers and Slave Hunters Practically Wiped Out.

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—A telegram has been received by the Minister of Marine from Angola, East Africa, stating that a band of robbers and slave hunters, which has long infested the country round Benguella, and are known as the Guanhamas, attacked the native villages of the Ganguellos and Ambuellos, near Mossamedes, in Portuguese territory. The local governor of the district, Major Correia, agreed with some native chiefs to await the robber band, which was composed of 300 men, and repulse them. This was done with such success that the Guanhamas' attack was completely defeated, 200 of them being killed on the spot.

### DANIEL LUTON DEAD.

Member of the First Parliament of Ontario Passes Away.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 28.—Squire Daniel Luton, one of the best known men of Elgin, and a member of the first parliament of Ontario, died Thursday night at his residence here, aged 81 years. Deceased had lived in the county 45 years, retiring to this city six years ago. He was reeve of Yarmouth for many years and warden of the county for two years. He was appointed justice of the peace in John Sandfield Macdonald's time. His wife died just twelve weeks ago.

Presidents and Kings.

The coronation of King Edward VII. will be memorable for various things, not the least of them being his decision that in point of precedence and all honors the presidents of republics shall be regarded as the equals of kings and emperors. That is a fine recognition of popular sovereignty, which not all monarchs have been willing even in our day to make.—New York Tribune.

### TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

The French barque Henrietta sank in Astoria, Oregon, harbor Thursday night. No lives were lost.

The River Arno has overflowed its banks and the waters have caused considerable damage at Florence and at Pisa.

Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Stratton will give an at home on New Year's evening in the Opera House at Peterboro.

A tornado swtpt over Naples on Thursday, causing considerable damage. A woman was killed and thirty-six persons were injured.

The exact date has not been fixed, but the Prohibition deputations have been informed that the Ontario Government will hear them any day next week.

Six hundred employes of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad have been notified of an increase of ten per cent. in wages, commencing January 1.

Steve Broderick ran amuck in a crowded street at Passaic, N.J., on Friday, shooting right and left. Three men are suffering from wounds inflicted by him.

It is said that the Czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided that the Czarina is in good health at the time the ceremony occurs.

Lord Roberts has accepted the Star and Badge of the Order of St. Patrick, the gift of the ladies of Ireland, The badge is set with diamonds, and the star is composed of diamonds entirely.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Robert Clark, a prosperous farmer, near Summerville, Ont., gave birth on Thursday night to triplets, two boys and a girl. The little tots are doing exceedingly well.

An explosion at the old Sharpsville, Pa., furnace, about seven o'clock Friday morning, wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured.

Edmund Fitzgerald, examiner and sorter at the London, Eng., general postoffice, in receipt of £190 a year, was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court Thursday to eighteen months' hard labor for stealing post letters.

The dead bodies of two brothers, William and Edward Allen, who were lost in the snowstorm on Knighton Beacons, England, on Thursday evening, have been discovered. The poor fellows had succumbed within 300 yards of their home.

William F. Cochran, member of several railway and telegraph corporations, died at New York on Friday. Cochran's wealth is estimated at $10,000,000. His gifts to various institutions and church endowments aggregated over $1,000,000.

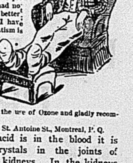
By an edict published Friday, a temple in Pekin to Li Hung Chang is provided for. This is the first instance in the Celestial Empire of bestowing the honor of a temple at the capital on a Chinaman. Hitherto only Manchus have been thus honored.

Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the baccarat game of Dec. 21, when, at the Vienna Jockey Club, Count Potocki lost $500,000 during three hours' playing. Count Pallavicini winning most of the money.

Arthur Tyler, manager of the Grant Marble Company, Milwaukee, Wis., who arrived at Galt on Thursday evening to visit his brother, J. Savory Tylor, died very suddenly about four o'clock Friday morning at the Imperial Hotel, where he was lodging. He was in his usual health on retiring to bed about midnight.

## A Serious Case.

### Jos. Coron says "For Weeks My Feet and Legs were Swollen so Badly I Could not Walk."



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I saw your Ozone advertised and I procured a bottle and began taking it. I had not completed the bottle when I began to get better; my rheumatic pains began to leave. I have taken only three bottles and my rheumatism is completely cured. I am better in health now than I have been for the last ten years.

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Book by Richard Carle. Music by Alfred E Aarons. From Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York. Miss Della Stacey as "Mam'selle 'Awkins," supported by a star cast and Chorus of 30 pretty girls. Handsome costumes. New songs. Hear Miss Stacey sing "It's a 'Andy Thing to 'Ave About the 'Ouse." Hear Miss Huestis sing "Dolly, Dolly, Simple and Sweet."

MONDAY, DEC. 30

A Notable Event. Shipman Brothers present Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer in the Great Romantic Play.

**A Cavalier of France**

(By Espy Williams)

The Greatest Success of the Season.

Prices 25c, 35c. 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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Matinee & Night—NEW YEAR'S Wednesday, Jan. 1st, Lincoln J. Carter's Superb Production

**Two Little Waifs**

A revelation in play, plot and scene.

SEE Hudson River by Moonlight.
The Underground Den.
The Toy Store at "Xmas" Time.
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Prices—Matinee, 10c, 25c. Night, 25c. 35c and 50c


**Our Queen Quality** Hot Water Bottle

At $1.50 we recommend as the best hot water bottle manufactured. We guarantee it for one year and will replace it if found defective within that time. We have other bottles as low as 75c and as high as $2.00, but we recommend this one as the best.

**McKeown's** DRUG STORE.


DON'T FORGET THIS.

All not assessed at $400 or over, and paying taxes on that amount, must register personally. Registration Courts now open.


SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

# HALF PRICE SALE.

For the next few days we will clear all our Christmas Novelties at Half Price.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.


### GAVE HIM A SEND OFF

CITIZENS OF DELORO PRESENTED MR. S. B. WRIGHT WITH GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN.

Several times during the past five years Belleville audiences have enjoyed listening to the violin, in the hands of Mr. S. B. Wright, of the Canadian Goldfields, Deloro, who we are sorry to learn, has left Deloro for Australia where he has been appointed to take charge of large works in connection with his profession as chemist and metallurgist.

On the eve of his departure he was given a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Kirkegaard, at their residence in Deloro. There were present, besides the guest of the evening, A. W. Carscallen, M.P., Marmora; D. G. Kerr, manager Belmont mine; Jos. James, Actinolite; Dr. MacKechnie, Marmora; C. Garcia Cross, Santiago, Chile, and the Canadian Goldfields staff.

During the evening Mr. Kirkgaard proposed a toast to the health and welfare of Mr. Wright; in the course of his well-chosen remarks Mr. Kirkgaard expressed his deep regret at the departure of Mr. Wright, and as manager of the Deloro mine, he could say that the good work that had been done at Deloro during the past five years would not have been accomplished had it not been for the great assistance he had received from Mr. Wright, and on behalf of the Goldfields staff and a few friends he presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain.

Mr. Wright's reply was listened to with great attention and all present felt that Deloro was losing a very valuable citizen, and this loss is not alone in our mining interests, but in social and musical circles, the active interest taken by Mr. Wright in all such movements will be much missed. Mr. Wright left Deloro on Thursday and sailed from New York to-day.

A BIG QUARTER'S WORTH

is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact, is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

### Committed for Trial

Joseph Johns, an Indian, had a preliminary examination before Magistrate Flint this morning on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Lyons, who resides at Milltown. Mrs. Lyons is an aged lady 70 years of age and she testified that on Tuesday night last the defendant entered her house and acted in an indecent manner. The result of the investigation was that Johns was committed for trial on the charge of an indecent assault and injury to property.

HERE IS A POINTER. Because you haven't used Catarrhozone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says "Catarrhozone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrhozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price $1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

### Going to Leave Us

We regret to learn that during next month Mr. S. C. Chown will leave the city to commence business in the western part of the province. Mr. Chown, since coming to Belleville, has made many business and personal friends, by whom he is held in high esteem. We can ill afford to lose so good a citizen.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Municipal Nominations.

Nomination for Mayor, Aldermen, Water Commissioners and Public School Trustees will be held in the City Hall on Monday. Between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock nominations will be received for Mayor and Water Commissioners, and from 12 to 1 o'clock Aldermen and Public School Trustees will be nominated.

### Register! Register!

The Voters' List Court will begin its sittings on Thursday, December 26, and will continue in session daily till Saturday night, December 28, for the purpose of registering voters. It is necessary for everybody to register, as many of those who were on the lists at the last election have been dropped. Everybody should see that he is on the list and has a vote.

DEATHS.

KIRKPATRICK. — At Cloyne, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1901, Rhoda Catherine, wife of Mr. John Kirkpatrick, aged 26 years.


# SALE of Children's Ulsters.

We have 30 Ulsters to fit Girls from 3 years to 16 years, made from all-wool English Tweeds. The original prices of these ranged from $5 to $7.50 each, and we have decided to clear the entire lot at

## $3 each.

These will make very useful garments for school and general wear, and are less than the material could be bought for.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

P. S.—Fur Caperines all reduced in price.

# Santa Claus Receptions

All day long from now till Christmas. Come.

## STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.


### CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

The drillers for oil at Melrose have now reached a depth of 900 feet, and have struck good sand, which, according to the operators, is an excellent indication.

The Christmas music will be repeated at Bridge St. Church to-morrow, and in the evening at the Carol Service Miss L. Holton, of New York, will sing the "Cantique de Noel," by Adam.

Holiday season will soon be over. Reduced rates will be in effect only during the remaining four days of this year. For full particulars and tickets call at office of S. Burrows, 359 Front street.

Every person voting as a Manhood Suffrage Voter should register now. Last year's registration is of no effect. See positively that you are on the list or register at the Courts to be holden on the 26th, 27th and 28th.

The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, will give the third concert of Mr. V. P. Hunt's Popular Course on Thursday, Jan. 9, Carman Opera House. No lover of music should miss this fine and unique Concert Co. Tickets for balance of the course at Riggs' 28-2,4

Any elector who is assessed for less than four hundred dollars is not on the Voters' List and must register. Foster and Samson ward people register at the City Hall; Ketcheson and Baldwin ward people at Shire Hall; Bleecker and Coleman ward people at Number 2 Fire Hall; Murney ward people at the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Ladies' and gentlemen's Calling Cards printed or engraved from plate at The Intelligencer Office. tf

Mr. Chas. Morrow has purchased the McCann property in River Valley, township of Sidney.

The speedy return of the Jews to Palestine, the Antichrist, Anarchy, and second coming of Christ. Bethel Hall, Sunday, at 7. All interested are heartily invited.

The police were this morning called to stop some boys who were sleigh-riding on the sidewalk on Murney's hill.

There were no meetings of the various Civic Committees last evening, owing to the Mayor's banquet.

To-day's market was fairly well attended, and prices were good for all produce offered.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, has declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on its Capital Stock for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1901. The dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on Jan. 2nd next.

It is the morning paper which gives the full record of a day's doings. The complete history of a day is found in every issue of The Buffalo Express.

To make your party, afternoon tea, or reception a success you should have a brick or two of our Neapolitan Ice Cream. Everybody likes it. Price 50c per qt. brick.—ED. F. DICKENS. 27-2t

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives gilt-edged security and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

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### FRED COOK WILL RUN

PRESIDENT OF THE S. O. E. A CANDIDATE FOR OTTAWA MAYORALTY.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—Ex-Ald. Fred Cook, the well known newspaper correspondent, Supreme Grand President of the Sons of England, decided this morning to accept nomination for the Mayoralty. Prominent labor men state that Mr. Cook will get the unanimous endorsement of the Trades and Labor Executive Council.

### MATRIMONIAL DIFFICULTIES.

A BELLEVILLE COUPLE OVERCOME ALL DIFFICULTIES AND WERE MARRIED IN OGDENSBURG.

Ogdensburg News: George H. Phillips and Ethel D. Fredarick, a young couple from Belleville, came to the city yesterday for the purpose of being married. They departed with the impression that Ogdensburg was hardly a Gretna Green so far as Canadian couples desirious of being married are concerned.

The lady had previously secured a divorce, and when the Episcopal minister to whom they first presented themselves was acquainted with this fact he informed the couple that the regulations of his church prevented him from tying the nuptial knot. The couple were next directed to the Methodist minister and it is understood that he too objected to making the anxious couple happy. City Clerk Crichton was next called upon, but he has forgotten the modus operandi and lack the authority. He directed them to the office of Justice of the Peace Myron E. Gray, but he was not at his office. They waited for a few moments for him, but departed before his arrival and getting into a hack were driven to the Presbyterian manse, where Rev. Mr. Roberts made them man and wife.

They then departed pleased and happy and will to-day arrive in their native town and give their friends a Christmas surprise by announcing their marriage.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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**Daily Intelligencer.**

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
City Council.
Public Library.
Lydford Lodge S.O.E.
Mispah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
A Cavalier of France, at opera house.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fair to-day, light local falls snow during the night. Tuesday, generally fair.

To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 16 |
| 12 m. | 32 |
| 2 p.m. | 28 |
| 3 p.m. | 28 |


**Hood's Pills**

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

**Give Comfort**

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Brentgood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.


## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.43 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking affect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, no matter at what time received, it must in all cases be understood that, to ensure change, copy should be handed in on the evening previous.

# Liberals Add To the Debt

## Have Increased Public Indebtedness Nearly $10,000,000.

### The Twefontein Reverse—British Officers Died Fighting—Twenty Fatalities in an Indian Village—Marconi in Montreal—Creemore Woman Found Dead—Ex-M. P. Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—With the largest revenue in the country's history, there was an addition to the public debt during the last fiscal year of nearly $3,000,000. The exact amount added to the debt was $2,986,196, leaving the net debt of the Dominion at the close of the fiscal year $268,480,000. In five years the Liberal administration has added $9,982,569 to the public debt, and that during a period of constantly expanding revenue.

The railway subsidies paid during the fiscal year 1901 amounted to $2,512,328. The Intercolonial Railway was operated at a net loss of $488,186 for the fiscal year, while there was spent upon it $3,633,836 on capital account. The revenue of the road increased $420,164, compared with the previous year, but the working expenses increased by $1,029,017.

The official explanation that the increase is largely due to enhanced cost of coal probably refers to the 100,000 tons of American coal which Mr. Blair bought last winter at $1.60 higher than the ruling Canadian price. The loss on the operation of the road in 1900 was $120,667. The loss on the Prince Edward Island Railway that year was $46,193. In 1901 it was $67,882, and the capital expenditure upon the road $280,173.

The receipts on Dominion lands for the year were $1,517,319, the principal items being $209,399 for timber dues, $349,518 for mining fees, $594,368 royalties and $125,861 for miners' certificates.

The Government made a profit during the year of $271,987 on silver coinage and $22,384 on copper coinage.

NO QUARTER WAS GIVEN.

**Four Hundred Fell in a Hand to Hand Struggle at Honda.**

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 30.—Baranquilla papers, dated Dec. 24, which reached here yesterday morning, contain further details of the battle fought near Honda.

In the evening the insurgents, on arriving at Caraoli, near Mariquita, awaited the Government troops in two wings. It was there that bayonets and machetes were freely used, as the insurgents' ammunition was exhausted. The vanguard being surrounded, the Government troops, with the aid of the rear guard, succeeded in breaking the line and utterly routing the enemy. On the following morning, when four hundred were found to have been killed, the insurgents retreated by way of Guayaquil, taking their wounded with them.

The fighting in this engagement has been characterized as uncivilized. The Liberal colors bore the device, "I neither ask for nor give quarter."

GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

**Venezuela Has Suspended Traffic on a German Railroad.**

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 30.—Reports received here from Caracas yesterday say the relations between Germany and Venezuela are more strained every day.

The Venezuelan Government suspended traffic on the German railroad because the company, in view of the threats of the insurgents, refused to transport troops unless the Government guaranteed it against losses which might be sustained by the destruction of its road and equipment. The stations are occupied by troops.

The German legation at Caracas has entered an energetic protest against the Government's action.

**Death of Mr. A. Boultbee, Ex-M.P.**

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Alfred Boultbee, ex-M.P. for East York, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 35 Crescent Road. For several years past Mr. Boultbee had not been in the best of health, but his condition at no time was considered serious. Death was due to heart failure. At one time Mr. Boultbee was one of Toronto's best known citizens. He was a native of Newmarket, and was 76 years of age. For several years he represented North York in the local legislature, and retired from this riding in 1878 to contest East York for the Dominion Parliament. He was successful, and sat for one term. In 1882 he again sought the office, but was defeated by the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. Shortly afterwards he was appointed Inspector of Customs at Toronto, a position he occupied until the time of his death. He is survived by four sons.

**Scotch Antarctic Expedition.**

London, Dec. 30.—An Antarctic expedition which is to set out from Scotland next year will be a peculiarly national one. The whole of the money subscribed towards it has been given by Scotchmen, and the scientific staff and the ship's officers and crew are of the same race. The ship is a Norwegian whaler, but, as it is being brought to the Clyde, it will certainly be stamped with the Scottish character by the time it is fitted out. This will be accomplished about the beginning of August, when the Hecla will go for a trial trip in the Atlantic, to test the gear and instruments. Mr. W. S. Bruce, who has had experience in both Polar regions, is the leader of the expedition.

**C.P.R. Earnings.**

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The C. P.R. issues the following report: Nov., 1901, gross earnings, $3,583,383; working expenses, $2,142,505; net profits, $1,440,878.

In November, 1900, net profits were $1,065,548, and for two months ended Nov. 30, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $16,399,817; working expenses, $9,737,669; net profits, $6,662,148.

For five months ended Nov. 30, 1900, there was a net profit of $5,141,272.

The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November, $375,330, and from July 1 to Nov. 30 there was an increase of $1,520,876.

**The Opening of Parliament.**

London, Dec. 30.—Arrangements for the opening of Parliament by the King on January 16th are making rapid progress.

The King has decided that it will not be necessary for the peeresses to wear mouring on January 16. The Queen and ladies of the court will therefore appear in colors, and they will be enabled to add lustre to the scene by wearing jewels in the gilded chamber. Everything points to a brilliant peageant.

**York, N.B., Bye-Election.**

Fredericton, Dec. 30.—A. B. Gibson, jr., Liberal, was elected a member of the Dominion Parliament for York County Saturday, defeating Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, Conservative. Gibson's majority, with five places to hear from, is 817. This was a bye-election, the same candidates running before, and Gibson winning by 70 votes. The election at that time was protested.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Corks warmed in oil make excellent substitutes for glass stoppers.

French chalk wet with cold water and applied for twelve hours will remove grease spots from wall paper.

In washing paint if any scouring preparation is used it should be applied on flannel, as it is then less liable to injure the paint.

A soft sponge moistened with alcohol will remove dust and the soiling which is caused by humid weather from a gilded picture frame. The sponge must not be too wet and must be lightly used.

In screwing glass globes on lamps or gas fixtures be careful not to screw them too tightly, as the heat will cause an expansion of the glass, which if not provided for will result in breaking the globe.

If your floors are not hard wood and you wish to furnish with rugs, first give them a coat of paint, then two or three coats of varnish, a rubbing with sandpaper and finish with a good oiling and polishing.

An easy polish for the daily rubbing of the dining table is an emulsion made from two parts of table oil to one part of vinegar. This applied with a soft cloth or flannel and rubbed afterward with a dry one will be found efficient in removing all ordinary stains.

**Cold Cream.**

A good cold cream for which an old subscriber asks a recipe is made as follows: Put in a double boiler six ounces of sweet almond oil, and, having put as much water in the outer vessel as for any cooking, set on the range to warm. Have ready four good sized cucumbers, which have been carefully wiped to be perfectly clean. Cut them, unpeeled, in squares two or three inches in size. When the oil is warm, add the cucumbers and set the boiler on the back of the stove where the water will simmer for four or five hours. Strain, and to six ounces of the liquid add one ounce of white wax, one of spermaceti and two of lanolin. Heat until these ingredients have melted, then remove from the fire and beat with an egg beater until cold, adding during the beating process two teaspoonfuls of tincture of benzoin. This is one of the best cold creams known and is a standard formula.

WHO OWNS THE PRESCRIPTION?

**Doctor, Druggist and Patient All Lay Claim to It.**

To whom does the prescription belong—to the doctor who writes it, the patient who receives and pays for it or the druggist who puts up the medicine? This question has recently been the subject of an interesting discussion in the secular press, having been started by a New York journal, in commenting on a letter received from one of its readers complaining that a druggist who filled a prescription which he had received from a doctor and paid for would not return him the prescription. According to the newspaper, the druggist based his claim of ownership in the prescription upon the grounds of frequently being required to produce in court the originals of prescriptions which he had put up, in order to answer important questions, and, further, that he needs the prescription for his own protection in the event of any trouble arising from its taking, to show that he has put up only what the doctor has prescribed.

The druggist insists that it is not safe for a patient to hold a prescription which he can have filled at any time, for the reason that the physician formulates a prescription according to existing symptoms and the exact condition of the patient at the time, and if he, the patient, should take it at another time when he apparently may have the same trouble, but conditions are different, he will do himself a physical and the doctor a professional injury.

The doctor partially approves the claim of the druggist, modifying it only to the extent of requiring him to give a copy of the prescription to the patient, and declares that no prescription should ever be filled from a copy, which should be so marked, and that no prescription should ever be refilled, except upon the approval of the doctor who gave it, and that there should be a law to this effect.

These views of the question utterly ignore any property rights the patient may be supposed to have in the prescription. The patient pays the doctor for writing out the prescription and then pays the druggist for filling it. Now, what is it the patient buys? Is it only what the pharmacist hands him in box, bottle or paper? If so, what is it that he has paid the doctor for? The druggist receives full remuneration for his drugs, and compounding the prescription has cost him nothing. By what right, then, does he hold title to it? For self protection, it is claimed. But what about the patient's right to avail himself of whatever advantages may afterward adhere in the prescription? The patient, having purchased a prescription, has a property right therein which neither the doctor who wrote it nor the druggist who has filled it has, and he is therefore entitled to its possession. The druggist may be permitted to retain a copy.

AFFLICTED GENIUS.

Charles Kingsley was afflicted with stuttering.

Byron was possessed of a morbid fear of going out of his mind.

Thomas Carlyle was a chronic dyspeptic. A state of irritation appears to have been his normal condition.

Throughout his life Sir Walter Scott could only walk with a limp. As a boy he was afflicted with paralysis, which left him permanently lame.

Lord Nelson lost one of his eyes, and his left arm had to be amputated as the result of a wound sustained in one of his numerous engagements.

Alexander Pope was a hunchback, with a very caustic tongue, which once resulted in his being as good as told that he was "a crooked little thing that asks impudent questions."

Hogarth, the famous painter, had a prominent scar on his forehead, which was the result of an accident in his early days. He made this appear still more prominent in a portrait of himself which be painted with his own hand.

The face of Oliver Cromwell was disfigured with moles, pimples and warts. He must have been very proud of them, however, for when his portrait was being painted by Sir Peter Lely he swore he would not pay for it unless all these facial disfigurements were quite clearly shown.

**England's Last Lottery.**

At 5 o'clock on Oct. 18, 1826, an immense crowd gathered at a hall in London to witness the last state lottery draw in England. The drawing of prizes on that occasion occupied less than two hours, whereas lotteries drawn some years previously were protracted for several weeks, the excitement being so great that doctors attended to let blood in cases where the proclaiming of winning tickets proved too overpowering for the holders.

From the days of Queen Anne lotteries had contributed largely toward the revenue, during the latter years bringing in from $1,250,000 to $1,500,000 per annum. The first public lottery held in England took place on Jan. 11, 1569. It was drawn at the west door of St. Paul's cathedral and continued incessantly, drawing day and night, till May 6 following.

**Why He Was Single.**

A good story is told of Sir John Tenniel, the famous English cartoonist. One day he was asked why he had never married.

"Well," he replied, "if I had married a girl she would always have wanted to be going about all over the place, and that would not have suited me, while, on the other hand, if I had married an elderly lady she would have worn a shawl, and that I could not have stood."

**The Way the Money Goes.**

Wife—I had to spend fifty of that five hundred for some necessary things.

Husband—Well, what are you going to do with the four hundred and fifty?

Wife—Oh, that goes for luxuries!—Judge.

**Dear, Good Natured Soul.**

"Bridget, were you entertaining a man in the kitchen last evening?"

"Will, mum, thot's f'r him t' say. Oi done me best wid th' m'terials at hand, mum."


**Gifts for New Year's**

**GORMAN'S**

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

To-morrow we purpose giving you an opportunity to purchase New Year's Gifts at bargain prices. Just consider these two specials:

One hundred and twenty-five pairs of women's fine, comfortable, leather, house slippers; some black, some tan; goods that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 per pair; to-morrow we clear the lot out at per pair ........ **$1.00**

"Jenness Miller," fine American-made, button and lace, Velvetta kid boots; also the lace style made in box calf leather; suitable for skating or walking; and the broad, plain, common sense style with plain toes. Regular price of these were $4.00; to-morrow the price will be the same as in the United States, viz. ........ **$3.50**

**Special Dress Goods Bargains**

5 pieces Colored Homespun, all wool and good width, worth 50c, for 40c per yd.

Zibilene Costume Cloths, worth 65c, for 50c yd.

A large range of English Tweeds, 50 inches wide, in Grays, Navy and Black, for 40c and 45c yd.

NATHAN JONES, Importer

LINOLEUMS. OILCLOTHS. HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

**McIntosh Bros.**

Wish all their customers the compliments of the season.

**AFTER ALL**

Is there anything in the way of a present that gives more genuine pleasure to all concerned than a PICTURE. We have planned to do a big picture business this Christmas, and have much the best assortment ever shown in this city. You will have to come in and look around in order to get an idea of our stock, as our window show is merely a suggestion of what can be seen inside. We have them from twenty-five cents to fifteen dollars. We have dozens of other useful and ornamental articles equally suitable for Christmas trade. We will be pleased to have you examine our stock.

**T. P. BROWN.**

Carpet, Curtain and Wall Paper Store.

Our Picture Framing business was never better.


MONEY RAN SHORT.

**The Change That Event Produced in the Circus Arena.**

Some interesting stories are told about the circus business, but one of the best heard in a long while was told by an old press agent:

"The show had had a prosperous season in the north. The proprietor made up his mind there could be no end to good business, and he planned a trip south for the winter months. The cotton crop was poor, and all intelligent circus men steer clear of the south when cotton is poor. His friends went to him and tried to get him to give up the winter trip, but he was persistent.

"When the show struck Arkansas, business began to drop off. The people didn't have the money, and they couldn't patronize the show.

"One Thursday night notices were posted in the dressing tent that the show would close the season on Saturday night and that the employees would receive their salaries on Sunday.

"On Sunday morning all were on hand to get their 'dough.' The cashier was at the window of the ticket wagon and was handing it out with accustomed alacrity. To appreciate this story you must understand that all circuses pay off their hands alphabetically, the Arnolds, the Burtons, the Campbells, Dentons and so on. When the cashier got down to the W's he ran short of money and several had to go without.

"There was a fellow of the stage name of Zeno who did stunts on the horizontal bar and who was late in getting over to the ticket wagon. When he rushed up all out of breath and found the wagon closed, there was plenty of trouble in sight. Some of the other belated employees whose names began with initials near the bottom of the alphabet announced to him that there was no more money, and then the air was blue. He started out on a hunting tour for the circus proprietor.

"'I'd like to know why I don't get my money?' he began.

"'I am sorry, old man,' said the proprietor. 'I have tried to be square. I have paid out my money until I ran short.'

"To make a long story short, the proprietor made all sorts of apologies and finally succeeded in pacifying the horizontal bar man.

"'You have been with me several seasons, and you know that I aim to do what is right,' said the circus proprietor. 'I want you to sign a contract with me for next season, and the first money I make I will see that you are reimbursed for waiting.'

"Zeno signed the contract reluctantly and went away to his home. Spring came, and the 'only big show' was having its seats painted, chariots regilded and everything got in readiness for the opening. About two weeks before the opening the performers began to assemble at winter quarters. One afternoon when the train pulled up at the station Zeno alighted. The proprietor was there to greet him.

"'Hello, Zeno!' he exclaimed as he slapped him on the back. 'By Jove, I am glad to see you, old man!'

"'Not on your life!' said Zeno. 'My name is Ajax this season.'"

**The Lesser Evil.**

John—Here, Maria, I'll sing to the baby while you dress.

Maria—No; let him cry.—Boston Herald.

When the millennium arrives, the quiet, genteel man will be treated as well as the kicker.—Atchison Globe.

MAGICAL

is the effect produced on a big family wash by a single cake of SURPRISE soap.

The housewife's labor is reduced one half; the original snowy whiteness is restored to the linens without boiling or hard rubbing and the disagreeable odors so noticeable with other soaps is done away with entirely.

And yet it costs no more than ordinary soaps.

*Read the directions on the wrapper.*

A man may live and not drink the MAGI Caledonia Water, but he that drinks it knows more of the enjoyments of living. Sold everywhere.

## MARCONI IN MONTREAL.

**Wireless Telegraphy Wizard Will Soon Be In Ottawa to Confer With the Government About the Future.**

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.— Signor Marconi arrived from Cape Breton last night. He was accompanied by an attendant, and by Mr. Smith, secretary of the Canadian Postoffice Department. Marconi will remain in Montreal to-day, when he will be the guest at a luncheon, tendered him by the Elder-Dempster Company. Mr. Marconi said last night that he had not come to Canada to interest Canadian capitalists, as he had all the financial backing he required. He will leave for Ottawa this evening to confer with the Canadian Government.

### COMPANY MADE OFFER.

**Marconi Says It Asked Him to Join Forces in Communication.**

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Talking of his plans here yesterday, Mr. Marconi said that a cable company had asked him to instal his system on Sable Island, and giving them connection with it at Canso. This may be done, he added, after his return to Nova Scotia, two months hence, when he will be here to see about building a station at Louisburg or other Cape Breton point. The inventor says he has no doubt that he can keep up regular communication between Cornwall and Nova Scotia. Should through tests, however, demonstrate this to be impossible, he will erect a station on the Azores, accepting an offer from the King of Portugal.

A. L. Meyer of New York, a director of the Cape Breton Railway, yesterday offered him a site at Louisburg.

Mr. Marconi has been forced to decline a second invitation from Alexander Graham Bell to go to his estate at Baddock and conduct experiments there.

**Millions in His Grasp.**

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Marconi has received an offer of $1,000 a lecture for 12 lectures to be delivered by him in the United States. He declined. Marconi's hopes and ambitions soar beyond lecturing at $1,000 a night. He is neglecting the immediate development of short distance wireless telegraphy, in which, he says, money can be made at once, in order to demonstrate the possibilities of trans-Atlantic work, and he says that he has no inclination to stand on the lecture platform while such a great matter engages his attention.

### RT. HON. HORACE PLUNKETT, EX-M.P.

**The Man of Galway But Not For Galway Entertained in Toronto.**

Toronto, Dec. 30. — Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, ex-M.P., who was defeated by "Col." Lynch of pro-Boer fame in the celebrated Galway elections, arrived in Toronto Saturday morning. Mr. Plunkett came to Toronto at the invitation of the National Club, before whom he delivered an interesting address the same evening, on the social and economic affairs of Ireland.

In response to the toast, "Imperial Unity," Hon. G. W. Ross and Col. Denison both spoke in strong fashion in support of this idea.

Since his arrival in America, during the early part of the month, he has been looking after his business interests in Nebraska and Wyoming. He intends sailing again for Liverpool on Tuesday.

Daily Intelligencer.

### THE SIZE OF FAMILIES.

The general impression is that French-Canadian families largely exceed in numbers those of English speaking families. If the census lately taken is to be relied upon this idea so prevalent in the country has no foundation. The census report shows that the average Quebec family is very little larger than the average Ontario family, exactly the same size as the average New Brunswick family, and not so large as the average Prince Edward Island family. Following are the figures which represent the average number of persons to a family in each Province:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ontario | 5.1 |
| Quebec | 5.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 5.4 |
| New Brunswick | 5.5 |
| Manitoba | 4.8 |
| British Columbia | 4.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 5.8 |
| The Territories | 4.6 |

It is stated in explanation, that while the French-Canadian birthrate is large, so is the death rate, especially among children.

**Open Weather in Canada.**

Port Arthur, Dec. 30.—Navigation is still open at Port Arthur. Thunder Bay is clear of ice up to the elevator and breakwater and there is nothing to have prevented steamers from carrying out Manitoba wheat all this month. The question of prolonging the season will soon be a live issue if the Northwest continues to produce as much wheat as it did this year.

**May Adopt Metric System.**

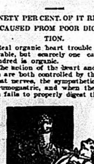
St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A plan for the introduction of the metric system into Russia is ready to be submitted for approval at the next session of the State Council. The measure is strongly supported by the leading scientific and commercial associations.

Heart Disease

NINETY PER CENT. OF IT REALLY CAUSED FROM POOR DIGESTION.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food



and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect, by observing the rule of taking one or two tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U.S.P. pepsin, diastese from malt and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

## THERE WERE 20 FATALITIES

### Entire Indian Village Swept Into Pacific Ocean.

**In British Columbia as the Result of Thursday's and Friday's Storm Thirty Salmon Canneries Were Destroyed, Railway Tracks Were Swept Away, and Towns Were Four Feet Under Water—Fears For the Collier San Mateo.**

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Twenty fatalities are reported from exposure and drowning as a result of the terrific wind, rain and snowstorm of Thursday night and Friday, in which more than thirty salmon canneries were destroyed, railroad tracks were washed away and towns were four feet under water.

An entire Indian village and the buildings of a big quarry on the upper coast were swept into the sea.

The ship Santa Clara of San Francisco is still hard and fast on Trial Island, the efforts of the tugs to remove her having proved fruitless. The captain still has hopes of saving her.

The barque Burn, which, like the Santa Clara, drifted from Trial roads during the gale, Christmas, was located yesterday, safe at anchor off San Juan Island. The tug Coleman was passing Destruction Island, with a brigantine in tow, when her engines went wrong. The brigantine made sail and escaped, and the tug was still drifting at last reports, her master having declined assistance.

Since it has been learned that the storm area extends beyond the straits, grave fears are entertained for the collier San Mateo, which left on Christmas Day.

### TO MEET THE COURT.

**Dowager Empress Making Efforts to Assert Herself Before Public.**

Pekin, Dec. 30.—A party of Manchu princes, including Prince Su, collector of taxes on goods entering Pekin, started Saturday to meet the Chinese court. Prince Su intends to press his claim to be sent as an envoy to Great Britain until the occasion of the coronation of King Edward.

The Dowager Empress is making vigorous efforts to assert herself before the Chinese population, with a view of retrieving the prestige lost by her during the last few years. The program for the court's return to Pekin provides that the emperor shall precede the Dowager Empress to this city, in order that he may be enabled to meet the Dowager Empress with great honors at the station when she arrives subsequently.

**Boxer at Minister Conger's Dinner.**

Pekin, Dec. 29.—Considerable sensation has been caused in Chinese circles by a dinner given at his residence by United States Minister Conger, and which was attended by the leading officials of the Chinese Foreign Office. Among the officials present were Ma Tung, a former Boxer leader, and Wang Wen Shoa, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The dinner was attended by several American ladies.

### A DEADLY WATER SPOUT.

**Inundated Saffee, Morocco, For 12 Hours and Drowned 200.**

Tangier, Dec. 30.—A water spout has burst over the town of Saffee, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of 12 hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Saffee was enormous. Saffee is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including about 9,000 Jews. It is enclosed by massive walls, and has a palace and a small fort.

### FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK.

**A Passenger and a Freight Train Collide 60 Miles West of Chicago.**

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and 18 injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway at Malta, Illinois, 60 miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the "Omaha Flyer," an eastbound passenger train, and an eastbound freight train. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned, and another sleeping car was partly consumed.

**Four Killed in a Landslide.**

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—A landslide on the Chesepeake and Ohio Railroad near Reusens Station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James River branch last evening caused a wreck in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggageman of a passenger train were killed and several other persons injured, but none of them seriously. The slide was caused by washouts, due to the heavy rains.

**Smallpox in Somerset House.**

London, Dec. 30.—The epidemic of smallpox in London is increasing steadily, and there are now 637 cases under treatment. The latest cases reported include two in the Probate Department in Somerset House. These are attracting considerable attention owing to the danger involved to officers who handle wills and others who examine them, as these documents are often signed in sick rooms.

**Could Not Accept All.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—Advices received by Senator Infante, the Chilian Charge, yesterday, confirmed the news that the Argentine Minister at Santiago had informed the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs that Argentina could not accept all the terms of the protocol heretofore signed for the settlement of the dispute.

### THROUGH THE ICE.

**One Child Drowned at Merritton—Six Others Have Narrow Escape.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—About 6 o'clock Saturday night seven small children, ranging in ages from 8 to 15, while skating on a pond near the Grand Trunk freight shed in Merritton, broke through the ice, and all had narrow escapes from drowning. Six of them were rescued, but one little girl, named Flossie McDonald, is still under the ice. William Darling heard the screams of the unfortunate children. He grabbed a pole and jumped into the icy waters. Six of the little ones clung to one another. One succeeded in getting hold of the pole Mr. Darling held, and had strength enough to hold on and bring his comrades with him out of the water. The other little girl, by this time, had sunk from view and was drowned. Dr. Vanderburg and others, after six hours, hard work, restored to life the six children. Five of them, it was feared, could not be brought to, but after some minutes showed signs of life, and at 7 o'clock were said to be out of danger. The names of the children rescued were: Four Ramseys, one McDonald and one Leamey. Flossie McDonald was 9 years old, and the daughter of a prominent family of Merritton.

### FOUND DEAD.

**W. L. Coulter Evidently Committed Suicide at Avening.**

Creemore, Ont., Dec. 30. — W. L. Coulter, a prominent merchant of this place, and who resided at Avening, two miles from here, was found dead Saturday night in his stable at Avening, with a bullet wound in his head and his gun lying under him. He was last seen by his family at 11 o'clock in the morning, when he left the house presumably to go to Creemore, as was his habit. His son came up to the store here in the afternoon, and finding that his father had not arrived there, he at once returned to Avening, and a search was instituted, resulting in the body being found in the stable as stated. The County Crown Attorney at Barrie was communicated with and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

### TOOK AN OVERDOSE.

**Miss Hemmerley Used Carbolic Acid to Cure Sore Throat.**

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Saturday night a young woman, Miss Hemmerley, while staying at her sister's, Mrs. Pellusch, complained to a young lady friend, who had called on her, that she was suffering from a severe sore throat, and was told that a carbolic acid solution was good for it, and on saying there was none in the house her young lady friend volunteered to send her some. She, Miss Hemmerley, who was alone, prepared the solution and took it. Her sister, on returning home later, found her in bed suffering terrible agony from the overdose, which she must have taken. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and all was done possible to relieve the unfortunate girl to no purpose. Deceased was 21 years old.

**Strange Shooting Affair.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 30. — A strange shooting affair occurred at the Tagona Inn on Tuesday, the victim being Maggie Wilson, a domestic. The young woman was standing about three feet away from and facing a bare wall in the kitchen, when the other help in that part of the kitchen heard a scream, and, turning towards Miss Wilson, they saw her standing over a dishpan, terrified and bleeding. Upon examination it was found that a large bullet, which lay on the floor, had entered the woman's head above the eye, and, following the skull around, emerged from a point above the left ear. The hotel people are positive that the shot was not fired inside the house, and where the bullet came from is a mystery. Miss Wilson is doing well.

**Brandy Might Have Saved Him.**

Orangeville, Dec. 30.—The late Mayor Still of Orangeville was a martyr to temperance principles which he held all his life. When Dr. Lewis was summoned to the Mayor's office a few hours before the tragic end of the chief magistrate, he found Mr. Still suffering from extreme pain in the region of the heart and told him that brandy would likely give him relief. The mayor answered that he had always been a total abstainer and asked the physician to prescribe some other remedy. Dr. Lewis tried to reason with him, but the sufferer was inexorable. Dr. Lewis is of the opinion that the liquor would have saved Mr. Still's life.

**Shooting Affray.**

Niagara Falls South, Dec. 30.—An attempted murder occurred here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An Italian known as Z. Achery, fired two shots from a revolver at Richard Stewart, one ball going through his clothing, striking a rib just over the stomach. The other missed. Before Achery could fire another shot Stewart took the revolver away from Achery, and knocked him down with it. He tried to escape, but the police nabbed him and lodged him in the lockup.

**Killed on T. H. & B.**

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—Word was received at the T.H. & B. offices Saturday that the train struck and killed a man who was walking on the track half a mile this side of Fenwick Station, a short distance from Welland, about 9.35 o'clock Saturday morning. The deceased was identified by his son as John Mabee. His home was in that part of the country.

**The Pope Is Ill.**

Paris, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Rome says the Pope is ill. The New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps has, therefore, been postponed.

## THE TWEFONTEIN REVERSE

### There Was No Panic Among British—Officers Died Fighting.

**Boers Climbed the Precipitous Side of the Solitary Kopje on Which the British Were Encamped, and Opened Fire at Two O'clock in the Morning—British Losses Heavy—Six Officers and Fifty Men Killed.**

London, Dec. 30.—In a despatch to the War Office Lord Kitchener gives further details of the action at Twefontein, on Dec. 24, when General Dewet rushed the camp of Colonel Firman, who commanded four companies of Imperial Yeomanry. He says:

"The column was encamped on a solitary kopje, whose southern side was almost precipitous. The outposts on the northern side were well pushed out. The position, which was naturally a strong one, had also been entrenched. The night was moonlit, but cloudy. Details have not been received, but it is stated, that the Boers climbed the precipitous southern side and collected near the top.

"At 2 o'clock in the morning, the Boers suddenly attacked the pickets on the summit, in superior numbers. Before the men in camp were able to get clear of the tents, the Boers rushed through, shooting them as they were coming out. The officers were shot while trying to stem the tide. Lieut. Harwich, who worked the pompom, was shot through the heart. There was no panic among our men. All did their best.

"Including the casualties, half the column is now at Elands River Bridge. The remainder are prisoners. Two wagon loads of dead and wounded Boers were removed from the scene of the action. The Boers numbered 1,200, and were under command of Dewet, who behaved well, leaving men to attend to the wounded.

"The Imperial Light Horse, which was 14 miles distant, arrived at 6.40 a.m., and pursued the Boers, but without effect."

The War Office prints a list of the casualties in the fight at Twefontein. These include: Killed, 6 officers, 11 non-commissioned officers and 40 privates; severely wounded, 8 officers, and, missing, 5 officers.

**Successful British Raid.**

Simultaneously with the above, the War Office gave out a despatch from Lord Kitchener, chronicling a big success of the South African Constabulary, who made a raid on Bothaville and captured 36 Boers.

**Prisoners Released.**

London, Dec. 30.—The War Office has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners, captured when the Boers successfully rushed Col. Firman's camp at Twefontein, Dec. 24, have been liberated.

**Scheepers in His Own Defence.**

Graaff Reinet, Cape Colony, Dec. 29.—Commandant Scheepers, who is probably the most hated of all the prisoners now in the hands of the British, and whose trial was recently suspended, owing to his physical collapse, to-day testified in his own behalf. He made a vigorous defence, and denied six of the seven murders with which he was charged. He declared that, in the other case the man killed was a native spy, who had been tried regularly and convicted. Scheepers admitted whipping natives who had been found guilty of conveying information to the enemy, so-called unarmed native scouts being, in his opinion, simply native spies. He said he had them whipped frequently and justified their shooting. He declared that the looting and burning of government buildings were reprisals, in accordance with Dewet's proclamation. Scheepers asserted that he always fed and treated his prisoners as well as he was able.

**Fighters From the West.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—There were stirring scenes at the C.P.R. depot Saturday afternoon when the British Columbia and Northwest Territories men recruited for the Canadian Mounted Rifles departed for Halifax. There were also 19 from Winnipeg, 6 from Brandon, 7 from Virden and 7 from Portage La Prairie.

### TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

The Belleville Sun suspended publication Saturday.

It is stated that Lord Strathcona, although restored to health, left London by express orders of his medical advisers.

John Lang, a well-known journalist, formerly publisher of The Sun, The Plaindealer and The Kincardine Review, died at Owen Sound on Saturday at the age of 60.

**Tube Works in Ontario.**

Toronto, Dec. 30.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario Government incorporating the Algoma Tube Works, Limited, with an authorized capital of $30,000,000. This is the largest company ever organized in Ontario. It is one of the F. W. H. Clergue enterprises. The new works will give employment to several thousand men. The works will manufacture metallic tubes on the Perrin patent. The plant will be located at Sault Ste. Marie.

**Not For Koch.**

London, Dec. 30.—An interim report of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis is expected to be issued shortly. It appears that the laboratory researches of members of the commission do not tend to modify the accepted theory on the question of communication of tuberculosis, which was undisturbed until Professor Koch made his startling statement at the Queen's Hall Congress.

**Haynes Exonerated.**

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—The coroner's inquest on the death of Albert Jackson exonerated his uncle, Haynes.

## THE MARKETS.

**Grain Markets Steady—Wheat Lower, But Corn Heavier at Chicago on Saturday —The Latest Quotations.**

Saturday Evening, Dec. 28.

Liverpool cables were steady again to-day. Wheat futures showed advance of ⅜d, and corn futures practically unchanged.

Wheat was weak in the Chicago market to-day, and May option closed ⅜c lower than yesterday. May corn closed strong, ⅝c higher, and May oats lost ¼c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 85¼ | 86⅝ |
| Chicago | .... | 77⅞ | 81⅞ |
| Toledo | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern. | 75¼ | 75¼ | 79⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard. | 78½ | .... | .... |

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; No. 2 R.W., no stock; No. 1 Northern, 6s 3½d to 6s 4d. Futures quiet; March 6s 3⅜d, value; May 6s 4d, value. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, old, 5s 8½d to 5s 9d; new, 5s 6¼d to 5s 7d. Futures inactive; Jan. 5s 5d, value; March 5s 3¼d, value; May 5s 3⅜d, buyers. Flour, Minn., 19s 3d to 20s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet but steady; cargoes Walla, iron, passage, 29s 3d paid, net, cash; parcels No. 1 Nor., steam, Jan., 30s paid. Maize on passage rather easier; spot quotations, American, mixed, 26s 6d. Flour, spot Minn., 23s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec. 21f 90c; March and June 22f 75c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec. 27f 70c; March and June 28f 75c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 R.W., 17⅝f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 74 to | $0 79 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 74 | 0 79 |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush. | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 57 | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 54 | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 46½ | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush. | 0 53 | .... |

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

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|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag. | 0 62 | 0 68 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, bakers', tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

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|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; firm.

Veals, firm; tops, $7.75 to $8.50; common light to fair, $6 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5800 head; stronger; yorkers, $6.10 to $6.20; light, do., $5.90 to $6; mixed packers, $6.40 to $6.50; medium to choice heavy, $6.50 to $6.85; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60; roughs, $5.40 to $5.60; stags, $4 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $6.15 to $6.25; good to choice, $5.85 to $6.10; culls to fair, $4.75 to $5.75.

Sheep—Choice wethers, $4 to $4.25; common to extra mixed, $3.25 to $4; culls and common, $2 to $3.15; heavy export ewes and wethers, $4 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.15 to $4.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 112; all consigned direct; no sales reported. Exports, 1898 beeves, 750 sheep and 12,578 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 130; steady; all sold; bunch barnyard calves sold at $3.50; Indiana calves, $4.50 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4391; sheep very firm; lambs 25c higher; sheep sold at $3 to $3.90; few, $4.25; culls, $2.25; lambs, $5.50 to $6.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 3941; one deck on sale; steady; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; dull, steady, quotations nominal; good to prime, $6.60 to $7.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1 to $4.65; heifers, $1.50 to $5.25; canners, $1 to $2.20; bulls, $1.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $6; Texas-fed steers, $3.15 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; active and strong to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5.90 to $6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.30 to $6.72½; rough heavy, $5.90 to $6.20; bulk of sales, $5.90 to $6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.90; western sheep, fed, $3.25 to $4.25; native lambs, $3 to $6.05.

**Sending Debtors to Prison.**

London, Dec. 30.—There is a popular impression that imprisonment for debt has been abolished in Great Britain. The County Court returns for 1900, which are just published, show that 4,692 debtors were imprisoned during that year. Technically they were imprisoned for contempt of court in failing to pay after the judge of the County Court had ordered them to do so, but the non-payment of debts was the real offence. The system apparently had a good effect in the case of the majority of the debtors, as the returns show that of the 129,044 against whom commitment warrants were issued, 124,352 paid up when they came face to face with the alternative of going to prison.

**Wesleyan Methodists' Fund.**

London, Dec. 30.—In response to an appeal for £1,000,000 for the extension of the work of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the sum of £722,000 has been actually paid, while an additional £180,000 has been promised. Simultaneous collections were made yesterday in the 8,000 Wesleyan chapels and mission halls, and the 7,300 Sunday schools in Great Britain, with the object of securing the 100,000 guineas still required. The idea of the fund was originated four years ago by Mr. Robert W. Perks, who says there are still at least a million Methodists who have given nothing at all.

**Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.**

New York, Dec. 30.—John Pinover, a young wholesale liquor dealer of Middletown, N.Y., yesterday jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge. He is still alive at the hospital, where the physicians say it is impossible to tell whether his injuries will be fatal or not.

**Fatal Texan Fire.**

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.—News of a disastrous fire at Calvert, Texas, reached Dallas late Saturday by long distance telephone. Two lives were lost and two men were seriously injured by falling walls. The property loss will reach $150,000.

HAD LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickes son, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that nearly caused me to lose my mind. I tried all kinds of liniments and plasters for six months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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## EVOLUTION OF THE SWORD.

### The Five Stages Through Which This Weapon Has Passed.

While peering around one of the many old rookery shops down on Fourth avenue, where are to be found all sorts of miscellaneous articles, a rare old gentlewoman was seen to be the well differing in shape and remarkable in appearance placed where they were for some special purpose.

"See," said the proprietor, who showed these weapons to me, "I would suppose that tells the story of the stages that the sword has passed through in its evolution. I divide it into five distinct parts. See that first one there? It is a mere piece of iron bar and looks like a dagger. It came from a rude in southern Italy and represents something crude, to say the least. In our sanguinary use sad tells us of the days of carnage, of battle and bloodshed and throat cutting in those days.

"Then comes the second more elaborate sword that was carried in the days when knights were bolts and in credited with feats that it never performed. It was called 'good sword' and 'trusty sword' in those days, and, although it did some good work, it was not the master in the art of the wonderful things that the owner of it has been credited with doing.

"Here is the third one, with its handle of steel and its blade of steel, and it is a perfect piece of art. It is plain that promptness of the crusade and the days of the Crusaders, for it is a beauty.

"Then we have this more slender blade that tells us of the days of fencing and of when gentlemen all carried swords as a badge of nobility and for defense and as offensive purposes when occasion required.

"And here is the fifth chapter in the eventful history, showing a sword that is of even military character, and represents any idea of being used for any purpose but ornamental. Since the days of the Crusaders it has been the same, for it is now solely in use on parade by officers of military authority and will be known only in such capacity."

## WONDERS OF THE ALPS.

### Their Most Impressive Features Neglected by Guidebooks.

Myriads of Italians are annually tourists are year after year delighting themselves with the beauties of the Swiss resort. Nothing in the world's history is more picturesque than the life of the Alps. Ten or twelve million years ago, possibly more, the mountains were not in existence. The ocean was in the earth's crust, stretched a shallow, sandy expanse over hundreds of miles. On the billowy floor lofty volcanic outbursts.

Fiery vomit of vast size established which went on through geologic epochs until where they are now. For years in summit 15,750 feet was a sea flinging up its waves, which are now seen as snows. Deposits of mud, sand, gravel, were laid one on another as the ocean floor went on until the layers became 50,000 feet, maybe ten miles, thick. Then the land commenced a great uplifting. The struggling subterranean forces were at work.

Our ages this went on until the rocks, which had been formed under the ocean, the waters and continued to rise, forming the Alps mountains. Then the work of erosion began, the inhabited. Every flower since then rain and snow, river, glacier and avalanche have been at work carving the peaks and carving into lakes and valleys until vast quantities of the rock have been mentary covering and primeval granite core.

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## A Story of Stevenson.

After one of Dumas' plays which he saw presented in Paris, he said that no man employs an unworthy stratagem unless he is conscious that he is a contemptible writer.

The same forth from that performance in the theatre to the next delegation. On the day down the Francois Premier, and the Stevenson was in the city. He was struck that sentry which we well become so, I turned back to my companion and to the latest, repeating one of that intention, and inquired what it meant, and added something in French to this effect: "No, sir, you are not to pass." Stevenson has been applauding that piece. I retract my words."

"Said the old Frenchman, laying his hand on the shoulder of the man whose face was truly bravely in temperance, irony, and humor, 'you are right, you are right. Ah, monsieur, vous etes bien jeune' (Ah, you are very young).

Willie Knew a Way.

Fourpenny Willie was in a new way to keep a promise the other day. His father promised him a penny when the school doll and told Willie not to tell where it came from. Willie went to school and told all he where it was.

"I promised not to tell you," the little fellow replied.

"You told me!" pleaded Nellie.

"No! I can't tell you, Nellie," replied the boy, "but I will tell mamma and you can listen."

Working Under Water.

Submarine electric welding was successfully reaching 200 feet below the surface with all the ease and facility with which the pipe and weights to sink them. The effort was made with success to work in 240 feet of water. The accounts state that at 200 feet the pressure was considerable, but since trouble. At 200 feet, after suffering from cold, the men were compensated and hauled up. Divers cannot work much below 200 feet.

Her Share.

Elitz—My dressmaker says it is such pleasure to fit a gown on me.

Editha—Indeed! That is one of artistic triumph, I suppose. The true artist delights in difficulties.

## Loaded.

Agent—Well, Fredy has finally proposed to Miss Wealthy.

Ethel—Why, you said you thought he had no intention whatever of proposing.

"Well, he didn't have."—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Jay—A man's success is due to the fact that he pays strict attention to the matters he has in hand.

Every man knows that success does not accrue merely for publication, but as a guarantee of providential good faith.—Life.

## SELECT THEIR OWN COFFINS.

### Many Persons Do This While They Are In Good Health.

The undertaker nodded in a friendly manner. "You look healthy enough," he said.

"I am healthy," laughed the caller.

"Well," said he, "then you didn't come to get a coffin for yourself?"

"Why, no," answered the caller reply. "Do you make many coffins?"

"Lots of 'em," said he. "A good many times people call and their own coffins now than when I first started in business. Then I had to go around to see relatives and ask to be shown a comfortable coffin for the deceased, but now such requests are common. Often people in good health come and select coffins in a quiet. They seem to regard the selection of a casket or coffin as something next in making of a will and do not deem it advisable to put off either when the moment before making preparations for the inevitable.

"I have on my order book now for over three years a number of customers who have selected coffins and have paid for them. They come here at any time, usually with strict attention to detail in material and trimming, and some of these persons have seats drive a pretty close bargain for their last home. Others are inclined more fractfully bad form in persons who will be called on to officiate when the moment for my in question is brought into requisition, and one cannot help but wonder why they don't wait and let their survivors attend to the matter.

"But not all the people the purchase of coffins in advance are actuated by motives such as I mention. Occasionally I go to them, and I am consulted by persons who are about to lose a relative by death. Persons who are unable to leave the house, but who desire to have a hand in the selection of their bodies to their friends.

"I have also come to look on a step beyond the selection of a coffin, who buy it outright and keep it away in their own home. As a rule all these ultra particular people are ultimately buried in the coffins of the undertaker, and the fraternity misses the opportunity of handling the minutest detail their solemnform introduction."

## ONE OF BARNUM'S SCHEMES.

### How He Got His Posters Into Canada Without Paying Duty.

"One of P. T. Barnum's most successful dodges," said a gentleman to a Free Torker, "was played upon the Canadian customs authorities. Every season the showman's trunk were always planned far in advance, and he was always on hand in time to take his great circus and menagerie through the country. He was always there after the zest. This gave him about two years in which to work his scheme.

"One important item of a showman's expenses is the cost of printing posters, cards, and Mr. Barnum was always lavish in this line. He knew that he could get into Canada the Canadian government imposed a high duty on all printed matter coming into the country. He therefore had with him hippopotamuses till gore flowed into incredible proportions, and his agent appeared when the posters were delivered. Mr. Barnum refused to pay the duty. They were accordingly sent back to Buffalo, and the showman settled for sale for three months more and then had the posters sent back to him. The duplicated parcels and were designated in the manifest as empty packing cases.

"Nobody took any interest in them, and the showman got into the city, and finally the whole batch was hustled through the streets in the parade of the circus who had been sent up by Mr. Barnum for that purpose in advance.

## The "Devil's Own."

Who is the patron saint of lawyers? Is he a respectable saint? Is he entitled to a seat on a day when both bench and bar attend church? Is he entitled to the sprinkle of the low curate. According to one old legend he is St. Ivo, and he was a lawyer who practiced in the ecclesiastical courts of Brittany. The pope proposed to make him a bishop, but he declined the honor, and preferred to keep hold of the saint nearest to hand. Following this example, the lawyers have grasped a certain figure, crying, "This be our patron saint!" Now, this figure, according to the legend, is that of the devil. Hence the lawyers are known as the "Devil's Own."

## Irish Ignorance of Irish.

It was pointed out in a recent address before the Irish language movement that one-fifth of the population of Ireland are able to speak their native language, whereas in the Welsh area of the four millions of Irishmen could do so. The author day in a Dublin police court the defendant in an assault case pleaded the excuse that the complainant had used profane language to him, whereupon he knocked him down. The complainant explained that he had used in a smallam in the most friendly way in Irish.

## Wonders of Phosphorescence.

In pursuit of the dream of "cold light," or light without combustion, or any perceptible energy, much attention is being given to the phenomena of phosphorescence. Many substances give off cold light, due to subtract fire. A minute phosphorescent chlamyd has been found in numerous in the damp sands at Ostend that Mr. Pilsbury describes a handful of this sand as dripping like molten lava. Among the organisms by the deep sea trawl of the ship Challenger was a gigantic pycnogon of which Professor Moseley said, "I wrote my name with my finger on its surface as it lay at rest at night, and the name came out in a few seconds in letters of fire."

## Eggs as Currency.

In some parts of Peru—for example, in the province of Huancabamba—eggs are circulated as small coins, forty to fifty being given for a penny. In the Cape Verde Islands eggs for the shops the Indians make of the shells of cocoanuts, which are filled with sand, and then sealed. Three eggs for breath, another for indigestion, and a third for rheumatism are packed in boxes by the shopkeepers and sold for a penny. Such shells are made by thousand loads of eggs are annually forwarded to the capital.


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Daily Intelligencer.

## TIMELY TOPICS.

Congratulations to Mr. R. J. Graham, Mayor-elect for 1902.

It certainly does look as though the electors have an opportunity to select a wide-awake and progressive Council from the long list of nominations handed in to-day to City Clerk Robertson. Many of the gentlemen have had experience in municipal affairs, some of them haven't, but that, we take it, is no reason why there is a recommendation. So long as they are qualified, no further question need be asked of them.

We would advise the electors to carefully study the names and records of the gentlemen nominated, and then vote conscientiously, leaving aside all questions of private friendship. Let everybody try and get the best men in the Council this year—there is a good field to choose from—and don't forget that no one is to be allowed to vote who has any dispute of the sums other people pay.

The Intelligencer notes with regret that our old friend Ald. Doyle has withdrawn from the contest. We would have preferred to have seen him remain in the field, but no one will deny that his long and honorable municipal career entitles him to a rest. Ald. Doyle's successor in the Council show the same zeal for the City's interests which has characterized Mr. John Doyle during the 12 years in which he has sat in that body.

It should be distinctly understood that those nominees who desire to resign from the municipal contest must do so before 9 o'clock tomorrow night, otherwise their names will be before the electors.

While people generally would prefer to see the whole list on the ballot paper, there will, in all probability, soon few resign. Those who have such intentions should state them at once, and thus give the electors a chance to see, as early as possible, exactly how matters stand.

And now The Intelligencer wishes everybody a fair field and no favor, and may the best man win.

It will be seen, by reference to the advertisement in another column, that Mr. R. Chas. Porter has secured his Committee rooms in Alberta Hall, and asks all his friends and supporters to meet him there at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of organization. Mr. Porter, of course, has not the slightest idea that there is a possibility of his defeat, but does not like it would be doing his duty to his friends and party if he left any stone unturned which would help along the cause. Daily, Conservatives!

The obliging shopman sent the cheap girl she had meant

To look like something costly, she had bought,

But she could not be her despair, as she

Wildly tore her hair

That he left the case out there

And new really couldn't print the things she thought.

A Kingston minister got fifteen pairs of slippers for Christmas. He must feel like a pedagogue.

A London church, in financial difficulties, has issued the following: "We have raised £100 by God's help, and we hope to obtain the needed £500 by means of a bazaar."

A tramp injured in a runaway was taken to a hospital and rubbed down with alcohol. When he came to he slightly wished he had been turned inside out.

Only one more day to get your good resolutions framed and ready for action.

"No sensible ratepayer will give his vote to a man to whom he would hesitate to lend a quarter," remarks the Hamilton Herald, which leads one to think that they must have some cheap men among the Aldermanic candidates in Hamilton.

All the same, there is a good deal of point in the above. People should not place men in office to administer affairs in which they would not willingly trust their own private affairs.

### WHERE MEDICAL SCIENCE FAILS

is sure proof that you have all through you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Dodson's Sterviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bad shoulders—wherever the pain is. Sterviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and pain. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

### Died in Chicago

News has been received in the city of the death, last night, at Chicago, Ill., of the wife of Mr. John M. Pratter, formerly of this city. Deceased was a Miss Merriam, of Picton, N.Y., where the remains will be taken for interment tomorrow. Mr. Pratter was about 20 years of age. Old chronic survive.

### THE ANAEMIC YOUNG GIRL

Perhaps you are. Without suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their lustre. How her spirit drops! Life seems gone, but it that may be corrected quickly. Get her Parmelee's Pills at once, look, it kills the stomach to do its work. Appetite, blood and nerves follow. Then it ton. Parmelee is an absolute specific for the anaemic young people. Ask your druggist for it. Sold by F. J. Neville.

### Calendars

This is the season for calendar distribution. Our corner townsman, John H. Robinson, is well to the front in remembering his many old friends and admirers. Our calendar is a very neat and attractive calendar, issued by the Life Insurance City of which he is manager.

### Literary Notes.

THE "NEW WOMAN" AND DIVORCE.

Cardinal Gibbons discusses Her of Being Largely Responsible for the Wrecks of Families.

"As I have said before, I regard women as the conservators of the peace in the new school of female politics," says Cardinal Gibbons, in his article on the "New Woman" in Ladies' Home Journal. Cardinal Gibbons in The Ladies' Home Journal for January. "I believe that that which robs women of all that is gentle, of the sanctity of home and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but the privilege of voting, is a brazen effrontery. When professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own passions and appetites. She never feels at home except when she finds herself in a hall, where home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets when under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is shrunk. It is stifling. Her imagination, in some social triumph, or revelling in some scene will greatly feed dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it cheerless and occupied by one whose heart is void of affection. He finds in her no sympathy, no quarrels, no consolation, no strength, no counsel. He finds in the dreams he is offered divorce. Is he astonished that so many divorces are granted? Is he astonished that so many women has a large share of the responsibility?

### WE SERVE IT UP.

Just the ingredients of a taste because Scott's Emulsion really contains the pure cod-liver oil and lime of it. We serve it up in its most palatable form and the taste and after reason Scott's Emulsion is superior in every respect to the raw oil.

## MR. GRAHAM RE-ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

### No Contest for Water Commissioners or Members of the School Board.

### A Long List of Aldermanic Candidates in the Field—The Speeches.

The nomination for Mayor, Aldermen, Water Commissioners and Public School Trustees was held in the City Hall this morning.

The attendance of the electors was not large, as it was generally expected that there would be no opposition to Mayor Graham for a second term, which proved to be the case, as Ald. Denmark, although nominated, declined.

The nominations for Mayor and Water Commissioners were first taken, as below are recorded.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. J. W. Johnson was nominated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by Mr. Walter Alford.

Mr. H. E. Aylsworth was nominated by Ald. Denmark, seconded by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

There being the only nominations made, Messrs. Johnson and Aylsworth were declared elected.

FOR MAYOR.

The nominations for Mayor were as follows:

Mayor Graham, nominated by Mr. J. W. Johnson, seconded by Mr. J. U. Clarke.

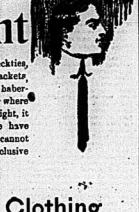
Ald. Denmark, nominated by Ald. Lingham, seconded by Mr. John Doyle.

At 11 o'clock the City Clerk announced the nominations as recorded, and called upon the Mayoralty candidates to speak.

Mayor Graham.

Mayor Graham, on rising to speak, was received with cheers from those in the Mayor's chair for the past year. He had known what the duties were to be, and had endeavored to do but he had done the best he could. Much needed work was done during the year. The lighting question had to be settled, the break in the water supply main was fixed, and took up much time. He was glad to say that the Water Commissioners' department was in better shape than in the spring. He declined this year at first to again go in a candidate, as he felt he could not take the time from his business and calling. When Ald. Denmark spoke to him about being nominated he told him that he could not intend to run, and told Ald. Denmark so. It was owing to the solicitation of his friends that he was induced to run. He knew it was a sacrifice to accept the nomination, but he considered it his duty to do so, and so he was to the field. Ald. Denmark heard a report to the effect that he was disqualified, and he could not run, but in the city wherein a portion of his property was assessed for taxation. He had investigated the matter, and upon examining the statutes found that the clause did not apply to his case. He was glad to see so many of the electors present, and he was glad to have a council his own feelings in the matter. He was not a candidate, but he was in the field at the desire of the leading men and workers in the city's finances His Worship said the city was in a good financial position, and was not large. We had to face them in the near future, but we have been of getting out of it. The position as a city is getting to be more secure and stability. He had not lost sight of the fact that he could not put shoulders to the wheel and be united and work for the municipality's good. It is our duty to take off our coats, roll up our sleeves, and work for the city. We have the money and brains in the city to do the work, and he was encouraged by the fullness of the public meetings held during the year. He thanked the council here by for the unanimous support they had given him during the year. He was glad to see that the Water Commissioners' department was in better shape than in the spring. He declined this year at first to again go in a candidate, as he felt he could not take the time from his business and calling. When Ald. Denmark spoke to him about being nominated he told him that he could not intend to run, and told Ald. Denmark so. It was owing to the solicitation of his friends that he was induced to run. He knew it was a sacrifice to accept the nomination, but he considered it his duty to do so, and so he was to the field. Ald. Denmark heard a report to the effect that he was disqualified, and he could not run, but in the city wherein a portion of his property was assessed for taxation. He had investigated the matter, and upon examining the statutes found that the clause did not apply to his case. He was glad to see so many of the electors present, and he was glad to have a council his own feelings in the matter. He was not a candidate, but he was in the field at the desire of the leading men and workers in the city's finances His Worship said the city was in a good financial position, and was not large. We had to face them in the near future, but we have been of getting out of it. The position as a city is getting to be more secure and stability. He had not lost sight of the fact that we

# What Men Want



Is what they wear—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we cut do all past efforts. All of Belleville's store combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, and each of the latest colors in all shapes. 25c for regular 50c qualities, Four-in-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c qualities, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Pengot's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

## In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list of gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for he knows they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville.

Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Reefers $1.25 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

STYLISH OVERCOATS—We sell more fine overcoats than any other store. Why? Well, for the simple reason that ours are not the ordinary ready-made affairs—instead, they are all built for us, built the way the tailors build made-to-measure garments.

Fine stylish overcoats, $8.50 to $13.00.

IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Worste.s and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Brown, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

MEN'S CAPS—All the new shapes, in cloths of different colors, 25c to 75c.

BOYS' CAPS, of good wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

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Calendars and Cards,

We are showing an exceptionally beautiful range of Calendars and Xmas Cards. Although people use as acknowledgements the Artistic New Years Cards that we have placed in stock an ample list.

Calendars are very correct for course for New Years remembrances.

Gift Goods

Although having had an immense Christmas trade—we still have an exceptionally stylished line of holiday gift goods available for New years gifts.

Picture Framing

Our framing department is ever a hive of industry. During the past month the busiest place in the city. With new moulding, new ideas, new prices and good workmanship we mount this past history of framing. Bring your framing in, we'll have it ready on time, we have the staff to do it and it's always done.

Yours to serve,

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in your kitchen. Then your work will be transformed from a hard day's labor to a day of anticipated pleasure, because your clothes will be washed FASTER, BETTER, EASIER and CLEANER than with any other method, and then again there is positively no wear on the clothes.

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Practical Christmas Presents.

What is better or more pleasing than a pair of Shoes or Slippers that will give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer? What better reminder of the giver than something that is enjoyed every day?

Shoes and Slippers specially low priced here for the holiday trade

F. P. CARNEY.



Genuine Scranton COAL!

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The starfish has no nose, but can smell with the whole of its under side.

# YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

## Notes of Services in Belleville's Different Places of Worship Yesterday

St. Andrew's.

The Pastor, Rev. M. W. Maclean, was the preacher of the day and his discourses were much appreciated by the congregation. In the evening the text was taken from St. John, 9th chapter, 4th verse:

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work."

St. John's.

Rev. Rural Dean Bogert officiated and preached at both services yesterday. In the morning his sermon was taken from the lesson of the day, the text being from Galatians, 4th chapter, 6th and 7th verses:

"And because ye are sons God hath sent forth the spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father.

"Wherefore thou art no more a servant but a son, and if a son then an heir of God through Christ."

John Street.

In the absence of the pastor of this church yesterday the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. R. Hankinson, M.A., of Toronto, who delivered an instructive sermon. Good congregations were present at both services and appreciated the Rev. gentleman's discourse was opportune, as it was the anniversary of the children of Israel from Egypt as recorded in the 12th chapter of Exodus, 41st chapter, 51st verse.

"Have not I commanded thee, be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal.

Good congregations were present at both services in the church yesterday. In the morning the Rector, Rev. Mr. Gilliland, preached from the text found in Romans, 13th chapter, part of the 11th verse:

"Knowing the time."

At business men cast up their accounts at the beginning of the year, in effect, so should also churches, to see what they have accomplished to the glory of God. He hoped that the blessing of the Lord would rest not only on the church and congregation, and that the good work of the past might be continued and multiplied.

Christ Church.

A large congregation gathered in the above church last night, there being a special service. The Christmas music was repeated. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Heeney, took the text for the second verse of the second chapter of St. Luke, which:

"And wrapped Him in swadding clothes and laid Him in a manger." The choir rendered as anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," by Sumner the solos being taken by Messrs. Chas. Symons and E. Heslhorne. Master Russell Hall sang the "Cradle Song," appropriate Christmas carols were sung by Mr. A. Bowerman, which came up by the choir. D'Orf Wiltmut's Christmas carols were played in a well-known skill, and the service was a bright and attractive one.

Bleecker Street.

The Pastor, Rev. J. J. Bater, conducted both services in the above church yesterday, and the congregations were bright and attentively listened to. At the morning service the pastor was "Preaching from the last verse, "Rejoice evermore." The text was taken from, by the request of God, that ye grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

The Tabernacle.

Good congregations were present at both services yesterday. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Lucas, occupied the pulpit. In the evening he preached a practical sermon from Ephesians, 5th chapter, 1st verse:

"Be ye therefore followers with vain words, for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience."

Bridge Street.

A large congregation was present at the above church yesterday morning. The musical part of the service was a repetition of that on Sunday last and was highly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Hazlewood based on the text taken from Psalms 90th chapter, 12th verse:

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Baptist.

The service at this church yesterday morning was of a special character, particularly to the children, who were out in large numbers. The Pastor, Rev. C. O. Elliott, gave an excellent discourse, the text being from Ecclesiastes, 11th chapter, 9th verse:

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Holloway Street.

The Rev. Dr. Gardiner preached by special request in this church on Sabbath morning. The preliminary parts of the service were conducted by the pastor, after which the venerable preacher gave a good, practical discourse on the blessedness and glory of the salvation of the gospel. The text was 1st Epistle of Peter, 1st chapter and 8th verse. In his introduction to the sermon the Doctor administered a deserved reproof to the church at large for its conformity to the world, for its failure to give due prominence in its work to the supreme headship of Christ, and the divinity of the Holy Spirit, exemplified and manifested in all true and earnest endeavor to save men. For these and kindred shortcomings he urged a forcible utterance, and for downright loyalty to the old spiritual doctrines of the gospel, the Doctor's sermon was in a strain of unmistakable clearness. It may be considered as a timely presentation of the younger men in the ministry. In this connection he drew personal references to the Rev. Dr. Gardiner will in effect. He was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, in April, 1816. The family came to Upper Canada in 1827, the was left an orphan in 1831. He converted in 1837, and began to preach in 1838; entered the ministry of the M. E. Church in 1841; appointed a Presiding Elder in 1847; Superannuated; elected Book Steward, Editor and Missionary Secretary, and filling all the positions of trust with great fidelity. He was again superannuated in 1896; and now, in a serious age, is serving God in the day and generation.

St. Thomas'.

Rev. Canon Burke, Rector, assisted in the morning service and preached. His text was from 1st Epistle of John, 3rd chapter, 2nd and 3rd verses. In the evening the Curate, Rev. Mr. Hatch, preached. Good congregations were present at oath services.


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into the lungs of one who has used Shiloh's Consumption Cure, you would see how it will help you. You would soon realize why it cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. 25 cents. Write to B. C. WILLIS & CO., Chemists, Belleville, Ont.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood


## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS."

The comedy event of the season held the boards at the opera house on Saturday night, there's no doubt of that. The popular verdict seemed to be—I never laughed so much in two hours and a half before. The songs, with which the comedy abounded, were up-to-date and catchy, the costumes elegant, the cast all that could be desired, and the play, well, the play was something to laugh at and forget, being just what it professes to be—something to while away an evening and give people a chance to laugh. One of the largest audiences of the season witnessed the play.

"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE"

TONIGHT.

Shipman Brothers who manage several of the best attractions that have ever appeared in this city, are again sending us one of their excellent companies. The play under consideration our playgoers have of "A Cavalier of France," or "Love Will Ward," and "Published Wives," the latter being the title of the opinions of the coming week's "Cavalier of France." As a usual with all the left, creations signed by Ida Prina, the play has been equipped with ornate and costly accuracy. The time period of history with which it deals, kindred of most picturesque costuming. Especial care has been manifest in selecting a company that shall be in every way fully up to the standard main, and headed by Miss Maggie Cline, Mrs. E. R. Spencer heads the cast, which is made up of many clever players as Mr. Willard Newell, Miss Ida Swallen and others of high standing in the theatrical profession. This great play will hold the boards at the opera house to-night.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS," which the other of Lincoln J. Carter's matchless attractions will appear at the opera house on New Year's Day, afternoon and night. This is the latest from the pen of Mr. Carter, and is said to by far the equal of all that author's many efforts. Handsome scenery, startling effects, happy surprises, refined comedy and electrical representations are part and parcel of the beautiful production. A story for wives, husbands, fathers, mothers and children. A sermon of sermons, and every situation a lesson for all having seen it. A company of intelligent artists and performers for all and every part. Handsome and appropriate costumes are promised to be worn at every performance.

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He who tells the truth about his neighbor is not infrequently the defendant in a suit for damages.

The man who finds he has bitten off more than he can chew is sure to indulge in a lot of unnecessary talk.

The man who thinks he has said his remarks are worth repeating until he has conversed with a deaf person.

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General servant. Highest wages and reference required. Apply to MRS. PORTER, Dunbar St. 27-d

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IF IS STRANGE THAT ANY MEN while willing workers should remain idle. Write for particulars to Mr. Marshall & Co., London, Can., for honorable, paid, permanent employment. Outfit furnished.

A good smart agent to represent in the city of Belleville and vicinity. Twenty-first class outfit furnished 1st class man. Good wages. Address our specialties—STONE & WELLING TON, Toronto. 26-d-tf-1st-line

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LADIES BICYCLE For Sale, good condition. $15.00 cash, at FRED FOLKINS, and Lochman's Old Stand, Belleville. 21-dd-wtf

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Belleville Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30, January 8th, 1902, at the Secretary's office, for the purpose of receiving the annual report and the election of officers. The Treasurer says that all must be paid to entitle any one to take part or to be elected to any position in the Society. W. C. REID, President. W. JEFFERS DIAMOND, Secretary. 30,31,4&7.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Sissons and Lazier, Thomas Cameron Lazier, and Robert Elliott Lazier, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Belleville this 12th day of December A.D. 1901.

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Society usually demands long and late hours, and the decollete costume often necessitates a late supper. Nothing upsets the system more than eating late, and to prevent the disease are presented, the most delicious daintily tempered.

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Cut Flowers and Plants

At Collip's Store.

Fresh Lettuce, Parsley & Celery.

Phone 205.



ALTHOUGH we had a very busy Christmas trade, we still have a very choice assortment of

PERFUMES and EBONY GOODS

left, suitable presents for those who have been forgotten, also for New Year's Gifts.

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BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. There is no superior bookbinding to be had in the city. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

## "AN UNBROKEN ENVELOPE."

**Sturdy Sense of Duty She-n by Young American Workers.**

Those who are out in touch with the lives of working men and women can scarcely realize what it means to a poor sewer to bring home to her wage in an "unbroken" envelope. Saturday night means freedom to spend, a taste of pleasure, a bit of fun, to the girl who has toiled all the week. It means to the mother that there are shoes for their little ones to wear to church; it could be told how many thousand bale and dried bright eyed girls carry in their pockets those tight sealed little treasures to be dispensed for the fathers and brothers, and when the door of the theater remain closed, the coveted envelope can be abandoned, until the rent is paid, the food is stored, the younger children and mother kept safe from worry. The young lives sweet themselves like children should be, and the grand stand could until they can without self reproach open and enjoy their own hoard.

A juster estimate of the possibilities of single lives would, in many instances, suggest a broader view of probable happiness and influence in the minds of many a waiting or disappointing young heart, and surely a juster appreciation of their value in our families and a higher tribute of praise for their worth would be more frequently heard when they fall. A girl cannot say enough of the mother for whom she remains unmarried, "I have laid aside all else for you." The fragrance of the sacrifices would mingle with the speaking, and even the most selfish woman would be ashamed of its accusing. "I have given a love day by day without a word of regret or contention.

It is live for others without personal claim or reward and make the child the result of endeavor an impersonal harvest of relief and comfort; is live more or less dependent on the worker in a noble life—and who will grimace this?—than the hybrids of many a good son and brother, of many a devoted sister and niece, should be the greenest and most insensible to which mown men and women.

## DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## Fresh Supplies for New Year's

Fresh supplies of
**California Navel Oranges**
**Florida Oranges**
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to arrive Monday morning.

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**BALTIMORE OYSTERS**
to arrive direct from Baltimore on Monday morning.

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NEW SHELLED ALMONDS
NEW FIGS
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Jack—That girl I was in love with now is a perfect little wild flower, freak as a daisy. Why, she's never even been waltzed with.

George—Well, well!

Jack—That's true; never been anything but capered a few times.—New York Weekly.

All the good traits of human nature can be easily persuaded, directly or indirectly, to express themselves.—Washington Irving.

## A NOVELIST DETECTIVE.

**How Anthony Trollope Once Recovered Stolen Money.**

Whether Dr. Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, was ever called upon to test his ingenuity upon a real case in accordance with the theories of the all penetrating Holmes is not known to the public.

Edgar Allan Poe, who invented Dupin, the prototype of Gaboriau's Lecoq, Holmes and all the great detectives of modern fiction, never tested his powers on any criminal mysteries and showed himself as apt at unraveling them as the most astute police officer of his time. Nor, so far as I have been, looked in one of his tales of mystery for a solution of the crime. The romances of a case then agitating the public mind, the Mary Rogers case, and the one which he offered in his fanciful tale, "The Mystery of Marie Roget," are the true tragedy.

It is not at all surprising that the novelist who has the most highly developed the novelist should assist him in detective work. He is a close observer and can often take it. Anthony Trollope, a novelist so far as possible removed from the modern idea of sensational literature, once accomplished a quiet exploit in the line of his duties other than literary, for he was for many years a surveyor in the service of the British postal department.

He had visited the office of a certain postmaster in the southwest of Ireland in the performance of his duties. "At his office or relates, "had taken stock of the manner in which business was conducted, and since carefully lock a large desk in the office. Into this desk I presently threw orders from headquarters as urgent inquiry which, I knew, would be answered at once, were of considerable value. The inference, I thought, would be that the desk was safe, and he at once put the matter into the hands of the constabulary.

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## SOME MARVELS OF THE TRIBES OF FINS AND SCALES.

**Nature's Happy Provisions For Restricting Reproduction—Eels That Build Fortresses Wherein to Breed Their Young.**

That obliging person who for the benefit of science volunteered to count the eggs of a codfish found himself confronted with a remarkable proposition. It is said that he first attempted to count them after having hardened the roe in a preservative, but as this evidently was the work of years and would in all probability become a heritage in his family, to be completed in some future generation, he compromised by counting a spoonful and by careful estimate so reached a logical conclusion and gave to the world the fact that the codfish would if all its eggs hatched and came to maturity have given birth to 5,000,000 young.

It is very evident to the statistical and mathematical mind that if all these codfish lived and all their descendants and so on for five or six years that the Atlantic ocean would become clogged by codfish, Atlantic liners would be stopped in midocean, and the resultant plague would sweep the world of its human inhabitants. This dreadful fate is happily averted by nature, who provides so delicate an adjustment that the supply of fish is apparently equal to the demand.

Nearly all fish deposit eggs by the millions, the number being extraordinary. The moment they hatch they constitute the food for predaceous fish. Sardines, herrings, mackerel and countless small fish feed upon their own spawn, and as the young grow they become the prey of myriads of fish, birds and seals, so that the survival of the millions produced represents but a fraction of the original deposit.

The methods of fish protection and diminution present an interesting subject, but in investigating the former one is at once struck with the fact that in almost every instance the mother deserts her progeny, leaving them to the care of the male. Many of the fish, as the mackerel, swordfish and others, deposit their eggs in the open sea, where they float along, the prey of various animals. Others deposit them upon the bottom, and among the latter are many which erect structures of various kinds—barricades or forts, as it were—for their protection.

An interesting illustration of this has been noticed in the Saco river, where the lamprey eel built a veritable fortress. This was of rocks or stones, some being half as large as a brick, heaped up in the form of a dam fifteen or twenty feet in length and three or four in height. How the fish brought the stones together was a mystery until the act was observed by some one. The eels foraged up stream and, grasping a stone in their suckerlike mouths, lifted themselves from the bottom with a wriggling motion, allowing the swift current to carry them down to the heap, where the stone was dropped. If a stone was found too large for one, two lampreys would lift it from the bottom and allow it to be carried down stream to the fortress. In this aggregation of rocks the eggs of the lamprey were deposited, and about them the young were reared, so escaping their many enemies.

A number of fish conceal their eggs in piles of stones which are heaped up in this way. The dace is one, the pile or heap being very small. The stone toter is another example. The latter fish retains the castle year after year. The visitor to Westminster park, in the center of the St. Lawrence, will find by careful search in the immediate vicinity piles of stone three and a half feet in height, some reaching so near the surface that the writer touched the top of the nest, and a boat would run into it. The crevices afforded every possible security for the young fish.

Among the ingenious methods for caring for the young and protecting them is that in vogue by the lump fish. The ventral fins form small suckers in the fish, and by them the young cling to the parent, often almost covering it and undoubtedly weighing it down. When the fish is swimming, followed by countless numbers, it presents so singular an appearance that it is called the "hen and chickens."

In one of Dr. Livingstone's works on Africa he refers to the legend or belief of the natives that a certain small fresh water fish carries its eggs and young in its mouth. This was considered a mere story of the natives, but later investigation showed that this was a habit of the fish. Professor Agassiz discovered a fish in the Amazon which carried not only the eggs in its mouth, but the young, and they remained packed away in its cheeks until they were literally forced out. The writer has observed the male stickleback take its minute young into its mouth, hold them for a few seconds and, approaching the nest, literally blow them into it, repeating this day after day until the young were too active to be controlled. A fish common in the Sea of Tiberius takes its young into its mouth and holds them so long that often the gills are pressed out, giving the fish a ludicrous appearance. The instances where fish endeavor to carry their young or eggs are many. A catfish at the time of egg laying presses its lower surface upon the eggs, which adhere to it, ultimately appearing to be depended from stalks, dangling as the fish moves along, and here they remain until the fish are hatched.

The male of the little sea horse receives the young into a pouch and holds them, and one of the pipefish has a similar arrangement, though not so perfect. A little fish in the Amazon seizes a root or vine hanging in the water, attaches refuse material to it and in the interstices conceals its eggs, which remain there until they are hatched. In these ways the young fish are protected from the many enemies that are looking for them.

But when the eggs are hatched then they become victims. In many instances they are decimated by their own kind, and few escape compared with the number hatched, and if nature were not so prolific many tribes would soon become extinct.

### Self Appreciation.

"King Lear is a great character," remarked the friend.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I suppose you remember my performance last season?"

"No, I must confess I have never seen you in the part."

"Indeed!" was the rejoinder in a tone of gentle surprise. "Then how on earth did you know it was a great character?"
—Washington Star.

# A NEW USE FOR MUTTON.

**Why Certain Kentucky Women Eat Only That Kind of Meat.**

"Chimney Bill" Smith, a quaint character in John Uri Lloyd's "Warwick of the Knobs," is responsible for the following story of why the women in one county of Kentucky eat mutton only. He tells it to the village circle, a represenaive body of citizens, which gathers in the grocery store of Mr. Cumback at early candlelight:

"Colonel Jargon, who died over on Blue Gum fork 'bout ten years ago, said thet when he served in the Mexican war fer about six months the soldiers didn't get nothin' to eat but sheep. Et war sheep fer breakfast, sheep fer dinner and sheep fer supper. When et war not lamb, et war sheep, and when et war not sheep et war lamb. The men didn't think much 'bout the grub. They were glad to git sheep. The weather war hot, and et war late before the frost came, and all this time the men were eatin' mutton. One hot night the company turned into their bunks as usual, and next mornin' the air war full of snow. When the men turned out, et war found thet every man's jaws war set tight. Not a feller could git his teeth apart. Et war a sudden attackt of a new complaint. The doctor hadn't never heard of sich a disease, and he had cotched et too. Long 'bout 9 o'clock the clouds broke, and the sun come out, and then the men's mouths begun to open. Et war a curious affliction. The next night another frost come, and the next mornin' the men hed the same trouble—their jaws were shet tight ag'in. The doctor gave it up as a new disease. He wrote a scientific paper for a medical journal and gave et a long Latin name, Mexicojawshet er somethin' like thet, an' fer writin' thet paper he got a promotion, and when the war war over he war made perfessor in one of the oldest colleges in America.

"But old 'Nigger Sam,' the butcher, laughed at the men and said the disease wouldn't hurt 'em, and as he war the only man free from the complaint he war watched to see ef he was usin' any nigger cure. Et war found that when he got out of his bunk in the mornin' he soaked his head in hot water the fust thing, and when the captain called him up to explain he gives the whole snap away. Et didn't make no difference while the weather was warm, but"— "Chimney Bill" stopped.

"Guess what caused the disease," he asked.

"The subject's too deep for me," answered the village clerk.

"Give it up, men?" "Chimney" appealed to the circle.

"Yes. What was the trouble?"

"The fact war the heads of them men hed got so full of mutton taller thet when thet cold spell struck the camp et sot into a solid cake, and thet cake of taller held their jaws shet. After thet when the air war frosty the cook war ordered to stay up all night and boil water so thet the next mornin' the sojers could thaw the taller in their heads without waiting fer the sun to rise. The sojers kneeled down in a line, with their heads stuck out like turtles, and the cook went down the row, pourin' b'ilin' hot water on 'em as reg'lar as the sun rose."

"What are you givin' us?" asked an old farmer.

"God's truth, as sworn to by Colonel Jargon, who died on the Blue Gum fork 'bout ten years ago. When he come back from the war, he never give his wife no meat but mutton. The men 'bout diskivered the reason fer his dietin' his ole woman, and thet's why in thet Kaintuck county the women ain't none of 'em fed no kind of meat but mutton."

### His Word Backed Up by His Looks.

This amusing story is told by the president of a New Bedford bank. One day he and other officers and directors were engaged in a business meeting, held in the directors' room of the bank, and as they believed themselves secure from intrusion they were much surprised to see a poor little waif enter the room, something which any man of business affairs would not dare to do under such conditions. The little girl, shabbily clothed and pinched looking, had all unconsciously entered on forbidden ground, but this she didn't realize and at once went to the men seated about the big table, offering them small cakes of soap for sale.

The first director whom she approached shook his head, impatient at the interruption of business, and said sharply, "I never use it." The tiny peddler, unabashed, went from man to man, all the others, out of pity for her wan little figure, buying of her. As she started to leave the room, after thanking each purchaser, the girl hesitated a moment in front of the director who never used soap, according to his own declaration, and, looking him over from head to foot, said disdainfully, "Well, yer look it!" And then she swept out like a duchess.—Boston Herald.

### Sieges of Herat.

Herat has been besieged more times than any place in the world. If the sieges are accurately counted, the result is fifty-two. It was the capital of Timur, it was fought for by the Mohammedans, by the Persians, by the ameers of Kabul, and there was always an ameer of Herat anxious to regain his patrimony. The years when Herat has not seen fighting have been rare, and Herat is a very old town. During the last century it had been unsuccessfully besieged in 1837 and 1838 by the Persians and taken by them in 1856, regained by Dost Mohammed, ameer of Kabul, in 1863; lost by him to an ameer of Herat and regained by him in 1881, under the late ameer, Abdurrahman Khan.

### Reckless.

Mr. Wayback—Some folks ain't got sense enough to come in when it rains. Did you see that long haired chap with his arms full of bundles?

Mrs. Wayback—No; who?

Mr. Wayback—Don't know, but he is down there at the old pond paintin' a picture of that tumbledown mill. He might know that mill wasn't built right er it wouldn't 'a' been allowed to go to rack and ruin. Now, I s'pose he'll go off an' put up one just like it an' lose every cent he's got.

### Not Easily Learned.

Professor Goodart—These exercises should perfect you in the rudiments, at least.

Young Roxley—And what do you consider the best exercise of memory?

Professor Goodart—Remember the poor.—Philadelphia Press.

Whenever a man gets sick, his wife has a good time telling the neighbors how she made him stay in bed.—Atchison Globe.

Excesses in youth are drafts upon old age, payable about thirty years after date.—Chicago News.

# UNIQUE BOOKKEEPING.

**How Two Country Tr.de[illegible] Protected Themselves From [illegible]oss.**

A group of financiers recently fell to discussing the prosy subject of debit and credit, but with the stories that were told to illustrate certain ideas the subject lost much of its dullness.

"A friend of mine once ran across a queer system of keeping books in a little southern town," said a banker. "He was a traveling salesman, and his territory included Tennessee. Naturally he grew pretty well acquainted with his customers, who were for the most part keepers of general stores. Happening in such an establishment one day, he found the proprietor in the rear of the room poring intently over what seemed to be his ledger. My friend noticed that the old gentleman would mutter savagely now and then and, turning over a few leaves, jot down a set of figures. After this process had been repeated several times my friend interrupted with, 'Mr. Hedges, what on earth are you doing there?'

"'Well, I'll tell you,' replied the old man. 'This here Bill Jones is a worthless scamp, and he has left town owing me $1.50. So I jest put it on Brown's account over here,' turning the leaves. 'Then there's Charley Colson that got into a scrap the other night and was killed. He owed me $2, so I put her over on Joe Smith's account. I tell you, brother, whatever goes in this here old book has got to come out, by the eternal.'"

"That reminds me of a story of strange methods of keeping accounts that I heard one time," spoke up another financier. "This was in a little western town. The proprietor of a store wanted to go on a visit out in the country one day, and when he got ready to start he told his clerk, a mere lad, to kind of keep an eye on things while he was absent. 'You needn't be particular about taking in money for what you sell,' said the storekeeper. 'Just remember what you sold and who got it, and I will put it on the books when I get home tonight.'

"Well, when the old fellow arrived home that night he asked the boy how he had 'made out' during the day. 'Oh, pretty well,' said the lad. 'I sold a washboard and tub to Widow Harkness, a currycomb and brush to old man Johnson, a tin bucket to Mrs. Leeds, a broom and a package of needles to Mrs. Branscomb, and, say, I sold some feller a horse collar, but blamed if I can remember who I sold it to.'

"'Never mind about that,' said the proprietor. 'It'll be all right. I'll just charge all of my book customers with a horse collar.' And he did put down a horse collar on every account he had in his ledger. The funny part of it was that all of them paid except one man, and the storekeeper brought suit against him. Banking would be a soft snap if we could keep books like that."

### Curious Natural Funnels.

The mountain canyons play curious pranks with the weather of towns situated at their entrance. In Bowlder, Colo., one day the sky was bright, the sun was shining serenely and the air was absolutely without motion. It was a perfect morning. At 10 o'clock a strange roar could be heard afar off in the mountains. For half an hour it grew louder and louder, but not a breath of air stirred the dust on the streets of the town.

Then there came a rush of wind that almost took men off their feet. For an hour dust, sticks and scraps of paper were hurled with blinding force. Locomotion was nearly impossible. Then the wind lessened, the atmosphere cleared and in a few moments the day was as placid as though the great mountains had given no manifestation of their mysterious forces.

The canyons act as funnels. They gather the wind in the big end, as it were, and shoot it out through the little end with its power multiplied a dozen times. It's a startling freak until you are used to it.

### Preferred the Old Way.

Mrs. Bradbury was instructing the new cook, who was not only new, but as green as her own Emerald Isle. One morning the mistress went into the kitchen and found Katie weeping over a pan of onions.

"Oh, you're having a harder time than you need to have, Katie," said she. "Always peel onions under water."

"Indade, ma'am," said Katie, "I'm the last one to do that, askin' yer pardon. Me brother Mick was always divin' and pickin' up stones from the bottom. It's little he couldn't do under wather, if 'twas tyin' his shoes or writin' a letther; but me, I'm that unaisy in it I'd be gettin' me mouth full and drownin' entirely. So, if ye plaze, ma'am, I'll pale thim the same ould way I've always been accustomed to and dhry me tears afterwards."
—Youth's Companion.

### Cultivating Disease.

The internal organs do not want to be thought about. A man's stomach is healthy when he doesn't know he has one. When we are conscious of the existence of any internal organ, that organ is sick. The internal machinery was intended to do its work unconsciously. When we begin to think about our stomachs, digestion is arrested. John Hunter said he got gout by thinking of his great toe. A man who sits at the table wondering if baked potatoes will agree with him and whether fruits and vegetables are a good combination is in a fair way to have trouble with the simplest kind of food. Thinking about the internal organs gets them in a sort of stage fright and they are powerless.

### Hard on the Chairs.

Among the ancestors of Wendell Phillips were several Puritan clergymen. Perhaps it was a push of heredity which made him at five years of age a preacher. His congregation was composed of circles of chairs arranged in his father's parlor, while a taller chair, with a Bible on it, served him for a pulpit. He would harangue these wooden auditors by the hour.

"Wendell," said his father to him one day, "don't you get tired of this?"

"No, papa," wittily replied the boy preacher, "I don't get tired, but it is rather hard on the chairs!"

### Fogarty's Fate.

"Say, Paddy, d'you think that Fogarty wint to heaven when he died last week?"

"Arrah, no, Mike. He was too wicked a man for that. To my way of thinkin' he wint to the place where you light your pipe with your finger."—New York Times.

The happiness of a man and woman which has been strained by jealousies is like a pretty face marked by smallpox. The traces remain.—Paul Bourget.

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## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss F. Davison is visiting friends at Napanee.

Dr. James Potts, of Stirling, is in the city to-day.

Miss Vivian Moynes returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Meehan, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie left to-day on a business trip to the Old Country.

Mr. J. T. Osborne is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Alexander Andrews, who was home for the holidays, returned to Orillia to-day.

Mr. V. P. Hunt and family left to-day for Toronto, to spend New Year's week with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mills, of Dover, Tennessee, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mills, Ferin street.

Mr. W. E. Foster, of this city, left to-day for Fulton, N.Y., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred E. Foster.

Mr. Ormond C. Taylor, former well-known resident here, now of Montreal, is in the city, after a couple of year's absence.

Miss Maggie Corbett, of Fort Stewart, is visiting in the city, being accompanied by Miss Jennie McPherson, of the same place.

Miss Alice Sinclair, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

Mr. E. Gladney, now of Victoria College, Toronto, who made many friends while attending Albert College, has been spending a few days here.

At the Quinte: J. A. Johnson, Consecon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cluston, Miss D. Stacey, Miss D. King, J. E. Gordon and wife, E. Smith and wife, L. Knowlton, H. T. Wilson, Mam'selle 'Awkins Company; Miss L. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Miss G. Turner, W. Colvin, W. Nowell, E. McIntyre, Cavalier of France Co.; G. A. Booth and wife, R. S. McDonald, Miss N. Cummings, Miss S. Pelletier, Miss C. Cummings, Miss M. Pattie, Miss E. Gillum, Mr. J. R. Cummings, H. Reynolds, G. G. White, Trenton; R. C. Carter, Deseronto; J. E. Bolger, Cobourg; A. Smith, N. H. Conley, Toronto; R. Dunn, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bolton, Grand Forks.

## Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of Court Moira, No. 33, I.O.F., held in their rooms, Alberta block, on the evening of Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected for 1902:

C.R.—Bro. Wm. J. Campbell.
V.C.R.—Bro. Garrett.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. J. W. London.
Treas.—Bro. J. W. London.
Or.—Bro. J. C. Balis.
Sr. W.—Bro. E. Deacon.
Jr. W.—Bro. G. Pope.
Sr. B.—Bro. R. Murchison.
Jr. B.—Bro. Sheriff G. F. Hope.
Physicians—Bros. Dr. Farley and Dr. MacColl.
Ct. Dep.—Bro. Wm. Douglas.
Trustees—Bros. Wm. Douglas and J. W. London.
Fin. Com.—Bros. Wm. J. Campbell and Wm. Douglas.

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Just these left at the Oak Hall:—Two Wombats, $22, for $18; one $35 Tasmania coon for $30, one $30 Tasmania coon for $25, one Moscow Lamb $30, for $25. One only $50 coon coat for $40. Come quick if you want one of these, as fur coats are getting pretty well cleared out.

## Died in Kingston

Mr. Colin C. Stewart yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his wife, which occurred at Kingston at an early hour Sunday morning. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. E. N. Goldsmith, and was born in this city, where she has always resided. Mrs. Stewart was a lady who was well and favorably known. The remains arrived here to-day and will be interred to-morrow. A husband and four young daughters survive.

## A Suspicious Character

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night a man rather shabbily dressed was seen wandering about Mr. Davison's premises on Moira street. On the approach of a neighbor the man scaled a fence and ran as fast as possible down the G.T.R. track.

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## $3 each.

These will make very useful garments for school and general wear, and are less than the material could be bought for.

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# The Battle

Royal is over. We thank our patrons for a good season's trade We promise still better things another year. Watch for our Big Remnant Sale of Dishes, China, etc., in a few days.

Wishing all a Happy New Year.

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Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.


## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Two calls were answered by the police last night, but no arrests were made.

Since Saturday four tramps have occupied apartments at the police station.

On Sunday morning, at an early hour, the police found two business places on Front street insecure.

A quiet wedding took place on Christmas eve, in the Rawdon parsonage, Stirling, when Mr. Philip Russell Andrews was married to Miss Mabel Heath, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Richard Duke. The contracting parties belong to Rawdon.

Mrs. Stoddart, the wife of W. Stoddart, tailor, of Deseronto, died on Saturday morning. The deceased lady who had been an invalid for a great number of years, had a paralytic seizure last week from which she never recovered.

The famous "Jenness Miller" boots for ladies—regularly sold in Canada at $4.00, will be sold at Gorman's Shoe House to-morrow at $3.50. This is the price they are sold for in the United States, where they are made.

The Sun, of this city, which has been running for some time as a weekly, suspended publication on Saturday.

The jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will open here on Tuesday, March 4th, Meredith, J., presiding. The non-jury sittings will open on Monday, June 16th, Lount, J., presiding.

Special Slipper Sale at Gorman's Shoe House to-morrow. All men's $1.25 and $1.50 slippers will be sold at $1.00. They will make very useful New Year's gifts.

A quiet wedding took place on the 24th inst., in the Rawdon parsonage, Stirling, when the Rev. Rich. Duke united John Henry Anderson to Ethel May, daughter of John Andrews, all of the township of Rawdon.


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**DEATHS.**

STEWART.—On December 29th, 1901, Ida E. Goldsmith, wife of C. C. Stewart, aged 40 years.
Funeral from family residence, Moira St., Tuesday, 31st, at 2.30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock.


**FOR NEW YEAR'S.**

Oysters are always reliable when you get them from us. We receive nothing but the best grades, and when eaten raw are just as nice as taken direct from shell. Large Standards 40c per qt., extra large selects 50c per qt. The best are none too good.—ED. F. DICKENS. 30-2t


A burglar who would hold an axe over a man's head when demanding his money, is lost to all sense of culture and refinement.

Boy bridegrooms are growing in number in London. There are four under twenty-one in every hundred bridegrooms. About sixteen girls under twenty-one per hundred get married.

Utopia is now known to be located at Orsa, in Sweden. The community has, in course of a generation, sold $4,600,000 worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this commercial wealth, there are no taxes. Railways, telephones, etc., are free, and so are schoolhouses, teaching and many other things.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all the countries on the globe, and that five of these will be killed off where one is born. It is a matter of only a few years when the last one must go.


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E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., whose ad. appears in our columns, is an attorney of twenty-one years' active practice and is well recommended to us. His rating will be found in Dun's and Bradstreet's reports, as he owns the "Inventive Age." He has sent us application blanks and other papers and inventors who are intending to apply for patents would save time by calling at this office and getting the papers before presenting their applications through any other source.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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**Daily Intelligencer.**

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Watch Night Services.
Conservative Auxiliary Rooms.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Conservatives meet for organization.
Bridge Street Church Free Reading Room.

### THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Strong winds and gales from west and northwest, mostly fair, becoming colder, local snow flurries. Wednesday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

### To-day's Temperature

As Registered by The Intelligencer's Guaranteed Thermometer:

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 29 |
| 12 m. | 32 |
| 2 p.m. | 31 |
| 3 p.m. | 31 |


**Scrofula**

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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The best of all medicines for all humors.

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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.


## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Express, daily.
No. 6—11.40 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—12.22 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, d'ly.
No. 9—6.00 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.30 a.m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.55 p.m., International Limited daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Taking affect 12.01 o'clock, Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.40 a.m. | 8.10 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.55 p.m. | 9.05 p.m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | L've Peterb'ro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.20 a.m. | 8.20 a.m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. |

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

| | L've. | Arr. Madoc. |
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| Mixed | 11.50 a.m. | 1.20 p.m. |
| Mixed | 6.30 p.m. | 7.40 p.m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | L've Madoc. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 9.10 a.m. | 7.30 a.m. |
| Mixed | 5.00 p.m. | 3.45 p.m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

# SPECIMEN OF LIBERAL ECONOMY

# $9,982,569 ADDED TO PUBLIC DEBT

## With the Largest Revenue in the Country's History There Was An Addition to the Indebtedness Last Year of Nearly Three Millions—Loss on the I. C. R.

The World's Ottawa correspondent of the 29th December, reports that "With the largest revenue in the country's history, there was an addition to the public debt during the last fiscal year of nearly $3,000,000. The exact amount added to the debt was $2,986,196, leaving the net debt of the Dominion at the close of the fiscal year $268,480,000. In five years the LIBERAL Administration has added $9,982,569 to the public debt, and that during a period of constant expanding revenue.

The total revenue and expenditure for the five years have been:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1897 | $42,972,755 | $37,829,778 |
| 1898 | 45,334,281 | 40,556,510 |
| 1899 | 51,542,635 | 46,743,102 |
| 1900 | 52,717,466 | 51,031,466 |
| 1901 | 57,984,866 | 52,516,332 |

Deducting from the difference between expenditure and revenue the amount of the sinking fund each year, the net additions to the debt are found to be:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897 | $3,041,163 | 1899 | $2,317,047 |
| 1898 | 2,417,802 | 1901 | 2,986,196 |

The railway subsidies, which when in Opposition, the Liberals denounced as corruption and bribery of constituencies, paid during the fiscal year 1901 amounted to $2,512,328; paid to the following companies:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic & Northwestern | $186,600 | Midland | $170,264 |
| Massawippi Valley | 5,376 | Canadian Pacific | 92,800 |
| Great Northern | 345,323 | Ottawa and New York | 90,000 |
| South Shore | 88,400 | Quebec Bridge | 74,570 |
| Inverness & Richmond | 132,800 | St. Mary's River Railway | 75,000 |
| Canadian Northern | 537,600 | Crow's Nest Pass Railway | 205,524 |
| Grand Trunk | 228,371 | P. P. J. and Gatineau Railway | 212,500 |
| Central Ontario | 67,200 | | |

The Intercolonial Railway was operated at a net loss of $488,186 for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1901, while there was spent upon it $3,633,836 on capital account. The revenue of the road increased $420,164, compared with the previous year, but the working expenses increased by $1,029,017.

The official explanation that the increase is largely due to enhanced cost of coal, probably refers to the 100,000 tons of AMERICAN COAL which Mr. Blair bought last winter at $1.60 higher than the ruling Canadian price. The loss on the operation of the road in 1900 was $120,667. The LOSS on the Prince Edward Island Railway that year was $46,193. In 1901 it was $67,882, being $21,689 in excess of 1900, and the capital expenditure upon the road $280,173.

The receipts on Dominion lands for the year were $1,517,319, the principal items being $209,399 for timber dues, $349,518 for mining fees, $594,368 royalties and $125,861 for miners' certificates.

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT FOR REFERENCE.

### WORLD'S GREATEST CHOIR.

Russia boasts of the world's greatest choir. It is in the cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in St. Petersburg, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. Its members, of which there are about thirty, are all monks, and are chosen from the best voices in all the Russian monasteries.

When a fine singer appears among the novices he is sent to the monastery of Alexander Nevski, where he is trained as carefully as an opera singer, and remains there doing nothing except assisting at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon, until he becomes aged, when he is retired on a pension. Some of the voices are of marvellous strength and sweetness, and it is said that every man in the choir can shatter an ordinary glass into fragments by singing into it, so powerful are the vibrations of his tones.

The monks are all vegetarians. They never eat meat. The rules of the Russian church forbid them to shave, and their hair is worn like a women's. Unlike ordinary monks, they are fastidious about their appearance, and put up their hair and whiskers in papers every night, so that they are wavy and curly.

### A CLERGYMAN'S MISTAKE.

The last speaker was Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, whose subject was "A High Ideal of Civic Righteousness the Condition of All Real Civic Prosperity." He said in part:

"I am reminded just here of a bad break which a brother clergyman made the other day, or, at least, he told me so. At a funeral when desiring to improve on the hackneyed phrase common at funerals, 'An opportunity will now be given to view the remains,' he substituted in its place, with fatal results to himself, 'An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier.' And, talking of beer brings me by a simple and beautiful transition to my toast."

### A GENTLE HINT.


In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Templeton & Co.'s.


### TWO OLD LADIES DEAD

MRS. (REV.) JOHN HALLIWELL AND MRS. DAVID REED HAVE PASSED AWAY.

One of the oldest residents of this section of the country died yesterday at Corbyville in the person of Mrs. David Reed. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Col. Wm. Ketcheson, was born in Sidney township in the year 1810, being thus in her 91st year. She has always lived in this vicinity. She was married in 1830 to Mr. Reed, who survives, and is in his 94th year. Mrs. Reid was a devout member of the Methodist Church. Four sons and four daughters are living.

Mrs. (Rev.) John Halliwell, of Stirling, died on Saturday morning after a brief illness. The deceased was well known in this city and vicinity. Four sons, one of whom is Colonel Halliwell of the Fifteenth Regiment, and one daughter, unmarried, survive. Mrs. Halliwell was a member of the Anglican Church.


**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


### A GREAT BIRD.

A man once received as a present from a sea captain a fine specimen of the bird known as the "laughing jackass."

As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped him:

"Phwat kind of burrd is that, sorr?" asked the man.

"That's a laughing jackass," explained the owner, genially.

The Irishman thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion, and responded, with a twinkle of the eye:

"Sure, sorr, it's not yerself — it's the burrd I mane."


**Cold Damp Weather**

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# HEATHEN CHINEE IS ACTIVE

## Preparing For a Great War to Expel the Foreigners.

**The Thoughts of a Bible Society Agent Who Thinks Terrible Things—Open Violation of the Provisions of the Protocol Gives Some Basis For His Lucubrations—Meanwhile China Is Preparing as Never Before.**

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles F. Gammon, Superintendent of Colporteurs for the American Bible Society in northern China, writes to the society concerning the present situation in the Chinese Empire as follows:

"While at Shanghai I observed that the Chinese Government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would shake off European domination. Thousands of boat loads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yang-tse-Kiang, and the arsenals were being enlarged and worked day and night.

**Predicts a Great War.**

"Cargoes of explosives were being received, and the Dowager-Empress had issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army, and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given point. There were and are many other unpromising features which weighed heavily on the minds of those interested. I must believe that the end is not yet, and that within ten years, and possibly within five, a war will ensue the like of which the world has never known.

**Will Be Terrible in Execution.**

"For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigner, each time profiting by past experiences, each time with more power and success, each time better equipped and better planned. She is now prepared as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing her armies on a correct basis. Therefore, the next attempt will be gigantic in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire at a terrible cost."

**More Chinese Massacres.**

London, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Shing Sha Tu, in Kan Sou Province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Siang are residing. The correspondent says it is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fuh Siang are responsible for the massacre.

### MINISTERS STILL IN VENEZUELA.

**Germany Has Not Broken Off Diplomatic Relations There.**

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German Foreign Office authorizes the Associated Press to announce there is no truth whatever in the despatches from Caracas, saying the German Minister has left the Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange of words with President Castro. The German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, is still at his post, and is continuing negotiations with President Castro. There has not been any question of breaking off diplomatic relations with Venezuela. The German Minister to Venezuela, Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, who has been on a vacation here, is now on his way to Caracas. The Foreign Office again solemnly reiterates the statement that it does not contemplate territorial acquisition in Venezuela.

Replying to Germany's utterances to the United States regarding the former's plans in connection with Venezuela, the Foreign Office here has received an answer from Secretary Hay, expressing full satisfaction with Germany's position. Germany still hopes to collect her claims peaceably.

**Motorman Arrested.**

Montreal, Dec. 31.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Catherine Murphy, who died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock as a result of being struck by an electric car on Thursday evening last. The result of the investigation was that the jury ordered Coroner McMahon to issue a warrant for the arrest of Motorman Hector Aldans, holding him criminally responsible for the death of the deceased. In accordance with the verdict, Coroner McMahon immediately issued the warrant, and the motorman was placed under arrest.

**Sudden Death in Berlin.**

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Mr. H. J. Hall, for years a prominent lumber dealer and respected citizen, died suddenly last evening. He was driving up King street, when the horse turned in, and Mr. Hall's head was noticed to drop to one side. On running to his assistance, he was unconscious and speechless. He was quickly driven home, and medical aid summoned, but life was extinct. Deceased was about 65 years old, and leaves a widow, one son and a daughter.

**Tried to End His Life.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—While in a despondent mood last night, Richard Eels, a waiter employed in the Queen's Hotel, attempted to end his life by stabbing himself with a pocket knife. He succeeded in inflicting two deep wounds in his breast but he will recover. This is the second time he has tried to do away with himself.

**King and Queen.**

London, Dec. 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra went to Sandringham yesterday afternoon. Owing to the recent illness of Her Majesty unusually large crowds lined the route to the railway station. The Queen looked alert and bright, and showed little trace of her sickness.

### OVER A HUNDRED MILLIONS.

**Tremendous Production of Grain For 1901 in Western Canada.**

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Western Canada's grain product for 1901 was over 100,000,000 bushels. The Manitoba Government's bulletin gave the output for that province at 85,179,858 bushels. Returns just received at the C.P.R. offices from the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Regina, show that there were 23,969,833 bushels of wheat, oats and barley grown in the Territories, and with the peas, flax and rye, the figures would be over the 24,000,000 mark.

**Canadian Fattened Chickens.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Several large shipments of chickens, fattened especially for the British market, have been sold on the other side at good prices. The Agriculture Department has been so advised. One consignment of 54 cases, shipped to Liverpool from Hillside, P.E. Island, netted the owner 14 cents per pound, or about 52 cents per chicken.

**Hon. Wm. Harty Nominated.**

Kingston, Dec. 31.—At the Liberal convention last evening Hon. William Harty was unanimously nominated for the vacant Federal seat. His name was proposed by Mr. E. J. B. Pense, seconded by Mr. John McKelvey, and endorsed by a number of Liberals. Mr. Harty was sent for and tendered the nomination, which he accepted.

The starfish has no nose, but can smell with the whole of its under side.

**Ungraceful Man.**

"Did you ever watch a man taking a drink of water in a public place, in a railroad station or on a train, where he is aware that many eyes regard him? Watch this some time," a drummer said. "You'll find it interesting. The man, you see, holds the glass in his right hand while he drinks, and it is inability meanwhile to make his unoccupied left hand look graceful that makes the spectacle worth while.

"One fellow as he stoops over the cup in an elegant attitude, an attitude like that of bowing, solves the enigma of what to do with his left hand by putting it in his trouser pocket. Another holds it behind his back. A third puts the thumb of it in the pocket of his waistcoat, and a fourth swings the hand like a pendulum to and fro at his side. But all men, do what they will with their left hand, look awkward and self conscious when drinking in public, and it is amusing to watch them."

**He Studied It.**

H. Rider Haggard, in "A Winter Pilgrimage," tells this anecdote:

"When I was a 'soaring human boy,' my father took me up the Rhine by boat with the hope and expectation that my mind would be improved by contemplating its lovely and historic banks. Wearying of this feast, very soon I slipped down to the cabin to enjoy one more congenial, that of 'Robinson Crusoe.' But some family traitor betrayed me, and, protesting, even with tears, that I hated views, I was dragged to the deck again. 'I have paid 6 thalers,' shouted my justly indignant parent as he hauled me up the steamer stairs, 'for you to study the Rhine scenery, and, whether you like it or not, young man, study it you shall.'"

**Profitable Weddings.**

What is known as the "pay wedding" is popular in Germany. The bride receives the guests with a basin set before her, and into this each visitor entering the reception room drops either some jewelry, a silver spoon or a piece of money. In some parts of the country the expenses of the marriage feast are met by each guest paying for what he or she may eat and drink. Some visitors pay high prices, and the happy couple make a handsome profit out of their wedding, as many as 300 guests often being present at such a festivity.

**Her Opportunity.**

Kate—Well, I got my revenge on Laura, after all.

Alice—How so?

Kate—She let me trim a hat for her.


**A Happy New Year to All**

**GORMAN'S**

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

To-night we purpose giving you an opportunity to purchase New Year's Gifts at bargain prices. Just consider these two specials:

One hundred and twenty-five pairs of men's fine, comfortable, leather, house slippers; some black, some tan; goods that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 per pair; to-morrow we clear the lot out at per pair ........ **$1.00**

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We wish all our Customers and Friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We intend for the year 1902, as in the past, to endeavor to meet the wants of the people and give goods at the lowest possible prices consistent with standard values.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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Daily Intelligencer.

### REDEEM THE PLEDGE.

**Prohibition Convention at Cayuga Pass a Strong Resolution.**

Cayuga, Dec. 31.—A prohibition convention was held in the Methodist Church, Cayuga, yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of representatives from the County of Haldimand were present. Rev. Mr. Dobson of Caledonia was elected chairman. After devotional exercises, Mr. Nicholls, Provincial organizer, gave an address, pointing out that the present was a critical time in the history of temperance legislation. He further said that the Ontario Government was pledged to introduce a prohibition measure at this next session.

Committees were appointed on the following: Organization, finances, political action. The committee on organization reported, Rev. Mr. Dobson of Caledonia president, Rev. Mr. Kay, of York secretary. Mr. McClung of Decewsville treasurer. Local convenors were also appointed.

The committee on finance reported the raising of money for campaign purposes and organization work, and the committee on Political Action brought in the following resolution: That, whereas, the Privy Council has upheld the Manitoba Act; resolved that we, the temperance workers of the County of Haldimand, in convention, humbly pray the Provincial Government will redeem its pledge by introducing a prohibitory act at its next session."

Mr. Nicholls addressed a mass meeting last evening.

**Will See Mr. Ross Friday.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Temperance deputations from the Methodist Church and the Ontario Alliance will see the Ontario Government on Friday at 2.30 p.m., and express their views on the prohibition question.

**Veterinary Inspectors.**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Dominion Government has appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping ports between United States and Canada under a recent agreement between both countries. The official veterinaries for testing in Great Britain are J. G. Rutherford for Canadian agency in Glasgow, and T. A. Geddes, United States consul's office, London, England.

**A Prophet of Woe.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mr. Sydney Fisher, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Reform Club last night. He dealt with Canada's position as a result of the unprecedented good times, but said it might be necessary to keep down the expenditure, so as to prepare for a period of depression.

**John Blow Dead.**

Whitby, Dec. 31.—John Blow, who settled here in 1845, died last night, aged 82 years. Deceased was prominent in lake shipping many years ago and was the first man to import coal to this part of Ontario. He was a member of the Town and County Councils and School Board for long periods, and was twice elected Mayor of the town.

### ARBITRATION.

**The Work of the Congress of American Republics in This Method of Settling National Disputes.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—The State Department received despatches yesterday from Mexico City, making clear for the first time what is to be expected on the subject of arbitration, which has been the most important and the most difficult problem before the Congress of American Republics. The advice came from Mr. Buchanan, the American delegate, who was assigned to look after this particular question. He states that an agreement, on the lines of The Hague Conference, appears to be favored by a majority of the republics, and that this probably will be the basis of action to be taken by the congress. He also states that those republics which desire to go further than The Hague agreement very likely will sign an independent convention for compulsory arbitration.

The congress is rapidly drawing to a close, and another fortnight will probably bring a final adjournment.

**Who Favor Hague Convention.**

The understanding is that the following countries are favorable to arbitration, according to The Hague plan, viz., the United States, Mexico, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Hayti, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras. There is some doubt as to Brazil and Guatemala, but the latter is expected to join other Central American countries in favor of non-compulsory arbitration. The countries which may sign an independent convention for compulsory arbitration are Argentina, Venezuela, San Domingo, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay. That Venezuela should favor compulsory arbitration, causes some surprise here, but it is said to be due to President Castro's desire to force the Colombian controversy to arbitration. The position of Santo Domingo grows out of her boundary difficulty with Hayti. This was referred to the Pope, but, as satisfactory progress has not been made, Santo Domingo now wants compulsory arbitration. In case The Hague Convention is accepted as the basis of agreement, it will provide a means and a moral influence for adjusting various differences by arbitration, and yet each country will be left free to determine whether arbitration shall be applied to any case in which it is concerned.


## Does Not Disappoint.

THE NEW DISCOVERY FOR CATARRH SEEMS TO POSSESS REMARKABLE MERIT.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the

head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Blood root, Red gum and similar vegetable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging, so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach.

All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.


## MARCONI NOW IN OTTAWA

### Inventor Does Not Discuss Special Privileges He Seeks.

**He Will, However, Be Offered the Free Use of the Government's Coast Telegraph System—Granted Free Entry For Apparatus—Inventor's Stay on This Continent Will Be Short—Marriage Not Yet Fixed—Station in Cape Breton.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Signor Marconi arrived last evening, the guest of the Dominion Government, and will have a conference to-day with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who have promised him assistance in establishing wireless telegraph stations on the coast of Nova Scotia. Just what special privileges he seeks, the young inventor did not feel at liberty to discuss. It is learned, however, that he will be offered the free use of the Government's coast telegraph system, including the cables, which are under Federal control, and that the Government will also place at his disposal a suitable steamer for carrying on further tests of long-distance signalling. In addition to this, he will be granted entry free of customs duty for the apparatus to be used at the station in Cape Breton, which is to be erected during the present winter. As Canada is joint owner of the British Pacific cable, now in course of construction, Mr. Marconi will doubtless further the commercial interests of his company in this connection by some understanding with the Dominion Ministers.

The inventor's stay on this continent will not last much over a week. After leaving Ottawa next Saturday, he will proceed to New York, to remain there only until the first steamer sails for Liverpool. He says he is anxious to get back to England to see about increasing the power of his transmitting apparatus on the Cornwall coast, as it is his intention at once to begin experiments in the transmission of messages between the English station and South America and the Cape of Good Hope.

The date of Mr. Marconi's marriage to Miss Holman of New York has not as yet been definitely fixed.

**LOCATION ON THIS SIDE.**

**Marconi Announces That Cape Breton Will Be the Spot.**

Montreal, Dec. 31. — Marconi was the guest of Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder-Dempster Company, at a luncheon at the St. James' Club. Amongst the guests present were representatives of the leading shipping companies.

In reply to the toast of his health, Marconi referred to the kind welcome and encouragement he had received in Canada, and also referred to the fact that the Elder-Dempster Co. was the first shipping company to avail itself of his system. Mr. Campbell referred to the great usefulness that the system would be to Canada and the St. Lawrence route. Marconi left after the luncheon for Ottawa.

Marconi made the following announcement yesterday: "I have definitely decided to locate the necessary plant on this side of the Atlantic for the transmission of wireless telegraphic messages across the ocean in Cape Breton, and not Newfoundland. The station will be built at either Sydney, Mira or Louisburg, and the work of construction will be commenced inside a month's time, and the plant will not take long to set up. Within a very short time after work is started we will be receiving and sending messages across the Atlantic."

**FIVE CONVICTIONS.**

**Fruit Inspectors Working on Behalf of the Canadian Consumer.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The Dominion Fruit Inspectors appear to be doing work on behalf of the Canadian consumer, as well as for the export trade. They have recently secured five convictions against parties who put up apples so as to cover up inferior fruit with a layer or two of fine apples, top and bottom. There are some half-dozen other cases pending against packers in Western Ontario. In some cases, these "fraudulently-faced" barrels were either in warehouses or actually on cars, to be placed on board ship for export to the Old Country. In several centres, notably in Toronto, where Messrs. McNeil and Schultz are stationed, dealers are being posted in their rights under the law, and encouraged to assist in prosecuting fraudulent packers.

**Returned the Jewelry.**

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Some days ago Mrs. E. P. Bell of this town was going to the depot to take the train for Toronto and lost her satchel, containing some money and several valuable heirlooms, valued at about $2,000. Every effort was made to locate the missing satchel, and, despairing of doing so, Mrs. Bell telephoned to the Noble Agency at Toronto, and a detective was sent, who evidently made it hot for the supposed thieves, as the jewelry was put into an envelope and dropped into the Postoffice, the envelop being unsealed and undirected.

**First Sydney Steel.**

Halifax, Dec. 31.—The first steel was made in Sydney at 8 o'clock, open hearth furnace No. 10, at the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was lighted in the presence of a number of officials of the company, and the first cast of fifty tons was a decided success. An expert, who saw the steel, pronounced it to be of excellent quality.

**Early Settlement Expected.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The committee of the striking pianomakers and the manufacturers held a conference yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade building. As a result it is expected that an early settlement will be arrived at.

### MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

**Fifteen Elected in Ontario Towns Without a Vote of the People—Seven in the Cities.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Keen interest all over Ontario was taken in nomination of municipal offices yesterday. A rather remarkable showing is made by scanning the nominations in towns and cities. Fifteen mayors of towns were elected by acclamation, most of them being given a second term. The lucky ones were: Capt. Ribble, Dresden; A. Read, Owen Sound; William Ogden, Vankleek Hill; Dr. Hawke, Galt; E. Gaurdet, Sandwich; E. G. Swift, Walkerville; H. S. Cane, Newmarket; J. B. Tudhope, Orillia; R. Vanstone, Wingham; J. H. Broadfoot, Seaforth; Charles Collins, Dundas; G. Forbes, Hespeler; M. G. Cameron, Goderich; C. H. Reilly, Welland, and W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew. In the cities seven chief magistrates went by acclamation. They were to John Kennedy, Guelph; Sperrin Chant, St. Thomas; James Stamp, Stratford; R. J. Graham, Belleville; Fred Cook, Ottawa; D. B. Wood, Brantford; Salmon, Chatham.

**The Toronto Fight.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Yesterday three candidates were nominated for the position of Mayor, which carries with it $4,000 a year salary. They were: Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., C. C. Woodley and the present Mayor, O. A. Howland. The speeches of the three candidates were all socialistic, municipal ownership of public franchises getting a great boost in the Queen City. Mr. Woodley is a straight Socialist, the others favoring certain well-defined measures of public ownership, but not going the length of all the means of production and distribution. It is conceded that the fight is between the two Conservatives and that Mr. Woodley's candidature is only educational.

**CONSUMPTION IS CURABLE.**

**French Savants Declare That Pure Air Will Do It.**

Washington, D.C., Dec. 31.—Consumption is curable according to the report of a commission of French savants, who made an exhaustive investigation of the disease. A translation of the report has been received by Secretary Hay.

The report declares that consumption is curable at all stages. A Dr. Darfberg is quoted as having said: "During the last ten years I have cured a number of consumptives, who have resumed their active occupations, have married and now have healthy children. I can even say that I myself am the consumptive that I know the best whom I have cured. I am, therefore, able to confirm that consumption is curable."

Pure air, such as is found on the seashore and on high mountains, is the best remedy for consumption. In order that this remedy should be effective it should be continuous—the patient should not only keep his windows and doors open night and day, but should persevere in this air for a long time.

**Four Men May Die.**

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Four men may die as the result of a collision between freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railway near here yesterday. Engineer Keister and O. J. Chadwick, operator at Warsaw Junction, were buried under debris, and were not rescued for hours. Both were badly injured and nearly frozen. Fireman Bell and Brakeman Cosgrove were thrown 100 feet into a corn field and will probably die.

**Swallowed Too Much Laudanum.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Early yesterday morning Mrs. Ann Healey, who lived in the rear of 372 West King street, swallowed a quantity of laudanum, from the effects of which she died last night in St. Michael's Hospital. Deceased was about 45 years of age. She had not been well for some time, and it is thought she took the poison to ease some pain and swallowed too large a quantity.

**Suicide at Eighteen.**

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 31. — Neil Matheson, 18 years of age, dispensing clerk in Gourlay's drug store, Summerside, suicided yesterday morning. He came to the city to make application for a position in the Medical Corps for South Africa. He asked the clerk in a drug store for carbolic acid for a sore finger; turned his back and swallowed it.

**Killed by a Freight.**

Lyn, Ont., Dec. 31.—Guy Dine, a sectionman, while cleaning out a switch at the G.T.R. station here yesterday morning, was struck on the head by a passing freight train, and instantly killed. His companion called to him to get out of the way, but he seemed to pay no attention. Deceased leaves a wife and a large family of small children.

**Wheat Blockade in the West.**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—"The wheat blockade in Manitoba and the Territories is now complete. Every available space in interior and lake port elevators is now gone," said General Superintendent Leonard of the C.P.R. to a Free Press reporter yesterday morning.

**An Order to Restrain.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31. — Judge Elliott of the District Court of Hennepin County yesterday granted a temporary order restraining the officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company from retiring the preferred stock of that company.

**Many B. C. Japs Missing.**

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—Twenty Japanese are missing from Steveston, and are supposed to have been killed or drowned in the destruction of a Japanese boarding house between Steveston and Point Roberts last Thursday morning.

## THE LAST SPIKE DRIVEN

### Manitoba and Territories Connected with Lakes by Rail.

**An Announcement Made That This Beginning of a New Trans-Continental Railway System Will Be Completed Seven Years From This Date—The Event, Performed in the shadow of a 20-Mile Iron Range, Was Inter-Provincial.**

Port Arthur, Dec. 31.—Opening up of mineral, forest and agricultural tracts of New Ontario, the establishment of a new and much-needed outlet for Canada's vast prairie granaries, and the forging of an important link in a new Canadian transcontinental railway, was the triple consummation accomplished yesterday in the actual extension of the Canadian Northern System to the head of Lake Superior.

The last pike in the new line, connecting Manitoba and the Territories with the Great Lakes was driven yesterday afternoon, and the most interesting feature of the celebration in connection therewith was an announcement, practically made by Mackenzie & Mann, that the railway would be completed as a transcontinental system within seven years from this date.

The main line of the road constructed to date, from Erwood, in the Territories, to Port Arthur, is 810 miles in length, and the company possesses no less than 1,309 miles of track, of which 354 lie in Ontario, 50 in Minnesota, 883 in Manitoba and 22 in Saskatchewan.

Yesterday's celebration was inter-Provincial in character, among those from a distance here being William Mackenzie, president, and J. D. Mann, vice-president, of the C.P.R.; Hon. E. J. Davis, B. E. Walker, W. H. Moore, Lewis Lukes, Z. A. Lash, and Alex. Mackenzie, Toronto; J. J. Long, Collingwood; Hon. C. H. Campbell, Attorney-General, Manitoba; W. Georgeson, President Winnipeg Board of Trade; John Aird, Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg; D. B. Hanna and Hugh Sutherland of C.N.R.

Yesterday morning a special Canadian Northern train left Port Arthur, bearing the eastern contingent, and these men prominent locally: Mayor J. L. Matthews, George T. Marks, B. Clavet, H. A. Wiley, Geo. Hodder, Col. S. W. Ray, D. F. Burk, A. J. Gorrie, T. Woodside, T. S. White and D. Mills, Port Arthur; Mayor W. F. Hogarth, Peter McKellar and John T. Horne, Fort William.

A run of five hours over a remarkably smooth roadbed, brought the special to Antigogan Station, 143 miles along the line, where a train bearing the Winnipeg party, met it. Here, in the shadow of an iron range, twenty miles in length, Hon. Mr. Davis drove home a spike, made of silver from the Wiley Bros.' mine, near Port Arthur, and held, during the ceremony, by James Conmee, M.P.P., who has taken such active part in getting the road put through.

On the return to Port Arthur, at night, Mackenzie & Mann were royally banquetted by the town.

**SERIOUS RELIGIOUS RIOTS.**

**Police Bombarded in a Church and Forced to Leave Island.**

London, Dec. 31.—The Island of Lewis (northernmost and largest island of the outer Hebrides) has been the scene of serious religious riots, arising from the union of the free and the united churches of Scotland. The islanders refused to countenance the alliance, and when the minister at Ness joined the united church they locked him out of his church. A strong force of police was sent over from the mainland to open the doors, whereupon the islanders congregated and, throwing volleys of stones at the constables, drove them inside the building, and bombarded them with rocks until they capitulated and agreed to leave the island. Every member of the police force was more or less seriously wounded. It is probable that a detachment of troops will be sent to subdue the rioters.

**Canadian Dies Far From Home.**

Alameda, N.W.T., Dec. 31.— James Cuddington, aged 48, was found dead in his arm chair early Saturday by one of his sons, who was teaming home some furniture. The deceased came here last August from Toronto, but came originally from Brighton, Sussex, England. Dr. Lyell pronounced death due to a frozen foot, which he contracted a couple of weeks ago. His wife was expected here from Toronto last night.

**Shareholders in Ontario.**

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Shareholders of the Western Loan and Trust Company are receiving through the liquidation, National Trust Company, Limited, cheques for ten cents on the dollar, being the second dividend, making a total payment to date of 25 cents on the dollar; amounting to $128,000, distributed among 700 shareholders, chiefly residents of Ontario.

**Artist Starves to Death.**

London, Dec. 31.—The Evening News this afternoon prints the following despatch from Belfast: "A well-known Scottish artist, John Dalrymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surroundings.

**Remarkable Family Record.**

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Mrs. John Morrissey, wife of a former local fireman, yesterday gave birth to triplets, all boys. Mrs. Morrissey two years ago presented her husband with twins, and twins a year ago.

**Ordered South.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Hon. A. G. Blair has been ordered south for his health. Since the death of his daughter he has been very poorly.

### THE MARKETS.

**Grain Cables Lower—Wheat and Oats Higher in Price in Chicago—The Latest Quotations.**

Monday Evening, Dec. 30.

Liverpool grain cables were lower to-day. Wheat futures declined 1½d and corn futures ⅝d to 1¼d.

Chicago grain market had a firmer tone to-day. May wheat closed at 82¼, an advance of ⅜c; May corn lost ⅝c, and May oats gained ½c over Saturday.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 157,000 bushels. Corn has increased 821,000 bushels, and oats have decreased 333,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 88,338,000 bushels, against 88,725,000 bushels a week ago, and 89,856,000 bushels a year ago.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | ..4 | 85¾ | 87¾ |
| Chicago | .... | 78¾ | 82¼ |
| Toledo | 80 | 80 | 85¾ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 75¾ | 75¾ | 79¾ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 78¾ | .... | .... |

**BRITISH MARKETS.**

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 2d to 6s 4d. Futures quiet; March 6s 2¾d, value; May 6s 2½d, value. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 8½d to 5s 9d; new, 5s 6½d to 5s 7d. Futures dull; Jan. 5s 4½d, value; March 5s 2⅜d, value; May 5s 2⅜d, value. Flour, Minn., 19s 3d to 20s 6d.

London—Closing—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, offered for sale, 2; on passage easier and neglected; cargoes Walla, iron, loading, 29s 4½d paid; parcels No. 1 Nor. spring, steam, passage, 30s paid. Maize on passage easier and neglected.

**TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Grain—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bush. | $0 70 to | $0 80½ |
| Wheat, spring, bush. | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush. | 0 68 | 0 80 |
| Wheat, goose, bush. | 0 66½ | 0 67 |
| Peas, bush. | 0 78 | .... |
| Beans, bush. | 1 15 | 1 30 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 57 | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 53 | 0 62 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 45 | 0 45½ |
| Buckwheat, bush. | 0 53 | .... |

**TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.**

Wholesale.

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| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $8 75 to | $9 25 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 62 | 0 68 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, bakers', tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 80 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 80 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 06½ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |

**TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.**

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| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08½ | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 1403 barrels; market quiet.

Flour quotations—Patent winter, $3.90 to $4; patent spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; strong bakers', $2.80 to $4; Ontario bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man. hard, 76c to 77c. Corn, 71c to 73c. Peas, 87c to 89c. Oats, 47c to 48c. Barley, 55c to 57c. Rye, 61c to 63c. Buckwheat, 58c to 60c. Oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75. Cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $21 to $22. Lard, 8c to 9c. Bacon, 14c to 15c. Hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, Townships, 20c to 21c; Western, 15c to 16c. Eggs, 17c to 19c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**

Montreal, Dec. 30.—There were about 800 head of butchers' cattle, 35 calves and 150 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, and were much pleased with the prospects of cheaper beef cattle, and the prices of common to ordinary stock declined more than ¼c per lb. below the prices paid last week. There were but few really good cattle on the market, and these sold at from 4⅝c to 4⅞c per lb. Medium cattle sold at from a little over 3c to nearly 4½c, and the common stock from 2¼c to 3c per lb. Bulls were plentiful, and sold at from 2c to 3c per lb. Many of the cattle will not be sold to-day. The calves were all small ones, and sold at from $2 to $5 each. Sheep sold at about 3c per lb., and the lambs at about 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¼c per lb., weighed from the cars.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; active 10 to 15c higher on best export steers, and 10c to 20c higher for good butchers' grades; best steer, $6.50; good to choice, shipping, $5.75 to $6.25; medium, $5.25 to $5.70; bulls, export, $4.00 to $4.20; butchers', $3.30 to $3.80; cows, $1.70 to $4.30; veals, choice, $8.50 to $8.75; common to good, $6.00 to $8.25. Hogs, receipts 18,400 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers, $6.35; light, do., $6.00 to $6.10; mixed packers, $6.40 to $6.60; medium to choice heavy, $6.40 to $6.85; pigs, $5.70 to $5.85; roughs, $5.30 to $5.75; stags, $4.25 to $4.50. Sheep and lambs, 2,200 head; active demand; lambs, easier; choice lambs, $6.10 to $6.20; good to choice, $5.85 to $6.10; culls to fair, $4.75 to $5.75. Sheep, choice wethers, $4.40; common to extra, mixed, $3.25 to $4.00; culls and common, $2.00 to $3.15; heavy export ewes and wethers, $4.00 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.00.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Dec. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 4398 head; 30 cars on sale; good to choice steers steady to strong; others weak to 15c lower; rough stuff steady; all sold; steers, $4 to $6.35; oxen and stags, $4 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.10; export grades, $4.60; cows, $1.70 to $3.90. Cables weak.

**First Trial Relieved Piles.**

From Geo. C. Geick, Owens Mill, Mo.: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she has ever tried. It is just what is claimed for it for it cured her completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book "Piles, Cause and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

HAD LA GRIPPE—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "I was attacked last February and left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and kidneys. I used to retain my water before I tried to obtain relief. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

A single workman can cut by hand 2,000 wire nails per day.

Very many persons die annually from chairs and kindred summer complaints, when by having an ample supply of proper remedies had been used, it might have been saved. Be sure a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a safe and sure cure, be on hand. This medicine never fails to afford a speedy relief, and when taken as directed, acts promptly, and thoroughly, relieves the pain and cures.

Thirty-seven thousand girls attend cooking classes in London.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, every child will take. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Out of 16,320 islands in the Indian Ocean only 370 are inhabited.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? If so you need wait for removing these troublesome excrescences no longer as by so doing you have tried it.

In the year of the Queen all religious are equal in Australia.

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do it slightly. In tabs of internal irregularities they work long since have been conceited. The liver and the kidneys are the purifying organs. Their functions in the healthy way they should, and they will not have to be. you know that the blood protests. Permanently Pellets will do it and them all away, and will leave the skin clear and the blood pure, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

There are said to be 275 women preachers in the United States.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE STOMACH.—Among the many good qualities which Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses, besides regulating the digestive organs, is that of effecting a healing inflammation of the stomach, it has certainly many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted in this manner which can be found a cure in the pills. They act like the oil, on the liver and the bowels in a surprisingly active way, and the result is often astonishing.

There are nine kilted battalions altogether in the British army.

There is a sure and good effect from the system really makes them a perfect blessing to all persons who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

95 British yacht clubs own, between them, 1,100 yachts.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.—A SPECIFIC A CONSIDERABLE GERM—MEDICAL TRIUMPH.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I should not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. I "got" was more than I could do as kind. For three years I was not out of bed. I have gained increased from 119 to 150 lbs. and feel that I look for like-lihood months previous to taking the "vegetable." I eat anything except pork, milk. I am now entirely cured and weigh 150 lbs. Yours truly, [illegible] can not anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I am 60 years old over thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery have taken and I am well known here and people in this section know how I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this wonderful remedy. It certainly saved my life as I nearly expected to die. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia is a blood purifier, but its chief good to be a blood purifier, but its chief good to be a blood purifier, but its chief good to be

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## TIMELY TOPICS.

Happy New Year to everybody.

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And may the year 1902 bring about a return of Belleville's old-time prosperity.

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Now, you little girls and boys, just because to-morrow will be noughty-two don't you be naughty, too.

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Some of the Aldermanic nominees seem to be of a retiring disposition.

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The moon will turn over a new leaf to-morrow and won't get full again till the 9th.

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One or two thing The Intelligencer would like to see during the coming year:

A pork factory built.
The Rolling Mills start again.
The Ross Government turned out.
A public bath built.
The guns mounted at the Park.
The steam roller kept at work in summer time.
Cheaper school books.
The harbor dredged.
All the little boys give up cigarettes.
Better market accommodations.
Ladies wear shorter trains to their dresses.
Everybody quit "knocking" and hustle for Belleville.

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It is regretted that Mr. J. G. Frost decided to retire from the Board of Water Commissioners, even though frost is a bad thing in the water pipes.

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Some of the candidates nominated will run like the hook and ladder team, while others couldn't beat the steam roller.

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Good evening, Mr. Candidate, have you paid your taxes?

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Out in Kansas a debating society wrestled with the problem, "which would you rather live with, a dirty good-natured woman or a cleanly ill-natured one?" And then, just like a lot of horrid men, they decided in favor of the former.

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BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN HAMILTON.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

There are 45 men nominated for next year's Council. Some of them deserve election; some should be left at home, and a few ought to be in jail.

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Don't forget Mr. Porter's organization meeting in Alberta Hall to-night. There was, it seems, some mistake in calling the meeting for last night. To-night the Committee rooms will be open and continue open till after January 15th.

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The City Council for 1901 wound up the business of the year last night, and then, after handing round bouquets to each other, sang "Auld Lang Syne" and went out into the night. Some of them will come back and shine again, while others will be eclipsed for good. Probably no Council, in recent years, at all events, has come in for so much criticism, one way or the other, as the one which is just about to make its exit. We don't intend to try to write its epitaph. The majority of the Aldermen, we believe, started out with the intention of doing what they considered was for the best in the interests of the City. Perhaps they lived up to their resolutions—who can tell? All men don't think alike, which, it may be remarked, is a precious good thing. However, we don't think the Aldermen deserved all the hard things which were said about them. Having been returned by acclamation as a joke, the Council for 1901 probably fulfilled its mission. Some of the members we hope to see back in the Council next year — they could ill be spared; others could "go away back and sit down" without a tear being shed. But at this glad holiday season we must not recriminate, so to the Council of 1901 we bid a fond farewell with best wishes for a happy new year.

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"A Property Owner" writes:

Mr. Editor,—I see by the names you give as candidates for Aldermanic honors that a man by the name of "A. Robinson" was proposed by S. M. Herrington, and seconded by L. R. Corlett. Could you tell me whether this is the Mr. Robinson who, while an Alderman a year or two ago, disqualified himself by taking advantage of his position as an Alderman, and bought from himself some wall paper at a higher price, as was alleged, than the same quality of paper could have been purchased elsewhere? If so, it cannot be possible that the nominator and seconder could have known it. Surely the citizens do not want Aldermen who, for a few cents, will use the position they occupy to secure them even at the expense of disqualifying themselves."

"A Property Owner" is informed that the A. Robinson nominated yesterday is the same gentleman who figured in the wall paper transaction of a couple of years ago.

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Doesn't it strike you that some of those Aldermanic candidates are running for exercise?

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And if it was only as easy to get into the Senate as it is to become Reeve of Thurlow Mr. Nathanael Vermilyea would be a happy man.

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Mr. Alfred Boultbee, K.C., Inspector of Customs for Ontario, died suddenly on the morning of the 29th Dec. Deceased was formerly the Conservative representative of East York in the Commons.

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Mr. Lemieux, M.P., has been telling the French-speaking electors of Laval that no contingents would have gone from Canada to South Africa but for what Sir Charles and the Conservatives said and did. Mr. Lemieux is a friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's, and was trying to help him. In Ontario the Liberals applaud the loyalty of the Laurier Government in sending troops to South Africa, and in Quebec they declare that the sending of the troops was all the fault of the Tories. Well, we accept the soft impeachment and honestly believe that no contingent would ever have been sent had it not been for the Conservative party.

### CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

G. Wardhaugh has purchased the tobacco and news business of J. J. MacCallum and will remove his own stock to said premises on or about January 1st. Customers will always find an up-to-date stock in magazines, papers, cigars, tobaccos, and smokers' sundries. It

## The Week of Prayer

A meeting of the ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist Baptist and Reformed Episcopal Churches of the city, together with representative laymen, met in the parlor of the Y. M.C.A. yesterday morning to arrange for the annual week of prayer. It was unanimously decided that the meetings held in other years from twelve to one o'clock should be held from eleven to twelve, also that the evening meetings should be held in the different churches and that they should be made more devotional.

FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Oysters are always reliable when you get them from us. We receive nothing but the best grades, and when eaten raw are just as nice as taken direct from shell. Large Standards 40c per qt., extra large selects 50c per qt. The best are none too good.—ED. F. DICKENS. 30-2t

## CITY COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION

### Business for 1901 Wound Up Last Night and Aldermen Sang "Auld Lang Syne."

### Tax Rolls for 1901 Extended—Butterfield Matter—Street Railway's Taxes.

The last regular meeting of the City Council for 1901 was held last evening for the purpose of winding up the business of the year. The session ended very pleasantly, all the members vieing with each other in making complimentary remarks appertaining to the Mayor and those members of the Council who have signified their intention of retiring from municipal life, for the present, at least.

The members in attendance were: Mayor Graham, Aldermen Denmark, Falkiner, Doyle, McFee, Bogart, Panter and Lattimer.

After the minutes of the last regular and special meetings had been read and confirmed the following communications and accounts were presented:

From Mr. J. F. Wills, stating that, as he was a candidate for Aldermanic honors, he tendered his resignation as a member of the Court of Revision.

Mr. R. E. Lazier, as representing the former Belleville Traction Company, addressed the communication to the Clerk:

"We are advised that the Collector claims taxes from this Company for the year 1899, 1900 and 1901. Under the agreement for the construction of the road, entered into between the City and S. A. Lazier & Sons, and assigned to this Company, the property of the latter was to be exempt from taxation for a period of 10 years. Would you kindly call the attention of the Mayor and Council to the fact that these taxes appear on the rolls as uncollected, and ask that a resolution be passed remitting them in accordance with the terms of the agreement?

From the City engineer, Mr. R. C. Hulme, detailing the work done during the year by the Public Works department. The total expenditure was $7,085.65; revenue from taxpayers' proportion of granolithic walks laid, $1,530.19; value of material on hand, $300.

From the Tax Collector, stating that the rolls of 1901 were due to be returned on January 2nd, 1901, and asking for an extension of time.

Accounts.

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| Peter Milne | $ 1.50 |
| Walker Foundry Co | 2.70 |
| Walker Foundry Co | 1.25 |
| J. "Lewis Co." | 12.11 |
| Pay Sheet, No. 26 | 35.33 |
| M. Moon | 1.00 |
| J. A. Conseul | 1.00 |
| W. J. Holland | 13.75 |
| Mrs. Perkins | 9.00 |
| Walker Foundry Co | 12.00 |
| S. Masson | 55.75 |
| Municipal World | 1.00 |
| J. P. Thompson | 33.67 |
| Miss U. Cook | 15.50 |
| Intelligencer Co | 17.70 |
| R. Templeton | 1.95 |
| Stroud Bros | 60 |
| Mac Machine Co | 2.50 |
| Belleville Pottery Co | 1.25 |
| Duckworth & Brough | 35 |
| G. Frost | 1.50 |
| J. Taugher | 2.00 |

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Ald. Bogart in the chair.

The accounts were passed without discussion with the exception of one for $10.25 for work done on the Island Park roadway, which was referred to the Harbor Commissioners.

The resignation of Mr. J. F. Wills, as a member of the Court of Revision, was accepted.

The communication of the Traction Company was taken up and discussed.

Mr. Walter Alford said that Mr. Lewis and himself would like to have this matter settled. The taxes had been remitted previously, but during the past three years no one had apparently attended to it.

The Mayor asked Mr. Alford what they had purchased.

Mr. Alford—"All that belonged to the Bank of Montreal."

The Mayor—"It is important to the Council to know if you procured the charter and right of way."

Mr. Alford—"We are in the same position as the Bank was."

The Mayor—"The Bank was selling under mortgage. If you purchased all, then you must assume all responsibility."

Mr. Alford—"We do."

Mr. Lewis said that, according to an agreement, the taxes should be exempted. This assessment was upon real estate connected with the road. The matter had been neglected during the past two years.

Ald. Panter said he could not see his way clear to remit the taxes for more than two years, namely, 1899 and 1900. The road had been sold and he could not at present tell what would become of it.

Mr. Lewis—"If the road does not run by the 1st of April, it is yours."

The Mayor said there was an account of $166 by the city against the road for making repairs to the roadbed. He moved that the taxes for two years be remitted when this is paid.

Ald. Denmark said the Bank should pay this account.

Mr. Alford said the Bank intended to pay it.

The City Treasurer, being called in, said the Bank had paid the account.

The motion to remit two years' taxes prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Denmark, the taxes of Mr. M. Kelleher amounting to $9.36, and those of Mrs. E. Hawley, amounting to $6.90, for the present year, were remitted.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Inquiries.

Under this head Ald. Doyle asked if the rolls of 1899 and 1900 had been returned.

Ald. Falkiner—"They will be returned all right."

Ald. Doyle asked what had been been paid on these rolls.

Ald. Falkiner said the amount owing on the rolls of 1899, when the present collector took them, was $5,344.58, which had all been collected but $618. This would be collected shortly. The amount owing on the rolls of 1900 was $32,483, of which amount $17,560 had been collected.

Ald. Panter asked if the Butterfield matter had been settled.

The Solicitor said the bonds had been approved and signed, and some matters of detail were all that had to be attended to, and everything was satisfactory.

Introduction of By-laws.

Ald. Falkiner introduced a By-law to extend the time for the return of the rolls for 1901.

The Council went into Committee on By-laws. The By-law was passed through its various stages and numbered. The time was extended until April 10th, 1902.

This concluded the business of the session and the minutes were read and confirmed.

Before adjourning all the members present gave short addresses, congratulating Mayor Graham upon his re-election for another term, and each in turn expressed regret at the retirement of some members of the Council, who had decided to step down and out.

The Mayor, replying, thanked the members for their kind expressions and wished all a happy and prosperous new year.

The City Clerk favored the members with a song, "Maggie's by my Side," and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

THE ANAEMIC YOUNG GIRL.

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their lustre. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrozone, it is a nerve tonic, it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite? she'll eat anything and digest it too. Ferrozone is an absolute specific for the anaemia of young people. Ask your druggist for it. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

## LATE REV. JOHN MACKIE

### FATHER OF MRS. NORMAN McGILLIS, OF THIS CITY—HIS DEMISE OCCURRED IN QUEBEC.

The St. John's and Lachute, P. Q. News contains the following account of the demise of the Rev. John Mackie, father of Mrs. Norman McGillis, Charles street:

The Rev. John Mackie, for nearly 40 years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lachute, passed quietly away at the Manse, Lachute, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. The deceased was born in Hamilton, Scotland, in March, 1822. He was a graduate of Glasgow University and received his theological training in the United Presbyterian Hall, Edinburgh. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Hamilton in 1854, and shortly afterwards removed to Canada. He was ordained pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lachute, in 1859. In 1864 Mr. Mackie married Agnes, daughter of the late Capt. Robert Dunlop, of Greenock, Scotland. Five daughters and two sons survive the union. The eldest son, Mr. John Mackie, is manager for the Gould Mfg. Co., of Boston. The second son, Robert, is with the Morgan Construction Co., in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Mackie was a typical Scotchman, and possessed a deep fund of humor. Ever quick to feel for the afflicted, he was a welcome visitor of every household. About four years ago he resigned his pastorate on account of advancing age, and since that time has lived a retired life, reaching out the hand of kindness or uttering the word of cheer as of yore, but leaving the active work of the ministry to younger hands. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his old church. The Rev. Mr. McLaren, pastor of the now, United Presbyterian Church, here, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Patterson, a life long friend of the deceased, and the Revs. Given, Raney, Cresswell and Matthieu. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. J. Walker, Geo. Morrison, Alex. Murray, James McOuat, Wm. Wilson and Wm. V. Walker. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of parishioners, friends and neighbors, all of whom felt a deep sense of personal loss. The late Mr. Mackie had many excellent characteristics, but perhaps his strongest points were as expressed by one of the speakers, his implicit faith and his unfailing charity to his fellow-man. A good man has been taken, a godly example has been left.

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# CONSERVATIVES,

# Rally!

A meeting of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. E. Guss Porter, Conservative Candidate for West Hastings in the House of Commons, will be held in

# Alberta Hall,

# TO-NIGHT,

at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

Mr Porter will have his Committee Rooms in Alberta Hall, which, henceforward will be open all the time till the election is over.

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## PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mayor Graham left to-day for Buffalo and other places on a business trip.

Messrs. Elmer Lick and P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspectors, are in the city, on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Leslie A. Page, formerly of this city, but now of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Page, Catherine St., after five years' absence from the city.

At the Quinte: W. Hickinbottom, E. Tanner, J. D. MacLaren, Toronto; J. O. Hutton, Kingston; P. J. Carey, Cobourg; E. Lick, Oshawa; H. T. Hopkins, Picton; E. M. Weasel Wooler; J. P. Benor, Campbellford.

## Police Court

A number of cases were before the Magistrate this morning.

Insulting Language.

Mrs. Mattis was charged with using grossly insulting language towards Julia Connors. Case enlarged until to-morrow.

Assault.

Walter Keller, for assaulting Wm. Argent, had to pay $3 and costs.

Paid for Damages.

Capt. Bottum was ordered to pay to G. Huff $1.75 for damage done to his cutter, by a cow which belongs to the defendant.

License Case.

Judgment was given in the case of J. G. Davison, who was accused of conducting an auction sale in the country after his license had expired. The Magistrate held that the County Bylaw was invalid, and dismissed the case without costs.

### To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of our City to offer myself for election as Alderman for the year 1902, I have consented to do so, and now respectfully solicit your votes and influence towards my election.

Your Obedient Servant,
December 30, 1901 J. F. WILLS.

### To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been requested by a large number of the electors of the City to become a candidate for election as Alderman for the year 1902, and having to-day accepted nomination, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence towards my election.

Your Obedient Servant,
DAVID PRICE.

### To the Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Being in the field for the position of Alderman for the year 1902, and not making a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
D. V. SINCLAIR.

### To the Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

At the earnest solicitation of a deputation of interested citizens I have decided to be a candidate for Aldermanic honors, and humbly ask your support to secure my election, and pledge myself to give most careful consideration to the business of the City if elected.

Yours sincerely,
J. A. MARSHALL.

### To the Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of citizens, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

L. B. COOPER.

### To the Lady and Gentlemen Voters of Our City.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my election to the Council of 1902.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. N. SULMAN.

### To the Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been nominated for Alderman, I have decided to become a candidate, and as I shall not have time to make a personal canvass, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. CHOWN.

### To the Municipal Electors of Belleville

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been requested by many citizens to accept nomination for Aldermanic duties, I hereby place myself at your disposal. If elected, I will do my best to faithfully serve you. WM. GALBRAITH.

Belleville, 31st Dec., 1901.

### To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have decided to accept nomination for Alderman for the City for the coming year, and being able to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your vote and influence.

W. W. POPE.

### To the Ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for 1902.

I beg to thank my friends for their liberal support on former occasions, and hereby solicit your vote and influence for my re-election.

I have the honor
To remain,
Your humble servant,
ALLAN McFEE.

### Electors of the City of Belleville.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the very urgent request of a large number of respected citizens and in response to a number of letters, I have now allowed my name to be brought forward as a candidate for your suffrages. I am now in the field until the poll closes. I make no great promises and, if elected to serve on the Council of 1902, I shall desire to do so unfettered and unbound, being at liberty to use my very best judgment on all matters that may come up before the Council. My principles will be honest government on a strictly economical basis of action, coupled with thorough efficiency in every department.

I have now lived amongst you five years; the interests I represent are large, and as a citizen of Belleville, the interests of the City will ever be mine.

Trusting to receive your vote and influence, I am your faithful servant, JAMES RABBITTS.

Last year Missouri produced more manufactured tobacco than any other State in the Union, 78,000,000 lbs. passing through the factories.

In Colorado the canal system for irrigation represents an outlay of over $25,000,000, and several million acres of land are supplied with water as a result.

# SHOES FOR FULL DRESS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patent Leather, one strap, Slippers. Ladies, $1.50, $2.00; Misses, $1.25; Childs, 8 to 10, $1.00. A fine range.

Gentlemen's Patent Leather Low Shoes for evening wear—$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50.

J. J. HAINES.

Stores at Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

# What Men Want

Is what they want—not useless knicknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at Quick & Robertson's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here, we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

## In Furnishings

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries leading makers. This Christmas season we cut do all past efforts. All of Belleville's stores combined can't equal our selections or values. No old stuff either, but every-thing bright, new, and of the latest colors in all shapes. 50c for regular 50c quality. Four-in-hands, Knots and Flowing Ends. 50c for regular 75c quality, all shapes. Our 2 for 25c line is at its best these days.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock. You can't find a better assortment in the city. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Paquet's and Reynier's Gloves—50c to $2.00. Very special value at 50c.

UMBRELLAS—Not the ordinary kind, something a little better for holiday gifts, from $1 to $3.50.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, extra value at 50c and 75c.

Shirts—White and Colored, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Suspenders, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, Wristlets, Jewelery.

## In Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHES—On the list for gifts for boys, clothing probably takes first place. It's something boys must have and all parents must buy. Your boy will appreciate one of Quick & Robertson's suits for his knowing they are the most stylish and best made you can buy in Belleville.

Suits: $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Reefers $1.25 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $6.00.

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IN SUITS—at $5, $6.50, $8, $10 to $15 we are showing exclusive patterns in Tweeds and Scotch Tweed effects—same fabrics that are generally found in only the swell tailoring establishments. Beautiful mixtures of Green, Grey and Blue, the most fashionable colorings. Your tailor could not make a better or more perfect suit for less than twice our price.

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BOYS' CAPS—of good wool cloth, well lined and thoroughly made—different shapes, 25c to 50c.

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Calendars and Cards

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Gift Goods

Although having had an immense Christmas trade we still have an exceptionally spirited line of holiday gift goods suitable for New Years gifts.

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## ANIMALS IN A STORM

**They Dislike the Wet Weather and Seek a Place of Safety.**

Both wild and tame animals, fleet footed or with wings, have a deep sense of approaching storm. Before the entire fleet will seek a dry hiding place when it rains.

Did you ever watch the actions of cattle before a big storm? If so, you must have seen them grow more and more restless as the time gathered near. You also saw them run up and down the field, as if seeking to escape some impending danger. Finally, when the storm breaks, they draw close together and with bowed heads present the picture of despair.

Domestic animals when it rains will always keep indoors, or, failing that, they will seek the shelter by the barn or under trees or beneath the hedges and thickets—in fact, in any convenient place where they may not be entirely exposed to the downpour.

It is the same with fowls. They dislike the rain, which soaks their feathers etc. Some will seek out places and crevy under wagons or behind boxes and boards. Others do not mind getting their feet wet, for they will scratch the ground and after a shower in search of worms and beetles.

Wild birds do their best to keep out of the rain. Some of them build a roof over their nests others choose a nest under the eaves or under a projecting branch of a tree, so that they may be comfortable though the rain brings.

But most of them have natural shelter provided in advance by their own forethought. These take refuge in any place that seems to afford a dry spot. If you watch them before the storm, you will see them hastening to this place. If the storm comes suddenly, the small birds, lapplanders, even the wildcat, flying from tree to tree and from limb to limb, quite rapidly manage up their minds exactly where to ride comfort.

**Story of a Strathcona Trooper.**

The following is a clipping from an Eastern paper, and relates to an incident about a strathcona trooper, writing from Cape Colony. Hon. Sir Steele, and General Hutton. The story is as follows:

The British had reached the Orange River and there was some hard fighting, and the men were informed that there would be no halt to bathe. One young officer, however, appeared on the scene with canoeless as if on parade and with an eyeglass stuck in his eye. He was calling here, there and everywhere, something after this style: "Hi! young fellah! whah are you goin'? Come back here." One of the scrawny troopers walked up to the young officer and said, "Beg pardon, sir, may I go and wash my hands?" "Yes, me boy, of course. Go and wash your dirty body. You know the order." Why bother me." Then "Oh," said the trooper, "you were throwing your eyeglass, I thought perhaps you owned the blooming river!" The officer was immediately placed under arrest for disobedience of orders. The story getting round the camp, Col. Steele, at the court-martial, told the Butler to let the man out on his own recognizance. He appeared before the court-martial, and when it was all over his shirt sleeves rolled up, and commenced this: "Gentlemen, we've had a ——— hard day's march, haven't we?" "Yes," replied Butler, with a smile, "but you must not swear." "Well," continued the trooper, "we came alongside the Crocodile river. You call it a river, but in our country we call it a stream. You see I was young thing over there (pointing to the young officer, who fell with his monocle), "he was orderin' everybody about, and when I asked him if I might wash my hands, he told me to wash my body, and asked me why I spoke to him about it, and I told him I thought perhaps he owned the river. There was nothing more in it than that." The court smiled, and the order was "Right about turn! Join your regiment!"

**What a Banker Really Is.**

When gentlemen used the pen for writing and when bookbinding was in its infancy and a book was a thing of luxury, it was the custom to place the book on a piece of cloth or a strip of wood in order to prevent the binding from possible damage on the rough wood of the table. Those who had to deal with money also had a strip of cloth on the table or counter so that the coins should not rust. This strip was called "bureau."

In course of time the custom changed all, and the same word was applied to the writing table covered with green or other colored cloth and at length descended to the modern table with the centre protected by leather. As well as the centre one or more of these tables it is not difficult to understand that the name should, in one country, have been given to the room that contained the bureau.—London Standard.

**A Humorous Thief.**

Not quite so humorous was a story of a banker and municipal treasurer in an Italian town, which happened, having a deficit of $100,000. The authorities proceeded to open the safe, leaving box which was found to contain a piece of paper inscribed "Cento mila grazie" and the money was for the locksmith who had been employed to open the safe.

**Furniture Polish.**

Polish for furniture is greatly improved if a little ammonia is added to it, as it removes the stickiness and gives the mixture a clean appearance. In polishing always use a very clean cloth and polish the way of the grain. For carved furniture a polishing brush is necessary.

**Good Substitute.**

"My wife never says 'I told you so' when any of my plans fail to work."

"Remarkable woman."

"No; she isn't—exceedingly positive at all that. She just says, 'Didn't I say so?' and lets it go at that."—Chicago Post.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE."

There was only a fair-sized audience present to witness the above production last night, but it made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers. The play was superbly staged, the costumes being really splendid and historically excellent. "A Cavalier of France" is a romantic drama of the 17th century, interspersed and abounding with love-making, fighting and intrigue. Mr. Arthur Lewis plays as Rene de Frosse and Gabrielle du Barry, two handsome cavaliers, and a much more than ordinary ability, in fact, the best I would say, seeing the better representation of the devil-may-care cavalier that has been given Mr. Spencer. Miss Lois Swallow, as the Queen Mother, was also excellent, and the rest of the cast was quite up to the requirements of the parts. "A Cavalier of France" is "Two Little Waifs," with some interesting fire tableaux and night.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

"Two Little Waifs," one of the latest play from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, will be seen at the opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. The piece is said to abound with thrilling situations, heart-interesting scenes and passion, and is credited with being the very best effort of Mr. Carter's efforts. The story hinges on the lives of two children who are left destitute to each other, are thus temporary protected from the cruel world. Separated by a wonderful chain of circumstances, and the constant and rapid changing from scene to scene they finally be reunited with such adroitness that the audience is kept guessing as to what people are not engaged in the scene. As the title suggests, Miss Mansfield is cast as the two Little Waifs, and is said to display remarkable versatility and histrionic talent in their particular kind of acting that has never been seen before attempted the clever little "tots" are making a wonderful record for themselves in Mr. Carter's play. A company of exceptional merit, the most beautiful scenery ever used, mechanical devices, and effects, musical accompaniment, and a pretty story, prettily told, go to make up the "Two Little Waifs" success. Handsome souvenirs are presented to the ladies at the matinee at every performance.

Y.M.C.A. AT HOME

Members Open House in the Y.M. C.A. rooms to-morrow between the hours of 3 and 10 p.m. A strong programme is prepared, including ratchmonic between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. Immediate application for membership will be received. Rooms free two additional. Lectures, Library, Bible Class, games, etc. Come and have a good time. The rooms during the evening, admission by ticket only. This ticket has also been to get tickets; use it or you will miss a treat.

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# THE WISE SOLDIER.

## FIGHTS HIS BATTLE BEFORE HE BEGINS TO COUNT ON VICTORY.

**The Sin of Arrogance One to Which Fighting Men Are Especially Prone—How It Should Be Overcome—Then Will Come Victory and the Right to Put Off Armor.**

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Dec. 29.—While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arrogance it encourages humanity and shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is I Kings xx., 11, "Let him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Harness is the obsolete word for armor. It means harness for the man, not harness for the beast; harness for the battle, not harness for the plow. The ancient armor consisted of helmet for the head, breastplate and shield for the heart, greaves for the feet. The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an antebellum banquet. With thirty-two kings he was celebrating what they were going to do. There were in all thirty-three kings at the carousal, and their condition is described in the Bible, not as convivial or stimulated exaltation, but drunk. Their gilded and bannered pavilions were surrounded by high mettled horses, neighing and champing and hitched to chariots such as kings rode in. Benhadad sends officers over to the king of Israel demanding the surrender of the city, saying, "Thou shalt deliver me thy silver and thy gold and thy wives and thy children," and afterward sends other officers, saying the palace of the king will be searched and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking. Then the king of Israel called a council of war, and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted. Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado, practically saying: "We will destroy you utterly. I will grind Samaria into the dust, but there will not be dust enough to make a handful for each of my troops." Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad, practically saying: "Let me see you do what you say. You royal braggart, you might better have postponed your banquet until after the battle, instead of spreading it before the battle. You huzza too soon. 'Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.'"

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israelitish army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israelite hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

All up and down history we see such too early boasting. Soult, the marshal of France, was so certain that he would conquer that he had a proclamation printed announcing himself king of Portugal and had a grand feast prepared for 4 o'clock that afternoon, but before that hour he fled in ignominious defeat, and Wellington of the conquering host sat down at 4 o'clock at the very banquet the marshal of France had ordered for himself. Charles V. invaded France and was so sure of conquest that he requested Paul Jovius, the historian, to gather together a large amount of paper on which to write the story of his many victories, but disease and famine seized upon his troopers, and he retreated in dismay. So Benhadad's behavior has been copied in all ages of the world. It will be my object, among other lessons, to show that he who puts off the armor, having finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. My venerable friends, if you had at twenty-five years of age full appreciation of what you would have to go through in the thirties and the forties and the fifties of your lifetime you would have been appalled. Fortunately the bereavements, the temptations, the persecutions, the hardships, were curtained from your sight. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crises of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue and still live to recount the divine help that sustained you. At twenty or thirty years of your age at the tap of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at sixty or seventy or eighty, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So many of just your temperament and with as good a starting and as fine a parentage and seemingly with as much equipoise of character as you had have made complete shipwreck that you would not want again to run the risks. Though you can look back and see many mistakes, the next time you might make worse mistakes. Instead of being depressed over the fact that you are being counted out or omitted in the great undertakings of the church and the world, rejoice that you have a right to hang up your helmet and sheathe your sword and free your hands from the gauntlets and your feet from the boots of mail.

Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the unwisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Two messages had he sent to the king of Israel, both messages full of insolence and braggadocio. With brimming beaker in hand he is talking with the royal group about what he will do with the spoils of the victory he is going to achieve that afternoon. He takes it for granted that Samaria will surrender. He gives command for the capture of some of the inhabitants of Samaria who are approaching, saying, "Whether they be come out for peace take them alive, or whether they be come out for war take them alive." But behold the fugitive king in frightened retreat before sundown! Better not tell boastingly what you are going to do. Wait until it is done. You do well to lay out your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life that you may not be able to carry out your plans, and there is no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature.

Do not boast of your moral strength. One of the most brilliant men of the nineteenth century, having temporarily reformed from inebriacy, stood on the platform of Broadway tabernacle, New York, and said, "Were this great globe one crystallite and I were offered the possession of it if I would drink one glass of brandy I would refuse with scorn, and I want no religion to help me." But that same man died at Poughkeepsie a drunken pauper. Better underrate than overrate ourselves.

Notice also that my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a thirty years', a forty years' or a sixty years' war. Helmet you must have, for the battleaxes of skepticism and agnosticism are aimed at your head. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with young notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. Put on the helmet, the latchet well adjusted under the chin. Think right, and you will act right. Yes, breastplate for the heart. That is the most important part to be defended. That decides what you love and what you hate, what you hope for and what you despise. That decides earthly happiness and eternal destiny. Keep the heart pure, and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt, and your actions will be corrupt. Oh, that all of us might have a new heart covered with a divinely wrought breastplate! Yes, greaves for the feet. So many dangerous roads are we compelled to walk. So many people tread on sharp prongs of temptation and go lame and limping all the rest of their days. Iron mailed shoe for the foot.

Young man, see that you have a complete armor. All looks bright now, and it seems as if you could march right on without opposition or attack, but be not deceived. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank out of just before his defeat will be offered to effect your defeat. His intoxicated brain saw victory where there was nothing but rout and ruin. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhadad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, what disasters on the land, caused by inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into flight as base as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of inebriacy. "Give them to me; hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land. I will thicken their tongue; I will bloat their cheek; I will stagger their step; I will damn their soul. Hand them down to me—the physician out of his laboratory, the attorney from the courtroom, the minister of the gospel from the altars of God. Hand them down to me, the queens of the drawing room, and I will disgrace their names and blast their homes and throw them down farther than Jezebel fell to the dogs that crunched her carcass."

We hold our breath in horror as once in a while we hear of some one, either by accident or suicide going over Niagara falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance are every hour of every day rushing scores of immortals down into unfathomed abysm. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demolition!

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pens and proprieties of life caricatured as prudery and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unarrested, will turn our cities into Sodoms and Gomorrahs ready for the hail and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

Yes, you must have full armor, for there are all the temptations to gaming practices, either in gambling halls or in the money markets, buying wheat they never paid for and selling what they can never deliver, first borrowing what they cannot return and stealing what they cannot borrow. All hours of the day and all hours of the night are vast sums of money passing fraudulently, for gambling in all cases is fraud, whether it be a twenty-five cent prize package or a crash in Northern Pacific, which made Lombard street and the bourse aghast and shook the nations with financial earthquake.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on until God tells you to take it off. In olden times it was leathern armor or chain armor or ribbed armor, fashioned in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need except God, who is master of this world and the infernal world, from which ascend the mightiest hostilities. Lay hold of God. Nothing but the arm of Omnipotence is strong enough for the tempted.

Young man, put on the entire gospel outfit. If you have come from the country to live in the city imitate the example of a young man who arrived in New York on Saturday night, intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to church. Standing at the door he was abashed as the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentleman said, "Have you a seat, young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong to the city?" "No sir." "Where is your home?" "In the country." "How long have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to go into business to-morrow." "That is right. You have begun well, young man. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole." "Have you references?" "I think I can get references. My father has friends here." "Young man, did I not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." "Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust any one that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble yourself about references. When these goods are gone come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant and, more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first day in town. There hangs your helmet. Take it down. There is your breastplate. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph. Put it on.

Also, see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That was Benhadad's fatal mistake. He could whip them before sundown. He wanted less than half a day to capture Samaria and make the king of Israel capitulate. But what he thought was so easy turned out to be the impossible. Better overestimate than underestimate the other side. We who are trying to make the world what it ought to be contend not with homunculi. We wrestle not with striplings. We have a whole army of antagonists trying to halt the King of God and overthrow the cause of righteousness. If we secure the victory, it will be a struggle as fierce as when Darius and Alexander grappled each other at Arbella, as when Joan of Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as when the Russians met the Swedes at Poltava, as when Marlborough commanded the allied armies at Blenheim. Those were fights for earthly crowns and dominions, but the fight that now goes on between all the allied armies of Heaven and all the allied armies of hell is to settle whether God or Satan is to have possession of this planet.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battles that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again to that place, which is associated with the story of Lady Jane Grey and Anne Boleyn and Water Raleigh and Sir Thomas Moore. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillfully and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—cuirass and neck guard and chinpiece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mailed apron. You see just how from head to heel those old time warriors were defended against sharp weapons that would cut or thrust or bruise and allowing them to come out of battle unhurt when otherwise they would have been slain.

Oh ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as incased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat! Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offence and defence with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the helmet of salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastpiece of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then—"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

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Floods of tears are a waste unless they turn the wheels of improvement.

# HARMFUL BATHING.

**Too Much Soap and Water Is Not Good For the Skin.**

It is a familiar boast of English people that we are above all others a washing nation. Soap and water is a standing dish in Great Britain, but so little were we disposed to credit the habitual cleanliness of foreigners that a piece of soap in the valise was till recently the habitual companion of an Englishman on his travels. All kinds of theories have been raised to account for this national tendency to ablution, and most diverse qualities have been attributed to its possession.

The familiarity of islanders with water and the use of it occasioned by the national custom that led the ancient Britons to paint their bodies are solemnly urged as the foundation of the English proneness to washing, and the fresh complexions and smooth skins of young Englishmen are held to replace the more dusky and hirsute countenances of the Latin races because of their closer and more frequent acquaintance with the articles of the washstand.

It is quite obvious that even in England there are people who wash too little. It is not so generally recognized that some people wash too much. The skin is not well adapted to frequent applications of water accompanied by even the least irritating of soaps. A tendency arises to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the Malpighian layer.

There is no doubt that many cases of roughness of the skin of the face come from the frequent applications of water. It is a good thing to rub the face with a soft, clean, dry towel two or three times a day. If, in addition, water is used in the morning and at night, the skin will be kept in a sounder, smoother and healthier state than if, as is often the case, soap and water are used three or four times a day.

Men are not often offenders in this respect, most men sparing little time for the refinements of the toilet. Women and children, whose skins are the most easily affected by superfluous ablution, are the very persons in whom such excess is too common. They should be taught that there are dry methods of cleanliness as well as wet ones.—Lancet.

# PADEREWSKI GOT $20.

**But It Cost Him That to Get His Clothes Out of Pawn.**

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a pianist was in Paris long after the death of his beloved wife. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was $20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tie and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement.

The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the lion of the hour, his dream had become a reality, and fame and fortune were assured him.

At last, after disengaging himself from his admirers, he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and saying, "No, thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out for his long walk homeward.

**A Living Emetic.**

A servant who did not find her way very promptly to the kitchen one morning was visited by her mistress, who found her in bed suffering from pain and violent sickness. She explained that she had a cold and had taken some medicine which had been recommended for the children.

"How much did you take?" asked her mistress.

"Well, mum, I went by the directions on the bottle. They said, 'Ten drops for an infant, thirty drops for an adult and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant or adult, so I thought I must be an emetic, and the pesky stuff has pretty nigh turned me inside out."

**A Nongolfer's Opinion of Golf.**

Imagine a great fat creature who ought to wear a turban and a long black robe to hide his grossness whacking a little white ball for miles and miles with a perfect surgery of instruments, whacking it either with a babyish solemnity or a childish rage, as luck may have decided, and incidentally training an innocent eyed little boy to swear and be a tip hunting loafer. That's golf.—H. T. W. Wells in Pearson's Magazine.

**To the Best of Her Knowledge.**

A lady was looking for her husband and inquired anxiously of a housemaid, "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?"

"I'm not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."

**Oyster Shells.**

One thousand bushels of shucked oysters leave about 1,100 bushels of shells, which accumulate in great heaps about the shucking houses. The oyster shells landed on the shores of Maryland during the last ninety years have been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons—a quantity twice sufficient to overload and sink every sailing vessel steam vessel, barge and canalboat in America.

# ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that hornets never use the same nest a second season.

The largest egg laid by any European bird is that of the swan; the smallest that of the golden crested wren.

The silkworm is three inches long and is well provided with legs, having no less than sixteen of these valuable members.

A French farmer has made experiments which show that caterpillars avoid black objects, but are attracted in numbers by white.

Greyhounds are pictured on Egyptian monuments carved 3000 B. C. The Arab boarhound is the oldest type of domestic dog at present existing.

Mosquitoes were unknown in Switzerland until the completion of the St. Gothard tunnel under the Alps. The tunnel gave them a short cut to the land of William Tell.

A pigeon in harvest time eats its own weight in grain a day, and a blackbird or thrush will eat its own weight daily of ripe fruit. Many kinds of birds exist in summer largely upon plants raised by man for his food.

**No Tick There.**

"No doubt you see that I am one of the diffident men," observed the drummer, "one of the sort who don't compare watches with the town clock and tell everybody for a block around that the clock is seven minutes off. I was up in a Massachusetts town a few weeks ago, and I had to make a certain train or lose a thousand dollar order. I looked at my watch and in a furtive way compared it with the town clock. It looked to me as if there was a big difference between the two, but I decided to go by the clock. I went into three or four places, loafed around and was killing time when an acquaintance came along and said:

"'I thought you were going to make that 2:30 train?'

"'Yes, I am,' I replied.

"'When?'

"'This afternoon, of course.'

"'By what time?'

"'By your town clock. I've got half an hour yet.'

"'Oh, you have?' he laughed. 'Well, let me tell you that our clock hasn't been running for a week, and you have lost your train by an hour and a quarter.'"

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"Sir Harold is right," said Mrs. Archer. "Lady Wynde and Miss Wynde should not first hear the news by telegraph, or letter, or through the newspapers. Their impatience, anxiety, and suspense, after hearing that Sir Harold still lives, and before they can see him, will be terrible. The shock, as Sir Harold suggests, might almost be fatal to Lady Wynde."

"My wife is always right," said the burly major, with a glance of admiration at his spouse. "Sir Harold, you cannot do better than to follow your instincts and my Molly's counsels. It is settled then that you return to England under an assumed name, and see your own family before you proclaim your adventures to the world. What name shall you adopt as a 'name of voyage,' to translate from the French?"

"I will call myself Harold Hunlow," said the baronet. "Hunlow was my mother's name. I am rested, Major, and if you can give me a mount, we'll be off at sunset on our way to Calcutta."

It was thus agreed. That very evening Sir Harold Wynde and Major Archer set out for Calcutta on horseback, arriving in time to secure passage in the Mongolian. And on the third day after leaving Major Archer's bungalow, Sir Harold Wynde was at sea, and on his way to England. Ah, what a reception awaited him!

CHAPTER XXIII.

Could her guardian angel have whispered to Neva that her father did indeed still live, and that at the very moment of her vivid dream he stood upon the veranda of Major Archer's Indian bungalow, weak, wasted and weary, but with the principle of life strong within him, what agony she might have been spared in the near future! what terrors and perils she might perhaps have escaped!

But she did not know it—she could not guess that life held for her a joy so rare, so pure, so sweet, as that of welcoming back to his home her father so long and bitterly mourned as dead.

As we have said, she remained awake during the remainder of the night, walking her floor in her white gown and slippered feet, now and then wringing her hands, or sobbing softly, or crying silently; and thus the weary hours dragged by.

Before the clear sunlight of the soft September morning, which stole at last into her pleasant rooms, Neva's dream lost its vividness and semblance of reality, and the conviction settled down upon her soul that it was indeed "only a dream."

She dressed herself for breakfast in a morning robe of white, with cherry-colored ribbons, but her face was very pale, and there was a look of unrest in her red-brown eyes when she descended slowly and wearily to the breakfast-room at a later hour than usual.

This room faced the morning sun, and was octagon shaped, one-half of the octagon projecting from the house wall, and being set with sashes of French plate-glass, like a gigantic bay-window. One of the glazed sections opened like a door upon the eastern marble terrace, with its broad surface, its carved balustrade, and its rows of rare trees and shrubs in portable tubs.

There was no one in the room when Neva entered it. The large table was laid with covers for five persons. The glazed door was ajar, and the windows were all open, giving ingress to the keen morning air. The room was all brightness and cheerfulness, the soft gray carpet having a border of scarlet and gold, the massive antique chairs being upholstered in scarlet leather, and the sombreness of the dainty buffet of ebony wood being relieved by delicate tracery of gold drawn by a sparing hand.

Neva crossed the floor and passed out upon the terrace, where a gaudy peacock strutted, spreading his fan in the sunlight, and giving utterance to his harsh notes of dissatisfaction. Neva paced slowly up and down the terrace, shading her face with her hand. A little later she heard some one emerge from the breakfast room upon the terrace, and come behind her with an irregular and unsteady tread.

"Good-morning, Miss Neva," said Rufus Black, as he gained her side. "A lovely morning, is it not?"

Neva returned his salutation gravely. She knew that Rufus Black had slept under the same roof with herself the preceding night, after the ball, and that a room at Hawkhurst had been especially assigned him by Lady Wynde, now Mrs. Craven Black.

"You ought to have sacrificed your scruples, and come down to the drawing-rooms last night," said Rufus Black. "I assure you we had a delightful time, but you would have been the star of the ball. I watched the door for your entrance until the people began to go home, and I never danced, although there was no end of pretty girls, but they were not pretty for me," added Rufus, sighing. "There is for me now only one beautiful girl in the whole world, and you are she, sweet Neva."

"Did you ever love any one before you loved me?" asked Neva, with a quiet frankness and straightforwardness, looking up at him with her clear eyes full of dusky glow.

"Ye—no!" stammered Rufus, turning suddenly pale, and his honest eyes flinching. "Almost every man has had his boyish fancies, Miss Neva. Whatever mine may have been, my life has been pure, and my heart is all your own. You believe me?"

"Yes, I believe you. Mr. and Mrs. Black have come down to breakfast, Mr. Rufus. Let us go in."

She led the way back to the breakfast room, Rufus following. They found the bride and bridegroom and Mrs. Artress waiting for them. Neva greeted Lady Wynde by her new name, and bowed quietly to Craven Black and Mrs. Artress. The little party took seats at the table, and the portly butler, with a silent protest in his heart against the new master of Hawkhurst, waited upon them, assisted by skillful subordinates.

Mrs. Craven Black, dressed in white, looked the incarnation of satisfaction. She had so far succeeded in the daring game she had been playing, and her jet-black eyes glittered, and her dark cheeks were flushed to crimson, and her manner was full of feverish gayety, as she did the honors of the Hawkhurst breakfast table to her new husband.

Three years before she had been a poor adventuress, unable to marry the man she loved. Now, through the success of a daring and terrible conspiracy, she was wealthy, the real and nominal mistress of one of the grandest seats in England; the personal guardian of one of the richest heiresses in the kingdom; and the wife of her fellow-conspirator, to obey whose behests, and to marry whom, she had been willing to peril her soul's salvation.

Only one thing remained to render her triumph perfect, her fortune magnificent, and her success assured. Only one move remained to be played, and her game would be fully played.

That move comprehended the marriage of Neva Wynde and Rufus Black, and Mrs. Craven Black, from the moment of her own marriage, resolved to devote all her energies to the task of bringing about the union upon which she was determined.

The breakfast was eaten by Neva almost in silence, and when the meal was over Mr. and Mrs. Craven Black strolled out into the gardens, arm in arm. Mrs. Artress, who had fully emerged from her gray chrysalis, and who was now dressed in pale blue, retired to her own room to enjoy her triumph in solitude, and to count the first installment of the yearly allowance that had been promised her, and which had already been paid her, with remarkable promptness, by Lady Wynde.

Neva went to the music-room, and began to play a wild, strange melody, in which her very soul seemed to find utterance. In the midst of her abstraction the door opened, and Rufus Black came in.

He was standing by her side when her wild music ceased abruptly, and she looked up from the ivory keys, on the piano and regarding with admiration the pale, rapt face and glowing eyes.

"I meant to go," said Neva. "I was thinking of my father."

"Ah," said Rufus, rather vacantly.

"I dreamed of papa last night," said Neva gently, resting her elbow on the crash of keys and laying one rounded cheek upon her pink palm. "I dreamed he was alive, Rufus, and that I saw him standing before the door of an Indian hut, or bungalow, or curious dwelling; and my dream was like a vision."

"A rather uncomfortable one," suggested Rufus. "You were greatly excited yesterday, Neva, I could see that; and, as your mind was all stirred up concerning your father, you naturally dreamed of him. It would make a horrid row if your dream could only turn out true, and you ought to rejoice that it cannot. You have mourned for him, and the edge of your grief has worn off—"

"No, no, it has not," interrupted the girl's passionate young voice. "If I had seen him die, I could have been reconciled to the will of God. But to lose him in that awful manner—never to know how much he suffered during the moments when he was struggling in the claws of that deadly tiger—oh, it seems at times more than I can bear. And to think how soon he has been forgotten!" and Neva's voice trembled. "His wife whom he idolized has married another, and his friends and tenantry have danced and made merry at her wedding. Of all who knew and loved him, only his daughter still mourns his awful fate!"

"It is hard," assented Rufus, "but it's the way of the world, you know. If it will comfort you any, Neva, I will tell you that half the county families came to the wedding breakfast to support and cheer you by their presence, and the other half came out of sheer curiosity. But few of the best families remained to the ball."

"Papa thought much of you, did he not, Rufus?" asked Neva, thinking of that skillfully forged letter which was hidden in her bosom, and which purported to be her father's last letter to her from India.

Rufus Black had been warned by his father that Neva might some day thus question him, and Craven Black had told his son that he must answer the heiress in the affirmative. Rufus was weak of will, cowardly, and timid, but it was not in him to be deliberately dishonest. He could not lie to the young girl, whose truthful eyes sought his own.

"I had no personal acquaintance with Sir Harold Wynde, Neva," the young man said, inwardly quaking, yet daring to tell the truth.

"But—but—papa," said—I don't really comprehend, Rufus. I thought that papa loved you."

"If Sir Harold ever saw me, I do not know it," said Rufus, cruelly embarrassed, and wondering if his honesty would not prove his ruin. "I was at the University—Sir Harold may have seen me, and taken a liking to me—"

Neva looked strangely perplexed and troubled. Certainly the awkward statement of Rufus did not agree with the supposed last declaration of her father.

"There seems some mystery here which I cannot fathom," she said. "I have a letter written by papa in India, under the terrible foreboding that he would die there, and in this letter papa speaks of you with affection, and says—and says—"

She paused, her blushes amply completing the sentence.

A cold shiver passed over the form of Rufus. He comprehended the cause of Neva's blushes, and a portion of his father's villainy. He understood that the letter of which Neva spoke had been forged by Craven Black, and that it commanded Neva's marriage with Craven Black's son. What could he say? What should he do? His innate cowardice prevented him from confessing the truth, and his awe of his father prevented him from betraying him, and he could only tremble and blush and pale alternately.

"Papa might have taken an interest in you, without making himself known to you," suggested Neva, after a brief pause. "Some act of yours might have made your name known to him, and he might secretly have watched your course without betraying to you his interest in you, might he not?"

"He might," said Rufus huskily.

"I can explain the matter in no other way. It is singular. Perhaps poor papa might not have well known what he was writing, but the letter is so clearly written that that idea is not tenable. After all, so long as he wrote the letter, what does it matter?" said Neva wearily. "He must have known you, Rufus—or else the letter was forged!"

Rufus averted his face, upon which a cold sweat was starting.

"Who would have forged it?" he asked hoarsely.

"That I do not know. I know no one base enough for such a deed. It could not have been forged, of course, Rufus, but the discrepancy between your statement and that in the letter makes me naturally doubt. Papa was the most truthful of men. He hated a lie, and was so punctilious in regard to the truth that he was always painfully exact in his statements. He trained me to scorn a lie, and was even particular about the slightest error in repeating a story. How then could he speak of knowing you? Perhaps, though, I am mistaken. I may find, on referring to the letter, that he speaks of liking you and taking an interest in you, without alluding to a personal acquaintance."

(To be continued.)

## It Saved My Life.

Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the nerves when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do that whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life when even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.

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When an opportunity arises it is usually for the purpose of going. Never chase a lie. Let it alone and it will chase itself to death.

## A COLUMBUS STATUE.

**The Story of a Brass Founder's Transformation of Gambrinus.**

A story is told of a brass founder who was one day visited by a friend acting as agent for one of the cities of Central America. The agent asked what it would cost to cast a statue of Christopher Columbus for the public square of the city. The amount was far in excess of the sum which the man had at his disposal. He was about leaving in despair of being able to secure the statue when the brass founder said:

"Come back in the junk yard and let us see what can be found there."

He went back, and the brass founder showed him a colossal statue of Gambrinus, recently removed from the front of a large brewing establishment. Under his feet rested a beer keg, in his hand was a large and overflowing schooner, his beard was long and shaggy, and about his brows was wreathed a garland of barley and hops.

"Why, this will never do," said the commission merchant. "I want a statue of Columbus."

"Wait until I have touched this one up. Come back in about a week and see what you think of it. If it suits you, you can have it for the amount you have at your disposal."

As soon as the visitor had gone the brass founder set two men at work on the figure of Gambrinus. They removed the beer keg from under his right foot and placed there an anchor and a coil of rope, from his hand they removed the goblet and substituted a globe, with the continents traced on it; from his brow they took the wreath of barley and hops and substituted a wreath of laurel and then proceeded to trim up his whiskers. The finishing touch consisted in putting at the base of the statue "Cristoforo Colombo."

When the commission merchant came, he was delighted with the figure and, purchasing it, shipped it to the Central American city, where it adorns the public square and is looked upon with veneration by the citizens of that town.

## KEYNOTES OF NATIONS.

**Metallic Clangor Is the Dominating Sound of This Country.**

Not only is this period of history rightly called the "age of steel," but the name of the "land of steel" might as justly be given to our own country, according to the curious testimony of a resident of this city. Mr. B., whose wealth has not warded off the infliction of blindness, has recently returned from Italy, where he was for months under the care of a famous specialist of Turin. Like all those deprived of sight, Mr. B. has grown hypersensitive to sounds; but, being a man of broad education, his observations in his perpetual night have also been of a wider nature.

"Without hearing a word spoken," said the gentleman, "I am sure I could tell whether I was in Italy, France, England or the United States merely by the roar of their respective cities—by the grand organ note of their teeming civilizations. The sound of Italy I could best describe as wooden; it is soft and rather soothing. That of France affected me somewhat like the rattle of china. England had the dull, heavy roar of an immense bell. But for harsh stridence and metallic clangor there was nothing resembling the national sound of the United States. Here there is always foremost the clatter of steel, and, to judge merely by the sound, I should say that the substitution of that metal for wood has gone 20 per cent further in America than in the old world, though of course I can't speak for Germany, as I did not visit that country.

"I do not remember that old Helmholtz ever took up the subject of a national musical note, but if he had it seems to me quite possible that he might have made discoveries in race affinities that have even yet escaped the ethnologist and etymologist. Rather odd, isn't it, that Italy, so long the very paradise of sightseers, should also prove the most comforting for those deprived of sight?"

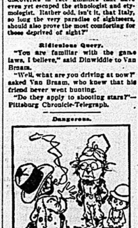
**Ridiculous Query.**

"You are familiar with the game laws, I believe," said Dinwiddie to Van Braam.

"Well, what are you driving at now?" asked Van Braam, who knew that his friend never went hunting.

"Do they apply to shooting stars?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Dangerous.**



"Dese roads is awful dangerous, boss."

"Why, this here's a quiet, law abidin' neighborhood."

"Naw. Why, six fellers on de way here offered me work."—New York Journal.

**Distinctly Selfish.**

"Have you ever done anything to better the condition of any part of the human race?" said the very serious man.

"Of course I have," answered the person with the cold gray eye. "Am I not a part of the human race?"—Washington Star.

**Flattery.**

Cook—Johnnie, didn't I tell you to keep out of my pantry?

Johnnie—Yep; but I simply couldn't resist your good cooking!—New York Journal.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"Besides, how much more dignified it is to be spoken of as the proprietor of Oak Grove farm than to be alluded to as Jim Jones. By all means name your farms, and it will make you all better farmers."

**He Didn't Think So.**

"Do you believe all geniuses are egotists?"

"No. Look at me. Ever since I can remember I have kept myself back by placing too light an estimate on my importance and ability."

**No Screaming.**

Gladys—Were you alarmed when he kissed you?

Ethel—Dreadfully!

Gladys—And did you scream?

Ethel—Oh, no! It was a still alarm!—Puck.

**John Doe.**

"One night Costello picked up a man who was unable to give his name, so they booked him as 'John Doe,' of course," said the bailiff. "In the morning he was brought up before Judge Dooley.

"'What's his name?' asks the judge.

"'Saragawinski, your honor,' says Costello. 'He couldn't remember it last night, so we had to book him as "John Doe."'

"'Well, well,' says the judge. 'I don't wonder. If I had a name like that, I'd forget it myself.'"—Chicago News.

**There Was a Tale to It.**

The girl at the music counter has some funny experiences. For instance, the other day a well dressed woman bustled up to the music department of a great store and said in a loud voice:

"Have you got a piece of music called 'The Crocodile's Tail?'"

"No, madam," answered the clerk. "We have one called—"

"But you had it here last week. I saw it," she interrupted. "It is from 'The Burgomaster,' and I want it today."

"Are you sure that is the name of it?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, that's the name. I remember it distinctly. Are you sure you haven't got it?"

"We have one called 'The Tale of the Kangaroo,' from 'The Burgomaster,'" volunteered the clerk, and after some hesitation on the part of the customer "The Tale of the Kangaroo" was sold.

**The Rival Gorillas.**

Once upon a time a gorilla was in love, and while he delayed his proposal a rival appeared on the scene, gained the affections of the one he loved, proposed, was accepted and soon married her.

A year passed, and the disappointed lover called on his successful rival while he was swinging on a hickory limb, with a crying baby in his arms, and silently listened to his wife scolding him for some fancied breach of household regulations.

"That was a narrow escape," he said as he turned quickly in his tracks and hurried away.

Moral—Delays are dangerous for the other fellow.

**Not For His Business.**

"But they say," remarked the patron, "he has a good head for business."

"Nonsense," replied the barber. "Why, he's absolutely bald!"—Philadelphia Press.

**Proud of the Boy.**

Doctor—Pears to me laik de boy dun got acute indegeshun.

Aunt Lucy (smiling through her tears)—Dat's it, doctah! Dat boy, sick er well, dun eb'ryt'ing cute!—Judge.

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| 3 only, Black Freize, Cloth Jackets, $7 50, for | 2.75 |
| 1 only, Fawn Beaver, Cloth Jacket, $8.50, for | 3 00 |
| 2 only, Black Beaver, Cloth Jacket, $7.75, for | 2 50 |
| 4 only, Black and Fawn Beaver, Cloth Jackets, $10 00, for | 3 50 |
| 1 only, Black Beaver, Cloth Jacket, $11.50, for | 4 00 |

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### Happy Wedding

A very pleasant event took place on Christmas night, at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Beer, in the third concession of Thurlow, when their second daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Richard P., son of Mr. Charles White, of Tyendinaga. The Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Canifton, performed the ceremony in the presence of the nearest relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a costume of steel grey ladies' cloth, trimmed with white satin overlace and pearl. The bride was assisted by Miss Mabel Grills, who was similarly attired. Mr. George White, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony and congratulations the party retired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The evening was spent in social chat and games, until the wee small hours. The bride received a numerous array of useful and costly presents. After spending a few days visiting relatives the happy couple take up their residence in Corbyville.


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The citizens' banquet in honor of Mr. Gilbert Parker, M.P. to be held at the Quinte on Saturday evening, the 11th of January, promises to be a successful and memorable event. Sir Mackenzie Bowell will preside and the Honorable the Minister of Justice of Canada and the Minister of Education of Ontario have been invited. The members of Parliament and of the Legislature for the district are co-operating in order to honor an old Bay of Quinte boy who has won his way to the front, not merely as a man of letters but also as one of the Imperial representatives in the British House of Commons. As it has been desired to make the banquet in every way second to none and bring it within the reach of every one, the tickets will be only $2.00 each. It is hoped there will be a large and representative attendance of the citizens, not only of Belleville, but of the surrounding district.

In addition to the dainties which mine host Jenkins promises, and to the speeches from public men of light and leading, there will be good music under the directions of Mr. J. N. Doyle and Mr. A. G. Parker, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

A large Committee has been formed of whom Rev. Canon Burke acts as Chairman and Lieutenant Colonel Ponton as Secretary. The representative character of those who are enthusiastically interested thus in making the affair successful, may be gathered from the following names of those who with others are taking an active part; Mayor Graham, ex-Mayor Johnson, W. B. Northrup, M. P., Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P. Mathison, C. M. Stork, W. S. Morden, R. E. Clark, J. T. Luton, Drs. Ross, Yeomans and Goldsmith, C. Bogart, Alexander Curacallen, M.P., S. Russell, M.P.P., Rev. D. F. Bogert, and other gentlemen in Trenton, Picton, Napanee, Marmora, Madoc and Deseronto.


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### Labour and Capital

The members of the staff of the Ritchie Company are to be entertained on New Year's evening at the residence of Mr. Charles M. Reid. The Labor vs. Capital question would be solved everywhere if as pleasant relations existed amongst employers and employees as does with the Ritchie Co. and those who serve them.


A SALE OF SHIRTS.

You will pay 50 cents willingly for a good working shirt, and you don't pay too much. But you must always be on the lookout for bargains. If a working shirt is good value at 50 cents, you want to see the soft bosom and starched collar goods the Oak Hall are selling at 39 cents each. Every one worth at least 65 cents. All sizes now.


### Registration of Voters

The registration of voters for the Parliamentary bye-election was not as large as that of the last election, still, 407 names were placed on the list, divided in Wards as follows:

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| Foster and Samson Wards | 121 |
| Ketcheson and Baldwin Wards | 88 |
| Bleecker and Coleman Wards | 105 |
| Murney Ward | 93 |
| Total | 407 |


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### Broke His Ankle

Mr. Donald Graham, who resides on Charles street, was last evening the victim of an accident which will lay him up for some time. He was attending to a stove in the house, when he accidentally fell in such a manner as to break his left leg just below the ankle. The break is a bad one, and, considering Mr. Graham's advanced years, will be slow to mend.


WHERE MEDICAL SCIENCE FAILS

to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders—wherever the pain is Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.


TO OUR READERS.

As long as our handsome and patriotic Calendars last all our readers are welcome to them. Please do not send children, but call at the office of The Intelligencer yourself. tf


# REMNANTS.

On Thursday morning we begin our Clearing Sale of Remnants and Oddments of stock in all departments. We will put out on the tables hundreds of ends of Table Linens, Towellings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Dress Goods, Silks, Cottonades, Tickings, Denims, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Towels, Table Napkins, etc., etc.

## Furs Reduced.

We are offering liberal reductions on all our Fur Caperines and Collars, and have some very desirable styles to offer.

## Children's Ulsters at $3.

A number of Children's Tweed Ulsters to fit Girls from 3 years to 16 years old; were $5 00 to $7.50 each; all clearing at $3 each. Some splendid bargains to be had in Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets.

## MILLINERY.

All our trimmed and untrimmed Millinery greatly reduced in price.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

# The Battle

Royal is over. We thank our patrons for a good season's trade We promise still better things another year. Watch for our Big Remnant Sale of Dishes, China, etc., in a few days.

Wishing all a Happy New Year.

## STROUD'S TEA STORE.

Tea, Coffee, China, Silver Plate, Lamps, Cutlery.


### CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions ONE CENT A WORD. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Local news on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8. Editorial on page 2. Telegraphic despatches on pages 1, 2 and 7.

Three tramps last night occupied the cells.

To-morrow being New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, The Intelligencer will not be issued.

A watch night service will be held at Bridge St. Church to-night at 10.45.

Mr. S. Rath reports that a meat axe was recently stolen out of Mr. D. Graham's warehouse.

Rev. M. W. Maclean will this evening officiate at the watch night meeting in the Tabernacle Church.

The market to-day was fairly well attended, poultry being offered for sale in large quantities at good prices.

Every woman likes to know what is going on in the sphere which is primarily woman's. She will find it all every morning in The Buffalo Express.

Take a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, a purely home institution. It is 32 years old, gives gilt-edged security and has all the modern plans at lowest rates. Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

### Sunday School Entertainment

The annual entertainment in connection with the Sunday School of the Baptist Church was held last evening, and was largely attended. In the early part of the evening the children were treated to a tea which was thoroughly enjoyed. [illegible] children presented a [illegible] which was much appreciated [illegible] present. After the program [illegible] etc., were distributed.

### BURGLARY ON FRONT STREET

MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS BREAK INTO LEWIS & CO'S HARDWARE STORE.

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning an entrance was effected into the hardware store of John Lewis & Co. The burglar or burglars gained admittance from the rear of the premises into the workshop and thence into the store. From indications but little booty was taken away. The cash drawer in the office was rifled, but it only contained a few coppers. Two revolvers were missed and some other articles, not of any great value. It is surmised that the thieves were disturbed in their operations and decamped before they had succeeded in getting all they desired.

### Have Retired

Of the twenty-six persons who were yesterday nominated as Aldermanic candidates up to the hour of 2 o'clock this afternoon 6 had retired, namely, Ald. Doyle, Major Caswell, Hy. Taylor, S. A. Lyman, J. C. Moynes and S. R. Gorman.

### Going to Berlin

Everybody will be sorry to hear that genial "Jim" MacCallum, who for some years has kept the news and cigar store on Front street, is about to leave Belleville. Since coming to this city, about seven years ago, to work in the now defunct Sun, Mr. McCallum made many friends, who will regret his departure, at the same time wishing him success in his new field. Mr. MacCallum has disposed of his business on favorable terms, and, with his family, leaves for Berlin about the latter part of this week.

### Vital Statistics

The vital statistics of the city for the month of December, as per register with the City Clerk, were as follows: Births [illegible], marriages 3 and deaths 7.

### COUNTY NOMINATIONS

THURLOW.

Reeve—N. Vermilyea.

Councillors—W. C. Farley, D. Po[illegible]cher, Geo. M. Caldwell, Thos. Hurley, G. M. Campbell, Samuel J. Clark and Jas. Balcanquel. Four of the above are to be elected.

SIDNEY.

All the old members of the Township of Sidney Council were re-elected by acclamation.

STIRLING.

Reeve—G. G. Thrasher and Jo[illegible] Conley.

Councillors—J. E. Halliwell, J. Sp[illegible], D. Ulman, W. A. Parker, H. Karr, [illegible] R. Girdwood and G. Lagrow.

MADOC VILLAGE.

Reeve—J. C. Dale.

Councillors—W. H. O'Flynn, J. Di[illegible]man, Jas. Whytock, Dr. W. S. H[illegible]per and Wm. Cross.

School Trustees—Dr. Dafoe, [illegible] Weir and Jas. White by acclamation.

HUNGERFORD.

The old Council were all re-elected by acclamation for Hungerford township.

TWEED.

Reeve—Jas. Finlay and Dr. Bowl[illegible]

Councillors—John McCamon, J. [illegible] Huyck, M. Jackson, T. Way, Ja[illegible] Quinn and Thos. Johnson.

The man who finds he has bit[illegible] off more than he can chew is sure [illegible] indulge in a lot of unnecessary t[illegible]

A man seldom realizes how few [illegible] his remarks are worth repeating [illegible] he has conversed with a deaf per[illegible]

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# 'Twill be Colder

and you may require warmer bedding. If so, this list may interest you. We are showing—

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| 64 x 72 inch White Wool Blankets at | $1.75 pair |
| 58 x 76 inch Heavy Quality, White Wool Blankets. | 2.50 " |
| 64 x 84 inch Double Milled, White Wool Blankets. | 2 85 " |
| 64 x 84 inch Extra Super, White Wool Blankets | 3.50 " |
| 64 x 82 inch Fine, All Wool, White Blankets | 4 25 " |
| 68 x 82 inch Fine, All Wool, White Blankets | 4 50 " |
| 68 x 86 inch Fine, All Wool, White Blankets | 5 00 " |

Cotton Filled Tie Downs, $1 00 to $2.50 each.
Eider Down Quilts, $4.00 to $6 00 each.
Grey Wool Blankets, $1.75 to $4 50 a pair.

We invite a comparison in Blanket Prices and Qualities.

## D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.